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Neale Adams was the first of 47 recipients of this year's Order of the Diocese of New Westminster. Executive Archdeacon Ronald Harrison places the medal as Bishop Michael Ingham waits to congratulate Neale on the receipt of the honour. PHOTO Wayne Chose

The Order of the Diocese of New Westminster

The Second Annual Investiture of New Members

It is no accident that the Investiture of new members to The Order of the Diocese of New Westminster takes place on the Sunday closest to All Saints Day. A common interpretation of All Saints Day is that we remember the Saints, the early Christians, the early adapters who were the first to follow Jesus' message of hope for the world. We also reflect on the fact that an early designation or label for followers of Christ was the word *saint*, so it follows that through our baptism, we are *All Saints*. We remember and revere the Saints who have gone before and we give thanks for our sainthood. And here in the Diocese of New Westminster on this day, we recognize the *Senior Saints* among us.

The Celebration of the Eucharist that took place on Sunday, November 7th included the Investiture of New Members to the Order of the Diocese of New Westminster was indeed a celebration.

The music was glorious, the Cathedral was filled to capacity. The joy felt by each person in the sanctuary was electric as each one of the new members of the ODNW stepped forward to receive the medal from the Venerable Ronald Harrison, Executive Archdeacon of the Diocese and shake the hands of the Dean of the Diocese, the Very Rev. Peter Elliott and the Bishop of the Diocese the Right Rev. Michael Ingham.

Two of the nominees to the ODNW passed away during the time period in which the nominations were accepted

and approved, so for the first time the Order was presented posthumously.

The guest preacher, the Most Rev. John Privett, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of BC and Yukon captured the emotion in the sanctuary when he said, "we look to Jesus, the Sainted Disciples, and now, where we are today, we look to the nominees to the Order gathered in the chancel, they are representative of what a faithful Christian life looks like."

Archbishop John drew the congregation's attention to the Gospel reading, Matthew 5:1-12, *The Beatitudes* and pointed out how the passage illustrates how we are transformed outwardly and inwardly when we choose to follow Jesus. He reminded the congregation that all who give themselves as a selfless offering to God face challenges but how we handle those challenges can define how we live our lives in Christ.

Archbishop John referred to the writings of the French anthropological philosopher René Girard and his development of the concept *mimetic desire*, which describes imitation as an aspect of behaviour that not only affects how we learn but what we desire and what becomes most important to us. How do we learn about how we live our lives? We look to models. We look to the Saints as an example of how we live a life in Christ, we look to the people who were gathered in the chancel of Christ Church Cathedral that afternoon

and we learn from them because the lives they are living are what faithful Christian lives look like in 2010.

He concluded by offering a quote from the first reading heard that afternoon (Ephesians 1:15-23) to the new members of the Order.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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At the conclusion of the service there was a huge swell of family and friends responding to Dean Peter Elliott's request that picture taking wait until official photographer Wayne Chose had moved the 2010 recipients into position for the official photograph.

The following are the Citations read by Judge Robert Watt, Warden of the Order of the Diocese of New Westminster as each recipient made their way forward to receive the Order.

Mr. Neale Adams

Christ Church Cathedral

Neale wrote the history of Christ Church Cathedral, Living Stones. He has served as a Trustee of Christ Church Cathedral, as Diocesan Communications Officer and Editor of *Topic*. He has used his considerable professional skills as a reporter to the benefit of the diocese for many years.

Mrs. Pat (Emily Patricia) Allen

Holy Trinity Cathedral

Pat is a lifelong member of the Anglican Church who has been particularly involved with the ACW. Her vast knowledge of people in the parish and the story of the community led naturally to her nearly 20-year care of the parish archives.

Ms. Dorothy Alt

The Parish of St. Michael, Surrey

Along with her husband, Dorothy is one of the founding members of St. Michael, Surrey. In 1949 Dorothy completed an extensive survey of the Colebrooke area of Surrey (primarily by walking!) and has offered many years of service in the Sunday School, ACW and music ministries.

Dr. Anne Anthony

The Parish of St. Philip, Vancouver

Lay Secretary to Synod for many years; involved in the diocesan ministry of Stewards In Action for many years; most recently has been a member of Synod Planning; she is a stalwart member of St. Philip's and is known as their un-official

There was a lot of joy at the November 7th Investiture Service and that joy manifested itself in recipient Mrs. Margaret (Peggy) Upton (*St. Thomas*). Peggy beamed with happiness as she stepped forward to receive the "Order." Her eyes sparkled and her smile radiated, so much so that the congregation began to chuckle in appreciation as Archdeacon Ron Harrison placed the ribbon and medallion around her neck.



photographer; Anne has also been a member of General Synod.

Mr. Michael Ashby

The Parish of St. Catherine, North Vancouver

Michael has been a dedicated and faithful member of our church for almost 40 years. His expertise with financial matters has made him invaluable to the parish, the diocese and Mission to Seafarers. Michael has also been a long time, passionate supporter of ministry to and with refugees.

Ms. Vera Askew

The Parish of St. Bartholomew, Gibsons

Vera has been persistent in pursuing the ideal that the church is to serve God particularly through mission. Her tenacity has helped this church in many ways but particularly in keeping the focus on God.

Mrs. Lorna Bakker

The Parish of St. Oswald

Lorna's service to the church goes back to the 1950s and at St. Oswald's she has held several leadership positions. Lorna also does all the *small things* that ensure Sunday worship is wonderful.

Mr. Fred Belsham

The Parish of St. John the Baptist, Sardis

Fred has served the parish for the past 31 years. He is acknowledged by many as keeping the parish together as a worshipping community during a difficult time and he continues to be, an example and inspiration to young and old alike within the parish.

Mr. Ian Birtwel

Christ Church Cathedral

Ian's expertise with finances and leadership skills have been gifts to the Cathedral for many, many years. He has had a significant role in many of the Cathedral renovation projects. Ian has also served the diocese on the Stewardship Development Committee.

