



# *The Trumpet*

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## *of the Church of the Holy Nativity*



Dear brothers and sisters,

As we move into July, we are truly in summer mode. Many of us will travel, Sunday School takes a break until September, and we all just try not to overheat.

I will be off to take classes at Nashotah House for a couple of weeks in July. And we'll be going on vacation in August. I'm looking forward to the break, like I'm sure many of you are. But we also need to remember that we don't stop being the church during the summer.

Please pray for Carolee Wylie and the whole crew running Vacation Bible School during the third week in July. I'm sure they would be glad of your help, if you find God nudging you to pitch in. That's one important way we serve our neighbors, by communicating God's love to children. Even if you cannot be here to help, your support in prayer will be wildly appreciated.

Of course, the usual summer urgings apply: Don't let your giving lag, because our expenses don't take a summer break. Even more important, don't let your prayer lag, because our Lord doesn't go to sleep for the summer. We understand we won't see you when you're out of town, but don't forsake the fellowship on the Lord's Day. We're still celebrating the Mass every Sunday. So should you.

I hope the next couple of months is a refreshing time for all of you. May God give you a renewed sense of his presence, blessing, and purpose for you. That will be refreshing for all of us.

God bless you all!

*Garrin +*



## ***STEPHEN MINISTRY NOTES***

In June we looked at Stephen Ministry's monthly supervision meetings. This month I would like to explain what happens during the continuing education portion of these meetings. As you know we partner with two Lutheran churches, Lord of Life and St. Paul, both in Plano. Our collaboration has been a fruitful gathering of fellow worshipers not only during these monthly meetings but also during the year when we welcome singers, musicians and congregants from both Lutheran churches for our Boar's Head celebration and other seasonal events. We have also been blessed with visitations from Lord of Life's talented organist who never says, "no," to an invitation to play for us when he can.

Every first Thursday, during the second hour of our meeting we join for prayer, education and fellowship. We come away from this time together feeling renewed and refreshed. For myself I am honoured to be supported by a group of truly Christian caregivers who are skilled at, "listening with the ear of their heart" (The Rule of St. Benedict) and not passing judgment.

The topics we cover during the continuing education portion are carefully selected to reflect the needs of the whole team and include any suggestions that may have been made during the previous year. A leader, a member of the clergy, or anyone of the Stephen Ministers who may want to teach, is assigned to facilitate the sessions each month based on their expertise.

We include review of some of the chapters presented during training, writings that are important tools for our ministry and presentations from outside resources that may help us in crises. For example, a couple of months ago we were all asked to read a book entitled, *Safe People*, by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend. We broke up into small groups to answer questions about the content of the book and then we all discussed our findings.

## **Brotherhood of St. Andrew**

**BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW  
AT HOLY NATIVITY.**



**We are currently studying a book and video by Chuck Colson, *The Faith*. All men of the parish are welcome to attend and see how this ministry of men come together for prayer, study, fellowship and service.**

**Our Brotherhood of St. Andrew meeting in July will be Saturday, July 14th, we will meet in the parish hall. Breakfast will be served.**

### **Schedule**

**7:30 – Eucharist**

**8:00 – 8:30 Breakfast**

**9:00 – 10:30 Meeting**

We were prompted to take a long hard look at ourselves in ways we may not have considered before. As a group we collectively agreed that Stephen Ministers could possibly be the only safe people our care receivers may be encountering at the moment. A humbling thought, as we become Jesus in the flesh for them whenever we make our caring visits.

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" (Ephesians 2:10).

Have a blessed summer..

From your Stephen Ministry Team at HNEC



## (Plano's Holy Nativity Chapter)

July, 2010 Newsletter

### A WINDOW INTO PLANNED PARENTHOOD

What do you really know about *Planned Parenthood*? If you are concerned about saving and protecting all born and pre-born babies, you should know something about Planned Parenthood.

*Planned Parenthood* was the creation of Margaret Sanger, in the early 1920's. Margaret founded the *National Birth Control League*, renamed the *American Birth Control League* and established as a corporation in 1922. In 1939, it was renamed the *Birth Control Federation of America*. Finally, in 1942, it received the name it bears today, *Planned Parenthood Federation of America* (PPFA). **Today, *Planned Parenthood* is the world's largest provider of abortion.**

Knowing something of its founder makes clear the philosophy and purposes behind *Planned Parenthood*. Margaret Higgins was born in 1879 in Corning, New York. Her father, who was her larger-than-life influence, was a non-conformist, a socialist, freethinker and suspicious of organized religion, especially Catholicism. In 1902, Margaret married William Sanger, a socialist anarchist, who was even more adamantly opposed than her father to all organized religion. Along with her husband, she had a love of radical political causes, including anarchism. She was introduced to the "free love" movement by Emma Goldman, which she later pursued with abandon. While she was working for the Visiting Nurses Association, she witnessed the death of Sadie Sachs, a death (1912) caused by a self-induced abortion. This event was pivotal for Sanger. "I went to bed [that night], knowing that no matter what it might cost, I was finished with palliatives and superficial cures; I was resolved to seek out the root of evil, to do something to change the destiny of mothers whose miseries were vast as the sky."

While the image of Sachs certainly played some role in her advocacy of birth control, two other aspects of her thought loomed far larger as causes of her championing of birth control: the liberation of sexual desire and the new science of eugenics.

What few people realize about *Planned Parenthood* is that abortion had nothing to do with women's rights when Margaret Sanger established the group.

It had everything to do with controlling and even eliminating the black population. In 1939, Sanger established something called "The Negro Project" as a joint effort between her Birth Control Clinical Research Bureau and the American Birth Control League. The goal, as she testified before Congress in 1932, was simply to apply a stern and rigid policy of sterilization and segregation to that grade of population whose progeny is already tainted, or whose inheritance is such that objectionable traits may be transmitted to offspring." In other words, weed out the undesirables of society and exterminate them.

Those views weren't shocking coming from an open eugenicist like Sanger. After all, just a few short years later, the same views would lead to the extermination of 6 million Jews in Nazi Germany. But what was shocking — even incomprehensible — is the fact that Sanger was able to sell those views to the American black population through their own churches! Several influential African-American leaders, including Mary McLeod Bethune, W.E.B. DuBois and the Rev. Adam Clayton Powell Jr., worked with her as liaisons to the black community.

Today, one need look no further than the location of most abortion clinics to find evidence that the abortion industry continues to target African-American women: According to a 2004 article in the *Fordham Urban Law Journal*, 94 percent of all abortion clinics, nationwide, are located in urban areas. If there is one thing *Planned Parenthood* has been consistent about over time, it has been the way it goes about targeting blacks. According to a TooManyAborted.com analysis of a Centers for Disease Control report, black women have three times as many abortions as white women and twice as many as all other racial groups combined. The analysis reveals that abortion is the leading cause of death in the black community (286,581 in 2006), exceeding deaths from heart disease, cancer, accidents, homicides, suicides and diabetes combined.

For instance, in Georgia, where 58.2 percent of the 35,888 abortions performed in 2008, were on black women, despite the fact that they only constitute 30 percent of the state's population. Of those, 79 percent were performed in either DeKalb or Fulton counties which have the highest concentrations of blacks statewide.

There will be more information about *Planned Parenthood* in future articles of AFL.



## **“Join the happy throng; blend with ours your voices in the triumph song...”**

Please join Children and Youth for Choir this Summer!  
**Children / Youth Choir rehearses Wednesdays 6:00 until 6:45 p.m.**  
All are Welcome - Ages Kindergarten thru High School  
Usually Downstairs in the Choir Room

**Children / Youth Choir will continue throughout the summer and will also be learning to read music, play piano, music theory, recorder, xylophone, and choir chimes. Please join us!**

Also, all youth and children are invited to a Pipe Organ Demo / Pizza Party, Wednesday, July 7, 11:00 am, at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Woodburn Corners & 15<sup>th</sup>. However, you must send a definite YES if you plan to attend July 7, so there will be plenty pizza. It will be fun!  
**Call 214-914-0765**

Notify Pat Montalbo to be added to music e-mail list. There are many extra opportunities for singing, ringing bells, and playing instruments!

Adult Choir will not be singing in June, July, or August.

**We need voices and instrumentalists!! Visitors are welcome!!**

Please contact Pat Montalbo for detailed schedule of rehearsals.  
**patam01@hotmail.com - 214-914-0765 – 972-985-9061**

Also, please send special requests of favorite hymns. Thanks!