Mr. Derek Bolton

The Parish of All Saints, Mission

Derek has been a faithful servant for many years. In addition to his leadership and wise counsel he has freely given of his skills as a craftsman by creating many beautiful pieces for the parish. Derek has also served the diocese as a Deanery Representative to Diocesan Council.

Ms. Margaret Briscall

The Parish of St. Mary, Kerrisdale

Margaret has been an active Anglican for her whole life and over the years has held many, many different positions in the parish and in the diocese. Today Margaret is an active member of the Cathedral Chapter, the Ordained Ministry Division, the Clergy Compensation Committee, the Grants and Loans Committee, the Human Resources Task Force and the Bishop's Advisory Committee on Appointments.

Mr. Mike Burpee

The Parish of St. Clare-in-the-Cove

Mike chaired the Diocesan Task Force on Physical Resources and then the Ministry Assessment Process Implementation Team. He served on the Diocesan Council Strategic Planning Group and

was a member of the writing team of Plan 2018 and the Parish Mission Review (PMR). He has brought passion, clarity of vision and insight to the church in transition.

Mrs. Penny Charlesworth

Christ Church Cathedral

Penny has been in leadership at Christ Church Cathedral for over 20 years. She has served the diocese as a member of the Cathedral Chapter, a Deanery representative on Diocesan Council, a member of the Synod Planning Committee and the Ministry and Congregational Development Committee.

Dr. John Conway

The Parish of St. James, Vancouver

John was a founding member of the PWRDF Unit 30 years ago and has been active with the Diocesan Refugee Unit for many, many years. John's commitment to supporting and advocating for refugees has been a heartfelt ministry as he has a deep empathy for those who have been displaced. He is also a well-respected and widely published Church historian.

Mrs. Shirley Cook

The Church of the Epiphany, Surrey

Shirley has been and is a leader in the parish and the community. She has been a major supporter of families facing ALS. Even 14 years after her husband succumbed to ALS she continues to provide significant support for families facing this terrible disease.

Mr. Ronald Cooper

The Parish of St. Laurence, Coquitlam

Ronald has given many years of service to St. Laurence through a variety of rolls. He is also active in the community through the SHARE Family & Community Service. Ron has served on the diocesan Stewardship Development Committee several times.

Mrs. Margaret Crabtree

The Parish of St. Thomas, Chilliwack

Margaret has been active in the parish since 1958, working particularly with children and young people. Margaret and her husband Norman established a fund that provides money to St. Thomas Church for work with the youth of the parish.

Mr. Jack Croll


The Parish of St. Francis-in-the-Wood

Jack is a parishioner at St. Francis-in-the-Wood in West Vancouver where he's been an active and generous supporter of the parish for many years. His financial acumen has been enormously helpful to the Parish and Cathedral in their building renovation fund raising efforts. Jack is known as someone who works quietly behind the scenes to make things happen.

Mr. Terry Cutforth

The Parish of St. Michael, Vancouver

Terry has been at St. Michael's for over 45 years and his leadership has resulted in many improvements to the parish buildings. He is particularly proud of the contribution to the sanctuary of a steel support frame that protects (without detracting from) the Baptismal font.



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Thank you!

Mr. Desmond Eadie*The Parish of St. Anselm, Vancouver*

In addition to serving in many different roles in the parish, Desmond has been a Lay Delegate to Provincial Synod, a Lay Delegate to General Synod and Diocesan Treasurer. In the National Church he has been a member of the Administration and Finance Committee and the Anglicans in Mission Fund Raising Committee.

Ms. Betty Edwardson*The Parish of St. Philip, Vancouver*

Betty has played an active part of the St. Philip's community since 1952 and she has given her time and talent to almost every aspect of parish life. This has included volunteering in the church office for many years, a job she has done full-time for the past 18 years.

The late Mrs. Anne Falcos*The Parish of All Saints, Ladner*

- *Anne's award was accepted on behalf of her family by her son, Tony Falcos*

During her more than 40 years at All Saints, Anne faithfully worked quietly behind the scenes supporting the parish in its mission and parishioners on their life journeys. After the death of her son, following a lengthy illness, she established a small fund to help other parents (parishioners) in similar times of need.

Mr. Jim Green*The Parish of St. Monica's, Horseshoe Bay*

Jim has been a leader in the parish for many years. When St. Monica has gone through stormy times, Jim has had a calming influence. Difficult decisions are rarely made without considering his independent assessment of both sides of an issue.

The late Ms. Audrey Halsey*The Parish of St. John, North Vancouver*

- *Audrey's award will be accepted on her behalf by Ms. Ann Bodwell from St. John's.*

Audrey was an active member of the parish from 1992 and served in many different positions. She also spoke at several churches in the diocese about her experience nursing in the North and in Sri Lanka. Within the diocese, Audrey was also very active in the VST Auxiliary (now the Friends of VST).

Mr. Stanley Hodgson*The Parish of St. Mark, Ocean Park*

Stanley has been an active Anglican for many years. At St. Mark's, he has been a leader and builder of both buildings and Christian Spirituality in others. He is a humble man and feels that his years of hard work in the church are a reflection of his love for the Lord.

Mr. Basil Izumi*The Parish of Holy Cross, Vancouver*

Basil has been a faithful member and leader in the parish for many years. When the parish went through a very difficult time, Basil was one of the few who chose to remain with the parish. He accepted the appointment by the Bishop to the position of Bishop's Warden of the parish, a position he still holds today.

Ms. Pamela Jeacocke*The Parish of St. James, Vancouver*

Pamela has been a part of St. James for over 40 years and has ministered in a wide variety ways. She has served on the Board of Cooper Place intermediate care facility and is currently a member of the St. James Social Service Society.