# Financial Page



## Church of the Holy Nativity Financial Summary For 5 Months Ended May 31, 2010

	Month			Year to Date		
	Actual	Revised Budget	Variance Better/(Worse)	Actual	Revised Budget	Variance Better/(Worse)
Total Unrestricted Income	\$ 53,902	\$ 51,561	\$ 2,340	\$ 213,614	\$ 214,069	\$ (454)
Total Time Restricted Income	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
Total Purpose Restricted Income	5,356		5,356	8,024		8,024
Total Unrestricted Expenses	43,254	46,404	3,150	217,348	228,733	11,385
Total Restricted Expenses	1,415		(1,415)	8,315		(8,315)
Net Income	<u>\$ 14,589</u>	<u>\$ 5,157</u>	<u>\$ 9,432</u>	<u>\$ (4,024)</u>	<u>\$ (14,664)</u>	<u>\$ 10,641</u>

	Month	Year to Date
Cash Balance at 4/30/2010 and 12/31/2009	\$ 166,088	\$ 196,699
Net Income	14,589	(4,024)
Increase(Decrease) in Accrued Liabilities	4,241	1,609
(Increase)Decrease in Accounts Receivable	-	1,076
Mortgage Principal Payments	(2,610)	(13,050)
Other	(951)	(953)
Change in Cash Balance	15,269	(15,342)
Cash Balance at 5/31/2010	<u>\$ 181,357</u>	<u>\$ 181,357</u>

Cash Balance			
Unrestricted	\$ 113,706	Operating Expenses - 3 month rolling total	\$ 124,162
Vestry Designated	16,620		
Time Restricted	7,000		
Purpose Restricted	44,032		
Cash Balance at 5/31/2010	<u>\$ 181,357</u>		

Contributions increased in May and are \$2,340 better than budget. For the year we are nearly at budget. Due to reduced expenses, net income is \$9,432 better than budget for the month and \$10,641 better for the year. After accounting adjustments and mortgage principal payments, cash increased by \$15,269 for the month. Our cash deficit for the year decreased to \$15,342. Please keep contributions current. Our bills continue week to week during the summer

## Schedule of Parish Ministries – July 2010

<b>Sundays</b>	<b>July 4</b>	<b>July 11</b>	<b>July 18</b>	<b>July 25</b>
Church Opening	Catter	Catter	Catter	Catter
Church Closing	Macduff	Guerra	Moorehead	O'Neill
Lay Readers 8:00	Estes - Doty	Cantlay - McNeny	Doty - Cantlay	McNeny - Estes
Crucifer 8:00	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Servers 8:00	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Ushers 8:00	Turner - Moore	Marecek - Wylie	The Fitzgeralds	Marecek - Moore
Greeters 8:00	Patti Fischer	Janice Ashmore	The Eberles	Helen Rhine
Lay Readers 10:30	Gerber - Catter	Coles - Crowder	Coles - Gerber	Moorehead - Catter
Thurifer 10:30	Gerber	Gerber	Moorehead	Crowder
Crucifer 10:30	Rashad Gay	Grace Wright	Adam Wright	Jeffrey Wright
Servers 10:30	S Leonard - M Gerber	A Coles - M Leonard	M Leonard - H Kunz	H Kunz - M Gerber
Torches 10:30	M & W Wright	Servers	M & W Wright	Servers
Ushers 10:30	The O'Neills	The Carpenters	The Smiths	The Gays
Greeters 10:30	D Chumley - E Kincaid	C Clark - M Higgins	C Wylie - V Gay	The Whatleys

<b>Tuesdays 12:10 pm</b>	<b>July 6</b>	<b>July 13</b>	<b>July 20</b>	<b>July 27</b>
Lay Reader	McNeny	Catter	McNeny	Catter

<b>Wednesday 7:00 pm</b>	<b>July 7</b>	<b>July 14</b>	<b>July 21</b>	<b>July 22</b>	<b>July 28</b>
Lay Reader	Coles	Doty	Gerber	Catter	Coles

<b>Saturdays 7:30 am</b>	<b>July 3</b>	<b>July 10</b>	<b>July 17</b>	<b>July 24</b>	<b>July 31</b>
Lay Reader	Cantlay	Crowder	Eberle	Moorehead	Doty
Altar Guild	Team I	Team II	Team III	Team IV	Team I

## HOLY NATIVITY PARISH CALENDAR-JULY 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				9:30am Bible Study	<i>7 pm Spanish Bible Study</i>	7:30am Eucharist 8:00am Breakfast
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 4</b> <u>Independence Day</u>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
8:00am Holy Comm w/Hymns 10:30am Solemn Mass 11:45am BSA 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Picnic 12:45pm La Santa Missa	OFFICE CLOSED (4 <sup>th</sup> of July Holiday)	12:10pm Eucharist 12:45 Lunch 7:00pm Bible Study	6:00pm Children's Choir 7:00pm Eucharist <i>7:00pm Spanish Eucaristia</i>	9:30am Bible Study	<i>7 pm Spanish Bible Study</i>	7:30am Eucharist 7:30am BH of St. Andrew 8:00am Breakfast
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
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<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
8:00am Holy Comm w/Hymns 10:30am Solemn Mass 12:45pm La Santa Missa 3:00pm Vestry Meeting	<i>Vacation Bible School</i>	<i>Vacation Bible School</i>	<i>Vacation Bible School</i>	<i>Vacation Bible School</i>	<i>Vacation Bible School</i>	<i>Vacation Bible School</i>
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<b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
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## **VBS – Ahoy Maties...**

**The High Seas Adventure  
Begins Monday, July 19th  
9:00 AM to 12 Noon and  
Continues through Friday, July 24th**



**Good News!...you can go on-line to the  
Holy Nativity web-site and register for VBS.**

### **VBS Volunteers Meeting**

**Our last VBS meeting before the ship sails, is Saturday, July 10th at 9:30 in the Starnater. We will have final words of wisdom, instructions for all volunteers and gear pickup. Please contact Carolee if you have not been to any of the VBS meetings, she needs to chat with you. Please be praying for these kiddo's to have a knowledgeable experience with God, let the volunteers be lead by God and let God model all of us into his leaders to spread the Word for him. We set sail July 19th - pray for a safe and enjoyable (dry) voyage.**

**Blessings,  
Carolee**

### **Attention VBS Crew Leaders!!!**

**Following the VBS meeting on July 10th, there will be a meeting for all elementary crew leaders. The meeting should last about 20 minutes. It is important that I meet with every crew leader before our program begins on the 19th of July, so if you are unable to attend, please contact me to set up an alternative time to meet. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and your willingness to serve the Body of Christ!**

**Jenny Dickinson, 972-578-8517  
gwdickinsonfamily@gmail.com**

**THANK YOU** – A big thank you to all that helped make VBS blankets and decorated pillow cases. It is very much appreciated!! *Ann Vibbert*

**Intercessory Prayer** – is offered every Sunday morning after both services. Please come to the altar rail and a Stephen Minister will offer private prayer for your request, whether for yourself or for another's need.

**The Stable Book & Gift Store** is open Sunday mornings after both services.

**Tuesday Night Bible Study** meets Tuesday's at 7:00 p.m. with a new study.

**Mass, Tuesdays at 12:10.** Come join us for mass, bring a sack lunch and stay after mass for lunch and fellowship.

**Women's Bible Study** - Meets Thursday's 9:30 - 12:00 in the parish hall. Please Join Them! Questions, contact Marilyn 972-867-5857 or [fiskusbrownne@hotmail.com](mailto:fiskusbrownne@hotmail.com).

**Spiritual Classics: Selected Readings for Individuals and Groups on the Twelve Spiritual Disciplines** by Richard Foster. This book is a similarly structured to the readings we did last summer but with a different group of writers, such as St. Augustine, Thomas Merton, Fredrick Buechner, Evelyn Underhill, A.W. Tozer, G.K. Chesterton, Thomas More, Martin Luther King, Jr., Amy Carmichael, Simone Weil, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, Hildegard of Bingen, John Milton, Dorothy Day, Leo Tolstoy, Gerard Manley Hopkins, and more.

From nearly two thousand years of Christian writing comes *Spiritual Classics*, fifty-two selections complete with a profile of each author, the focus is on the spiritual disciplines with guided meditations for group and individual use, and reflections containing questions and exercises. Editors Richard Foster and Emilie Griffith offer their expertise by selecting inspirational writings and including their own commentary and recommendations for further guided reading and exploration. The cost of the book is less than \$12.00. Please join us.