Ms. Roberta Kelly*The Parish of St. Hilda, Sechelt*

Bobbi has served on various parish committees and groups for many years and is known in the parish for her caring and pastoral heart. She has a special gift for recognizing when someone is in need and is able to come alongside them to bring them comfort.

Mr. David Kimpton*The Parish of St. Alban, Richmond*

David's service to St. Alban's has been and continues to be extensive. He has also worked with a broad range of organizations that support marginalized and vulnerable people. David has been distinguished several times for his extensive volunteer work in the community.

Ms. Elizabeth Klassen*The Parish of St. Margaret, Cedar Cottage*

Elizabeth has been a dedicated part of the St. Margaret's community for 22 years and during that time she has generously given of herself in a variety of ways. She quietly finds ways of making the parish a beautiful and welcoming place to be.

Mrs. Betty Lamble*The Parish of St. George, Vancouver*

Betty has been a very active member of St. George's since 1958. She was instrumental in the creation of St. George's Place, a building that includes worship space and social area with 19 below-market housing units for a combination of people with and without disabilities.

Mrs. Joan Longley*The Parish of St. Paul, Vancouver*

Joan has been a very active member of St. Paul, in particular the Altar Guild for many years. She is also a dedicated member of the Royal Canadian Legion and has received several awards in recognition of this work, including the Queen's Golden Jubilee medal.

Mrs. Heather Luccock*The Parish of St. Catherine, North Vancouver*

As a life long Anglican, Heather has been active in the church since childhood. In particular she has been active with children's ministries, in the parish, the diocese and with Camp Artaban. Heather has also been very active in Pastoral Care and Christian Education.

Ms. Gillian McIntyre*The Parish of St. Faith, Vancouver*

Gillian is a person who witnesses to the miracle of Christ's presence in the demands of daily life. She has been a pillar of the St. Faith community and has exemplified the dedication, empathy and clear thinking that keeps the parish strong and welcoming.

Mr. David Quinton*The Parish of Holy Trinity, Vancouver*

David has a long history of service to Camp Artaban and Holy Trinity, Vancouver. He has held numerous positions with Artaban from Executive Director to organizing supplies and everything in between. David is a passionate advocate for Youth ministry and Christian camping.

Ms. Elizabeth Rebbeck*The Parish of St. Andrew, Langley*

Beth is a faithful member of St. Andrew's since the mid 1950s. Over the years she has been involved in many aspects of parish life with her focus being pastoral care. At 90+ years, she is the 'roadrunner' of pastoral visitation, but instead of "beep beep," she is so very quiet about her ministry.

Mrs. Doreen Reid*The Parish of St. Dunstan, Aldergrove*

Doreen has been a member of St. Dunstan's since 1959. She has always been someone who does all those little things that are so important, never calling attention to herself, or looking for praise and recognition, but quietly, humbly and steadfastly doing what needs to be done.

Mr. Richard Roberts*The Parish of St. Agnes*

Dick Roberts has been a life-long Anglican who has served the parish for over 60 years in various capacities. He is an outstanding parishioner, witnessing to and giving freely of his time, talent and treasure. He is a faithful and faith-filled parishioner and Christian.

Mrs. Frances Ruegg*The Parish of St. Martin*

Fran has served faithfully for many years in the parish, the diocese and the wider community. She has been very active in the ACW holding several leadership positions in the parish and on the Diocesan Board. Fran has also been a faithful leader in Girl Guides both locally and provincially.

Mrs. Muriel Shearer*The Parish of St. Helen, Surrey*

Muriel has been a very active member of St. Helen's for many, many years. Along with her husband they would take their Shelties to make visits in Hospitals and Nursing Homes. At an Outreach lunch program Muriel would bring her sewing machine and offer, "Repairs & Alterations While You Eat."

Mrs. Naomi Shimizu*The Parish of All Saints, Burnaby*

Naomi has served continuously in an outstanding way since 1958 always focusing on the Anglican Church, its Christian community and how she can help. Her wonderful food ministry has always been inspired by her motto, "No one should go home hungry."

Mr. Norman Song*The Parish of St. Margaret of Scotland*

Norman has been and continues to be an active part of the St. Margaret's community. His passions are Seniors housing and the environment. In both of these areas he has been able to make a major difference to the North Burnaby area. In 2003 he was given the *Burnaby Local Hero* award.

Mrs. Catherine (Kit) Stevenson*The Parish of St. Christopher, West Vancouver*

Kit has a long history of service to the Parish and the Diocese. Kit's passion for the dignity and respect of women led her to take action and she helped to found the Diocesan Unit Against Violence and Pornography—a group that did much to raise awareness of and speak out against abuse of women in our society.

Mr. James Stewart*The Parish of St. George, Langley*

- *Presented with the award that was given last year.*

Jim has been Treasurer of the Diocese through some of the greatest challenges we have faced in recent years. As Chair of the Administration and Finance Committee, he has provided a great deal of help to parishes in this Diocese.

Ms. D. Marion Thomas*The Parish of Holy Trinity, Vancouver*

Marion has been a very active member of the Holy Trinity community since 1995. She has served on Parish Council, helps with organizing the duties for Sunday Services and has provided

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Garth Walker was the first person from the Diocese of New Westminster to receive the highest honour from the Anglican Church of Canada, The Anglican Award of Merit. He received the AAM in 1998 and now he is the first recipient of the AAM to receive the Order of the Diocese of New Westminster.

PONTIUS PUDDLE by Joel Kauffmann**THIS MONTH IN HISTORY**

compiled by Anglican Archivist Melanie Wallace

45 years • 1966

Cave-in of Holy Trinity, Vancouver's parish hall roof after freak holiday snowstorms is deemed an "Act of God" and thus not covered by insurance.

The Epiphany Chapel at the Anglican Theological College (now VST) is dedicated by Archbishop Harold Sexton.