## **JULY 4th**

### **Parish Picnic in the Church Courtyard.**

After the 10:30 service there will be a Parish Picnic in the Church Courtyard. The brotherhood of St. Andrew will cook hot dogs and hamburgers and supply refreshments. All are welcome.

**Harvest Unlimited** - As you have heard, we are planning another Harvest. We have decided to wait and kick this off in the fall, after Labor Day. This will give us an opportunity to hopefully gather the majority of Holy Nativity folks to be involved in some way. Please stay tuned for more information to come.

**New Membership Class** meets in the Nave on Sunday mornings, 9:15 to 10:15, for all new members and adults who wish to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church. Even if you are already a member and want a back-to-basics refresher course, this is for you. Join Us!

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**The Vestry** meets July 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

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**Adult forum** will continue through the summer with video talks from N.T. (Tom) Wright, Theologian and Bishop of Durham, England. We will be using his series on the Christian faith - Simply Christian - Why Christianity Makes Sense. (It is not required, but he has published a book by the same title if you wish to look for it.) Join us any Sunday in the parish hall from 9:15-10:15 for a video followed by discussion.

Check Out on amazon.com to learn more about Bp. Wright and his books.  
<http://www.amazon.com/N.-T.-wright>

**"Share" Your Heart & Home.** A student exchange program seeking local volunteer families for international exchange students for the 2010/2011 school year. Host families will provide a bed, meals, friendship, understanding and a desire to share the American way. The students hope to arrive in August, will speak English, are covered by medical insurance and have spending money. Contact Yvette Coffman at 800-941-3738 for details.

# Special Celebrations

## JULY BIRTHDAY'S-2010

Carlton Sessions	3
Ernie Eberle	4
Louanne Whatley	4
Patty Dahlberg	5
Mike Deslatte	5
Barbara Moorehead	8
Lee Fretz	8
Larry Williams	9
Sophia Estes	11
Stephanie Hilton	12
Leonard Law	12
Tony Federico	13
Paris McNeny	14
Gerald Coles	15
Nancy Darley	15
Elaine Brandt	15
Yvonne McGregor	15
Bill Ragan	15
Sonia Prestemon	15
Tom Macduff	16
Don Lawrence	17
Isabel Kirscht	20
<b>Elisabeth Miller</b>	<b>21</b>
Sarah Niday	22
Memrie Glasscock	23
Melissa Lawrence	23
<b>Garrett Stevens</b>	<b>24</b>
Louise Turner	24
Mike Weekes	25
Daylene Gerber	26
<b>Alyson Federico</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Jane Kline</b>	<b>28</b>
Jessica Lawrence	28
Bill Shrewsbury	28
Ken Crowder	30
Larry McNeny	30
Kendall Wheatley	31

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES-2010

John & Valerie Pankratz	2
<b>Ken &amp; Marge Batzler</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Brian &amp; Sonia Prestemon</b>	<b>5</b>
Leo & Carol Fitzgerald	6
Lee & Carolyn Winans	7
Joe & Sue Adams	11
John & Elaine Brandt	11
Daniel & Michelle Gerber	18
Al & Kay Wynn	21
Carlton & Pat Sessions	26

## We Ask that You Include the following people in your daily prayers.

**PARISH FAMILY:** Vibert LaMaison, Pam Carlson, Don Webb, Pinkie Webb, Stephanie Gentry, Sid Bigby, Sarah Niday, Joyce Eberle, Virginia Brandon, Nona Light, Carol Wright, Rebekah Kunz, Hannah Montgomery, Ed Simmons, Rob Backvold, Louise Turner, Geri Carpenter, Pat Sessions, Bill Shrewsbury, Bonnie Jean Chase, Bill Backvold, Ginny Hale, Ben Moore, Elaine Brandt, Marty Johnston, Allison Maybery, Ann Vibbert, Bill Eck, Bud Marecek, Stephanie Hilton, George Belshaw, Bonnie Sheridan, Justin Clark, Loretta Leathers, Bill Smith, Sue Adams, Isabel Kirscht, Billie Johnson, M.L. Stover, Pat Chiles, Betty Bomberger