10 years • 2001

David Lai (of our companion diocese) is consecrated Coadjutor Bishop of Taiwan.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

• News from the Renewing Anglican Worship Working Group •

RAWWG is all about building vital and faithful worship and on October 30th, 2010 at St. Dunstan, Aldergrove RAWWG conducted another working day for the diocese entitled, *Beyond the Advent Wreath* • *Making the shift from one season to another; from Sunday to home life.*

Throughout the day the RAWWG team presented a variety of workshops ranging from *Collects and Liturgical Prayers for Advent to "Singing the Blues"* • *Uses of colour, space and imagery.*

The day was a great success and participants appreciated the opportunity to learn about a liturgical season and its mean-

ing. This positive response has inspired RAWWG to begin preparations for their next event, *From Ashes to Fire* • *A day exploring renewing worship from Ash Wednesday to Easter*, scheduled to take place at St. Catherine, Capilano on Saturday February 5th, 10 am to 3 pm.

Registration information will be available soon on the RAWWG webpage (go to <http://bit.ly/cjXijo>) and will be communicated to Parish clergy and Parish leadership through the bi-weekly clergy mailing.

If you do not have internet access please speak with your Parish Administrator or clergy about how you can register. ✦

• Advent Art at St. Christopher's West Vancouver •

Elizabeth Sutherland Cox combined her love of both the architecture and the spirit of St. Christopher's Anglican Church West Vancouver to create an advent calendar and notecards depicting the northern stained glass window of the choir loft. This was particularly fitting as Elizabeth has attended the church for over 40 years, and is a member of the church's accomplished choir.

With the initiation of an Advent Booth at the November 13th, Christmas bazaar (Five Star Bazaar and Café) Elizabeth was

inspired to create a water colour of the window to use as an advent calendar. There are 25 doors and 25 days of Advent. Each door hides a mini-painting.

Elizabeth is a West Vancouver painter who specializes in watercolours and quilting. "It's an easy connect," she says, "Fabric is my palette." Her watercolours are a segue from her career as a commercial artist. She trained at Langara College's *Art in Merchandizing* program and for 16 years worked as a window display artist, consultant and instructor.

Her paintings have been shown in galleries since 1999. Many of them have been turned into notecards available at West Vancouver's Ferry Building and the Silk Purse.

With this history, it was an easy step to comply with the wishes of the bazaar committee to create notecards/Christmas cards from the painting of the stained glass window.

Besides her artwork, Elizabeth teaches watercolour painting and organizes her family of husband Paul and three young adults. "But the real inspiration," she says, "is my love of our church and its warm congregation with their love for our rector, Archdeacon Lou Rivers."

Her painting of the window exhibits this warmth as each pane glows from within as it is framed by a darker edge, and takes the viewer back to simpler times and the simplicity of carol services of old. ✦



• Father Eugene is Received as an Anglican Priest •

November 21st was a big day for Father Eugene Mbuya Kibundji, the parish of St. George Maple Ridge and the Diocese of New Westminster. Father Eugene was officially received as an Anglican priest at a service of Holy Eucharist and the Reception of Holy Orders officiated by Bishop Michael. The Rev. Roger Cooper, the Rev. Robert Mitchell and several members of the St. George congregation presented him to the Bishop. The day was also special for Father Eugene as he celebrated his 65th birthday. After the service Father Eugene was introduced to a St. George "Pot Luck" (always room for one more) dinner.

Eugene is from Congo. He responded to God's call to the priesthood and was ordained in the Roman Catholic Church 37 years ago. He served in parish ministry in Congo until 10 years ago when he came to Canada to pursue further studies in theology and ethics. While doing this Eugene served in several parishes in Quebec and

Ontario. Eugene is fluent in Congolese, French and English and speaks and reads in several other languages. He has a Master's degree in theology and another in ethics and completed Doctoral studies in Bio-ethics. Due to finances he was not able to defend his dissertation.

Eugene had come to feel increasingly uncomfortable with the hierarchical and authoritarian nature of the Roman Catholic Church. He sought a Church that encouraged people to think freely for themselves, where the laity can participate with the clergy in the ministry and decisions of the Church, and that valued inclusivity. We are honoured he has found this in what Eugene now calls "this Anglican Church of ours." In May Eugene was received as a member into the Anglican Church at Christ Church Cathedral. We do not know what God has planned for Eugene's ministry as a priest of the Anglican Church, but for now he calls St. George's home. ✦

• A New Organ for St. Hilda-by-the-Sea •

Three months ago an unusual request came through to Diocesan Communications. We were asked if we knew of any church that might like a 35 year old Casavant pipe organ, quite small in size (1,600 Kilos and 400 pipes) that had finished its usefulness in a Vancouver church. That church had been re-purposed into a Buddhist Temple and the organ had been moved into storage.

The organ was "free to a good home" the catch was that the new owners would have to move it and install it. The Rev. Clarence Li and the parish of St. Hilda-by-the-Sea, Sechelt were up to the challenge and now the organ is installed and helping to lead the music in worship at the Sunshine Coast church. ✦

St. Hilda's new organ with Tom Kellough at the keys.



• Joy Kogawa Award •

On Friday, November 26th, Ms. Joy Kogawa was awarded the *Order of the Rising Sun* by Japan (Japanese Emperor). This is equivalent to the *Order of Canada*, which Joy received in 1988. The Order of the Rising Sun was awarded to Joy in a ceremony held at the Consul General's Official Residence in Shaughnessy, and was attended by over 50 of Joy's family, friends and associates. The theme of Joy's acceptance speech was

Reconciliation, which was also the theme of the Consul General's remarks preceding conferring the Order.

The accompanying photograph is of Joy (centre) with four members of the Diocese of New Westminster that attended the ceremony and banquet. Michiko Tatchell and Lynn Shozawa are on Joy's left and to the right of Joy are Father John Shozawa and Greg Tatchell. ✦



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support to various administrative and outreach work in the parish.

Mrs. Margaret (Peggy) Upton

The Parish of St. Thomas, Vancouver

Peggy has been a lifelong member of St. Thomas offering her ministry in many ways. She is a generous steward and a person that gives of herself without limit or complaint, whose spirit is ever positive and who is remembered for her care and concern for others.

Mr. Alexander Wakarchuk

The Parish of St. David, Delta

Al has been a parishioner at St. David's since 1976. During his time in the parish he has served on many parish and diocesan committees. Along with his wife, he is a dedicated volunteer at YVR. He is a man with a servant-heart that generously shares his ministry with others.

Mr. Garth Walker

The Parish of St. Mary, Kerrisdale

Garth has been a very active Anglican (from parish to National Church) for all of his 95 years. Garth is responsible for the creation of the diocesan archives where, until very recently he was still a regular volunteer. In 1998 he received the Anglican Award of Merit — the first person from the diocese to be so honoured.

Mrs. Ellen Westcott

The Parish of St. Francis-in-the-Wood

Ellen is one of those people that is involved in so many aspects of Parish Life that is it difficult to capture it all. She is one of those people that is often behind the scenes, working hard. The only thing that has stopped Ellen from continuing in her many roles is that at 93 years old, even she has had to slow down.

Congratulations to all the recipients! ✦

AROUND THE DIOCESE

• St. Helen's Point Grey, Fall Fair •

One of the absolute highlights of fall in the Vancouver neighbourhood of Point Grey is the St. Helen's Fall Fair and Tea. The community pulls out all the stops to produce what must be one of the finest Fall Fairs in the lower mainland.

Before the doors opened at 11 am on November 27th there was a line-up down the street of eager shoppers poised to enter the Parish Hall and shop for books, clothing, jewelry, preserves, baking, crafts and specialty items. The church Narthex is made over into a tea room with seating for 50. The "Tea" is lined-up for the entire four hour duration of the fair with hungry

shoppers enjoying a gourmet selection of freshly made finger sandwiches and home baked treats.

Downstairs in the church basement/auditorium the entire space is transformed into the "Teddy Bear Fair" with toys, books, games, action figures and a hot dog lunch. The "Teddy Bear Fair" looked much more like a well thought-out boutique toy store than a church basement.

Many thanks to the Rev. Scott Gould and the many volunteers who made everyone feel so welcome.

Hmmm...where should we go next year? ♣

The much sought after Priestly pickles.

Fun at the fair!



• Silent Night Project at Christ Church Cathedral •

Christ Church Cathedral sanctuary looked a little bit different than usual for Sunday morning worship, November 28th, Advent I at 10:30 am as a 10 foot scaffold draped in banners was prominently positioned in the middle of the chancel. The platform on the top of the scaffold held photographer/videographer Wayne Chose and his camera all primed and positioned to film the Cathedral community's rendering of Silent Night for submission to the National Churches *Silent Night Project*.

Prior to the commencement of the Celebration of Choral Eucharist, Dean Peter Elliott led the congregation through a rehearsal of the beloved carol, which included a new "Advent appropriate" verse written by the Cathedral's Priest Associate, Archdeacon Ellen Clark-King.

TOP LEFT The Christ Church Cathedral community preparing to sing for the Silent Night Project.

BOTTOM LEFT The Cathedral community filling the Cathedral with the sound of Silent Night.

RIGHT Photographer and videographer Wayne Chose up on a 10 foot scaffold filming at CCC for the Silent Night Project.



Silent night, holy night,
God draws nigh, son of light,
Deep in silence, words of hope ring
Christ is coming, love's on the wing,
Wake to see God's light dawn!
Wake to see God's light dawn.

At the conclusion of the Eucharist, Cathedral staff and volunteers quickly positioned additional lighting and it was indeed... lights, camera, action as the Cathedral Choir began by singing the first verse in the original German, the entire congregation of 450 then joined in for the first verse in English and all concluded with the new Advent verse.

As the congregation left the sanctuary, CCC Hospitality Ministry volunteers collected toonies. The collection will be forwarded to the National Church to help aid the funding of *Anglican Military Chaplains*.

Many churches around the diocese participated in the *Silent Night Project*. Please visit www.anglican.ca/silentnight/ to view the videos submitted and a collage of submissions produced by Anglican Video in Toronto. ♣



• Chocolates •

• Better Late than Never •

Back in late November of 2009, Diocesan Communications contacted St. Chad's Incumbent the Rev. Paulina Lee and St. Chad's Parish Administrator Andrew Ng and asked them if they would translate Bishop Michael's Pastoral Letter regarding the BC Supreme Court decision about parish assets into Chinese.



Jane Osler (centre) gives Andrew Ng (left) and Rev. Paulina Lee (right) a small token of appreciation for their translation skills.

Paulina and Andrew although busy with Advent preparation immediately agreed and within hours a translation arrived ready to be posted and downloaded. When

Communications Officer Randy Murray conveyed the gratitude of the diocese to Paulina and asked if there was anything that she needed, Paulina replied that a box of chocolates would be nice and then she laughed.

Well a year went by and no chocolates were offered. On November 16th, 2010 Randy called Paulina and Andrew again and without hesitation they produced a beautifully typewritten print ready translation of Bishop Michael's November 21st Pastoral Letter about the BC Court of Appeal results regarding the same ongoing litigation. So on November 30th Communications Committee Chair, Jane Osler took a trip to St. Chad's to extend to Paulina and Andrew a small token of our appreciation (a red box filled with dark and milk chocolates with hard centres).

The January 2011 issue of *Topic*, will feature a story on St. Chad's Ministry. Stay tuned. ♣

• Special Commemoration of •

• Dr. Peter Jepsen-Young •

Some 20 years ago Canadians from coast to coast watched on the CBC the journey of "Dr. Peter" as he struggled with, and eventually succumbed, to HIV/AIDS. It was a courageous and prophetic witness to the beauty of life in all its God-intended diversity and it succeeded in making the HIV/AIDS-pandemic and issues of human sexuality a prime concern for Canadians.