**FRIENDS & FAMILY:** Margaretta\*, Kiersten\*, Tavis, Sean\*, Jim\*, Bernice\*, Miriam (Tex), Jessie\*, Robert\*, Beth\*, Bishop Godfrey, Esteban Saucedo+, Allyson\*, Merrell\*, Jane\*, David\*, Grover\*, Irina\*, Donnie\*, Brian\*, Ginny\*, Leldon\*, Jacob\*, Jonathan\*, Cherry\*, Ron+, Barbara\*, Zee\*, Ronnie\*, George, Blanche, Johnnie, Karen, Judy, David, Will, Cynthia, Carolyn, Jim, Robert, Carly, Bill, Jomo, Shondell, Michelle, Neibert, Janice, Courtney, Charlene, Linda, John, Lauren, Bryan, Troy, Rick, Sherryl, Emma, Rebecca, Tony, Angela, Luke, Lily, Wendell, Sybil, Tina & Family, Fern, Terry, Anne, Sharon

**SERVING IN THE MILITARY:** Vernon Allison, Karl Anker, Norman Bodley, Fr. William Cantrell, Kevin Fralish, Devin Frank, Jesse Gerber, Brice Glasscock, Aaron Greenhaw, P. J. Grube, Mark Jones, Nathan Jones, Orion Jones, Glenn King, Christopher Kirscht, James Kirscht, Bengamin Luker, Nick Mitchell, Brett Muse, Brian Patton, Greg Phillips, Todd Prichard, Dion Quintanilla IV, Anthony Rives, Edward Matthew Schmidt, Timothy Shrewsbury, Michael Smith, Rob Taylor, Patrick Webb

*This section is set aside for the benefit of our Spanish speaking members.*



## Ministerio Hispano

Traigan su diezmo al tesoro del templo, y así abra alimentos en mi casa. Pónganme a prueba en eso, a ver si no les abro las ventanas del cielo para vaciar sobre ustedes la más rica bendición. **Malaquías 3:10**

Ofrendas del mes de mayo 2010	\$3,380.40
Ofrendas de tres domingos de Junio	\$1,460.00

Como ustedes se pueden dar se cuenta, vamos muy atrasados en nuestras ofrendas de junio, les exhorto que se pongan al corriente con las promesas que le hicieron a Dios.

### La campana

**El pasado 11 de junio, el Padre Joel Prather, de la iglesia de Saint Philip, en Frisco viajo con una misión a Arequipa Perú. El nos hizo el favor de llevar los fondos para la campana y se le entrego en persona a padre Juan Carlos. Recibí un correo electrónico de padre Juan Carlos avisándome que la campana ya había sido pagado y ordenado, y se las entregaran el 25 de Junio, para que sea llevada de inmediato a la iglesia de Santiago Apóstol. Felicitaciones por su esfuerzo, sobre todo por su amor a Dios. Reciban el agradecimiento de nuestros hermanos de la Iglesia de Santiago Apóstol.**

### Vacaciones de verano

**Durante el verano no tenemos clases dominicales, lo hacemos con el propósito de descansar, para retomar fuerzas y regresar vigorosamente el primer domingo de septiembre. Esto no quiere decir que la casa de Dios está cerrada, o que no tenemos la santa misa los domingos y miércoles. Les exhorto a continuar siempre fiel al Señor viniendo a la santa misa.**

### Descanso del Rev. Noé Méndez

**Queridos hermanos y hermanas, después de varios años sin tener descanso, es necesario que tome un tiempo para ese propósito. Así que el mes de julio voy a estar descansando de mis responsabilidades pastorales. Estaré por un tiempo con los hermanos de Perú, en Arequipa y Lima, rodeado siempre por la comunidad cristiana, y después regresare para pasar tiempo con mi familia y mis queridas nietecitas. Regreso a mis responsabilidades del serbio el primer domingo de agosto. Que Dios los bendiga siempre.**

**Rev. Fr. Noé Méndez**

**Ahoy Maties...**  
**Holy Nativity VBS**  
**The High Seas Adventure**  
**Begins Monday, July 19th**  
**9:00 AM to 12 Noon and**  
**Continues through Friday, July 24**



Sign up online now! At <http://www.holynativity.org> and click the yellow button.



## Announcement

**4th of July Picnic** sponsored by The Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

*Join us in the courtyard Sunday July 4th, after the 10:30 mass.*

The menu will include: hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, beans, drinks and ice cream. *ALL are Welcome!*



**NOTICE!** The printed Trumpet newsletter *is* available.  
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