Dr. Peter gave HIV/AIDS and homosexuality a human face and opened Canadian hearts and minds to these issues. At the time, Dr. Peter and his family were members of *St. Paul's Anglican Church* in Vancouver's West End. To honour his prophetic courage, the people of St. Paul's Anglican Church unveiled a plaque inside the church on December 5th, 2010 during the 10 am celebration of the Eucharist. ♣

The brass plaque reads:

To the glory of GOD and in loving memory of
Dr. Peter Jepsen-Young
(1957 - 1992)

From 1990 to 1992 CBC television chronicled Peter's life in the "Dr. Peter Diaries." Peter's prophetic courage opened the eyes and hearts of many to the horrors of the AIDS pandemic and to the sin of homophobia, while celebrating the beauty of life.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

This plaque was given by Dr. Peter's parish family in December 2010.

"How beautiful upon the mountain are the feet of the messenger who announces peace."
Isaiah 52:7 ♣

(Left to right) Bob and Shirley Young (Peter's parents), Andy Hiscox (Peter's widower) and the Rev. Markus Duenzkofer stand in front of the brass plaque commemorating Dr. Peter Jepsen-Young.



• The KA Book Club •

This club for actively retired clergy will meet in 2011 at 12 noon on February 17th, March 17th, April 21st, May 19th and June 16th in Amica at Arbutus Manor, 2125 Eddington Drive at Valley Drive.

Please bring your lunch. Tea, Coffee, and Cookies are \$3. Our Current read is *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor. For information about KA please contact David Hawkins at 604.222.4689. Please cut this notice out and keep it handy or mark your calendars. ♣

• Chris Dierkes Ordination •

The Rev. Christopher Paul Dierkes was ordained "Priest in the Holy Church of God" Sunday, December 5th by Bishop Michael Ingham. The Rev. Jessica Schaap, Curate of St. James' was the preacher. Chris will continue his curacy at Christ Church Cathedral. Many friends and parishioners gathered together on Tuesday, December 7th to support Chris as he celebrated his First Mass. ♣

The Rev. Christopher Paul Dierkes. PHOTO Bayne Stanley



AROUND THE DIOCESE

• Appointments •

The Bishop is pleased to announce the following appointments:

✠ The Rev. Douglas Fenton was offered the position of Director of Mission and Ministry Development for the Diocese of New Westminster by Bishop Michael Ingham at the beginning of December, 2010 and he has accepted the offer. Rev. Douglas will begin his new ministry on March 1st, 2011.

The departure of the Rev. Paul Borthistle this past August from the Synod Staff left a large gap in parish coordination, particularly in regards to; programming, support and ministry development in the Diocese. A Position Description was developed for a senior staff job, and the job was posted in October of 2010. Bishop Michael with senior staff and diocesan leaders conducted interviews and the Rev. Douglas Fenton's candidacy was successful.

In the 1990s Douglas served in the D of NW at St. Catherine, Port Coquitlam and St. James and he was Chair of Interim Ministry here before taking a position in the national office of The Episcopal Church in

New York City in 2002.

Douglas notified the Presiding Bishop of TEC, the Most Rev. Katherine Jefferts Schori of his intention to leave his current ministry as *Officer for Young Adult and Campus Ministries* on Tuesday, December 7th and that his resignation would be effective as of February 28th, 2011 exactly 9 years to the day since he began.

Douglas will give oversight to the Ministry Assessment Process (MAP), and will provide staff support for diocesan ministry and mission planning initiatives through all the instruments of the diocese. He will help analyze parish vitality and sustainability and will report that information to the Bishop and Diocesan Council. Douglas will also be the senior staff presence on a number of Diocesan Standing Committees.

Thank-you Douglas for accepting this appointment and welcome back to the Diocese of New Westminster, Vancouver and to Canada. ✠

• More Appointments •

The Bishop is pleased to announce the following appointments:

✠ The Bishop has appointed the Rev. Paula Porter Leggett, Rector of St. Faith, Vancouver, to the incumbency of St. Andrew, Langley. This news was announced December 5th in both congregations. This too takes effect March 1st, 2011. Paula has served at St. Faith's for twelve years. ✠

The Rev. Paula Porter Leggett.



✠ Effective immediately, the Bishop has appointed the Rev. Susan Foley-Curie, Interim Priest for St. Michael, Surrey, as our Diocesan Representative to the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer-Canada. ✠

✠ The Bishop appointed the Rev. Lynne McNaughton, up until now full-time Interim Priest for St. Clement, North Vancouver, to still serve St. Clement's congregation but to share that responsibility and cost with the congregation at St. Clare-in-the-Cove as an outgrowth of the MAP proposals for North Vancouver involving greater team sharing in the region.

All the clergy of St. Agnes, North Vancouver will retire at the end of February 2011, and the search for a new Incumbent to replace the Rev. Keith Gilbert will include shared discernment support from regional representatives. The Rev. Lizz Linsay and the Rev. Andrew Wilhelm-Boyles retire also, but will remain active in the community. ✠

• Trivia Night • Sorrento Fundraiser •



Support Sorrento Centre by joining in on Saturday March 5th, 2011, at St. Laurence Anglican Church, Coquitlam, for a Trivia Night. Teams of 8 will compete in rounds of trivia, with prizes being awarded to the winners. Other short games will be played and refreshments served throughout the evening.

All proceeds will be donated to Sorrento Centre. Tickets are \$20 per person. Please contact Erin Barr by phone at 604.520.1819 or email at erinbarr2@shaw.ca for tickets or more information. Please come! ✠



The Rev. Peter van der Leelie.

• Farewell to Peter van der Leelie •

The Rev. Peter van der Leelie announced to the Parish of St. Bartholomew's, Gibsons November 28th his appointment in the Diocese of Brandon (the Parishes of Killarney and Boissevain, Manitoba) effective March 1st, 2011. ✠

• Errata •

✠ On Page 3 of the December 2010 *Topic* the article entitled *St. George's 100th Anniversary* was incorrectly credited. The article was in fact written and submitted by Dorothea Kisby. ✠

We apologize for any inconvenience errors or omissions may have caused.

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JOE CHRASTIL

Senior Organizer for the Industrial Area Foundation (IAF) in the Pacific Northwest

Have you ever struggled with balancing the internal demands of your parish—getting more people involved, welcoming new members, meeting the budget—with your interest in being more involved in the larger community in addressing issues like poverty and the environment called for in Plan 2018?

A number of local parishes, with support from the diocese, are exploring ways in which community organizing practices can equip them—in an integrated and effective way—in meeting many of these often competing goals.

They will be presenting a workshop on January 29th at St. Mary's (2490 West 37th Avenue) in Kerrisdale from 10 am to 3 pm. The cost is \$10 per parish. Please bring your own lunch.

The workshop will explore the fundamental practices and principles at the core of effective community and parish based organizing. Like the concept of *interests*. Parishes, presenters will argue, should not engage in action of any kind unless its institutional and individual members interests are being met in the process... but that interests must be properly understood to include both the more immediate

institutional interests of more members and more resources and figuring out how to actively live out its Baptismal Promise to strive for justice and peace in this world.

A broad-based organization in the Seattle area—the Sound Alliance—has worked with its church members to conduct *Listening Campaigns* that help people connect more deeply with each other while surfacing their shared interests and passions related to their family, parish and larger community. Those interests have then formed the foundation for successful campaigns addressing racial profiling, climate change, unemployment and job opportunities for disadvantaged constituencies and home foreclosures—all the while bringing new people into active life within their local congregation.

Another set of concepts revolves around the relationship between power and love. In the world as it is, being *right* (or righteous) is not enough. In order to bring about effective change—toward the world, as it should be—it is essential that people understand power dynamics. The session will explore how to build *power with*—power informed by love—to make a real difference around issues like poverty

and the environment.

Finally, the key to strong interfaith connections and being meaningfully engaged with (not patronizingly *for*) the community is being able to develop healthy public relationships. Intentional one-to-one meetings are a foundational practice in community organizing as a means to truly recognize the other—the God within—to build mutual respect and to surface shared values and interests.

The workshop will be led by Joe Chrastil, who has 30 years of experience in working with religious institutions to advance both their internal and external missions through community organizing. He is the lead organizer for networking a broad-based community organizations with affiliates in Edmonton, Spokane, Seattle, Portland and Sydney, Australia. Go to www.iafnw.org for more information.

This workshop is geared towards parish groups so please get your group together and register on-line at <http://cont.cc/dirBoQ> or contact Bettina Gruver at bgruver@vancouver.anglican.ca or by phone at 604.684.6306 ext. 226. ✠

Provincial Ministry Committee Seeks to Promote 'A Visible Community Presence' for BC and Yukon Anglicans

STEVE BAILEY

What is the best way to describe the Provincial Synod Standing Committee on Ministry of BC and Yukon? "I believe it's a passionate group of people working toward an effective, visible Anglican presence that makes a difference to those we seek to serve—the diverse populations of our vast and challenging geography," said Chair Steve Bailey, a deacon in the Diocese of New Westminster.

"Representatives of each of our dioceses and constituencies including the Vancouver School of Theology, BC and Yukon Anglican Youth Movement, The Advisory Committee for Postulants for Ordination (ACPO) and

Indigenous ministries come together to discuss and recommend ministry *best practices* and then disseminate information about them."

Meeting at St. George's Maple Ridge on October 14th and 15th, members of the committee continued work on a number of issues: recommendations concerning the formation and deployment of stipendiary and non-stipendiary ordained clergy, making effective provisions to support clergy wellness, and the growth of *missional* ministries—parish initiatives that emphasize a *ministry of visible presence* in the communities which they serve.

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"The committee wants to keep in touch with how God's mission is being creatively carried out by churches in BC and Yukon," remarked committee member Len Fraser, representative of the Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior (APCI). There are a lot of positive things going on out there, and we all need to be aware of our potential as Anglicans in this place."

The committee spent time examining some resources developed to guide the Ministry Assessment Process and Moving Back into the Neighbourhood initiatives presently underway in the Diocese of New Westminster. "Our diocese is currently working with consultant Alan Roxburgh on some exciting approaches to ministry," said John Struthers. Roxburgh's latest book, *Missional Map Making* (Josey-Bass, 2010) is a recommended ministry resource. "Some diocesan study groups for this book are already being formed," said Bailey.

A highlight of the committee's October meeting was the presentation of the ministry of *Our House*, a residential facility that works in partnership with St. Paul's, Vancouver. "This ministry has had a huge impact on the people of St. Paul's," said its rector, Marcus Duenzkofer who is also committee member. "The ministry through *Our House* is one of mutual support and learning where we see God working in new ways," observed Duenzkofer.

The committee also received encouraging reports about new and expanded programs at the Vancouver School of Theology and about the quality of candidates for ordained ministry coming to ACPO. Paula Sampson of VST reports a significant increase in the number of students taking part in VST programs, many of whom are preparing for Anglican ministry.

Committee members also engaged in a *visioning* exercise concerning the desired *possible future* of the Anglican Church of Canada. Most of all, members agreed, the future should include the celebration of diverse Anglican ministry models in our own Province of BC and Yukon so that our presence in the midst of our society's prevailing secularism is known. We also need to reconcile our own differences to move forward together in ministry, finding new ways of *doing church* and assessing and fulfilling community needs. "These are key goals for all of us no matter how large or small our parish communities are," remarked Joe Forsyth of the Diocese of BC.

"There are some wonderful things going on out there to engage communities," Bailey pointed out. "From community garden projects, ESL ministry, skater churches, partnerships with various kinds of group home situations, and churches meeting in pubs and other community facilities; all kinds of *Fresh Expressions*"—a reference to the growing missional church organization led by Montreal's Nick Brotherhood and others.

Your Provincial Ministry Committee is eager to hear about effective ways parishes are engaging their communities and meeting diverse yet specific needs. "We want to be a clearing house for getting information out about what God is doing in our midst," said Bailey. "Please contact your Ministry Committee representative and let us know how we can support you and tell us of your willingness to share ministry ideas so others with similar interests can contact you. Let's network!"

The Ministry Committee members are:

- Bailey Adams, *BC & Yukon Anglican Youth Movement*
- Paula Sampson, *Vancouver School of Theology*
- Kip Slater, *Advisory Committee on Postulants for Ordination*
- Markus Duenzkofer, *Provincial Synod*
- Joe Forsyth, *British Columbia*
- John Struthers, *New Westminster*
- Len Fraser, *Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior*
- Daphne Moser, *Caledonia*
- Doug Lewis, *Kootenay*
- Tim Liverton, *Yukon*
- Gloria Moses, *Indigenous Peoples*
- Steve Bailey, *Chair (steve_bailey@telus.net)* ✦

Neighbourhood Ministry

VICKI POTTER

St. Helen, Point Grey



Don Lamb of St. Philip and Vicki Potter the author of this article prepare to visit their friends in the neighbourhood with hard boiled eggs and warm clothing.

The *West Point Grey Neighbourhood Ministry* is a collaborative ministry serving the homeless in Kitsilano, Dunbar and West Point Grey, initiated in 2008 by the parishes of St. Anselm's, St. Helen's and St. Philip's. With well over 60 active volunteers, supported enthusiastically by the three congregations, this ministry is all about connecting and caring in the most fundamental way encouraged by our Christian faith.

The mechanics of this ministry are quite simple. Twice each week, a team of 2–3 volunteers hits the streets in our area, armed with packets containing nutritious food, socks and other basic necessities, all donated by the parishes and packaged by teams of *indoor* volunteers. This is an "all ages" ministry, involving small children who help stuff packets, families who grocery shop for packet contents, and adults of all ages who provide fresh fruit to the outdoor teams or who deliver all these blessings. The outdoor teams themselves are made up of volunteers from the three different parishes. As a result, members of our respective parishes have had the chance to make new friends through ministry and stronger bonds have formed among the three parishes.

The outdoor teams seek out the homeless where they live—in the parks, storefront alcoves, empty lots and laneways. The packets provide an opening for conversation with those we meet, and it is the conversation that has allowed friendships to build and trust to grow. After three years, we have come to know this group of predominantly men aged 50–60 and they us. The exchange of stories—happy and sad—about families, aspirations, good times and mistakes makes this a most satisfying and humbling ministry for all those involved. We truly find God's presence in these relationships with our neighbours living on the street.

The *Neighbourhood Ministry* has found collaboration at every turn. Earlier this year, we had the fortune of connecting up with folks who run the *Kitsilano Shower Program*, a long-time outreach service in the area, which serves many of the same group at its weekly breakfast, that we see in our neighbourhood walkabouts. More recently, we have connected with clergy and volunteers at St. Mark's in Kitsilano, who for several years have run an emergency shelter during the worst of the winter nights, and who offer a popular weekly lunch, again serving many of those we have met.

We've also met with the outreach worker from *MPA*, a charitable organization based in Kitsilano that has long served those with mental illnesses by providing supportive housing environments and other services. Judy Graves, a fellow Anglican and the City of Vancouver's *Tenant Assistance Coordinator*, provides the Neighbourhood Ministry with wisdom and inspiration as we allow ourselves to at times walk outside our comfort zones. All of these connections allow us to be better-equipped for what can at times be a challenging ministry.

This past year, the Neighbourhood Ministry has moved to advocate for permanent housing in the neighbourhood for those we serve. It is clear through conversations with our homeless friends that most are very interested in moving indoors, in the neighbourhood, but the path for them to chart alone is not an easy one. The Neighbourhood Ministry, along with the other outreach groups mentioned above, serves as a bridge between the homeless seeking housing and the government bodies who have housing. Our Ministry provides a valuable source of information to government about the homeless in our neighbourhood—who they are, what supports they might need as they make the transition indoors, and what connections they might have with others on the street that should be fostered and maintained.

Recently, Neighbourhood Ministry and Kits Shower Program volunteers, including four clergy from the participating churches, began meeting with senior City and Provincial staff to talk about our mutual goals of housing the homeless in our neighbourhood in new supportive housing currently under construction in Dunbar and Kitsilano. We are helping the homeless complete forms, arranging for required interviews, and serving as contact for our street friends. Our commitment goes beyond just helping get these folks housed. We are eager to help with the transition, which can often be difficult after so many years outside, and to continue to welcome them in our communities.

This ministry has been an amazing journey of friendship, collaboration and hope. We see God's hand every day, giving us guidance as we do his work. Please visit www.sthelensanglican.org if you would like to learn more about the *Neighbourhood Ministry* or volunteer opportunities. ✦

The Interfaith Amigos The Power of Friendship

NEIL FERNYHOUGH

Co-Chair, Ecumenical and Multifaith Unit, Incumbent, St. Barnabas, New Westminster

For two days in November, the *Interfaith Amigos* (a minister, a rabbi and an imam) treated a mixed audience of Christians, Jews and Muslims to a presentation on interfaith dialogue and cooperation. It sounds like the beginning of a bad joke—but, in fact, the friendship that Don Mackenzie, Ted Falcon and Jamal Rahman have with one another is itself testimony to the power that the common bond of humanity has to transcend differences in what we profess to believe. For several years, the Amigos have spread this message through speaking tours, a book (*Getting to the Heart of Interfaith*) and a radio program. A second book is planned for release next year.

The two day event, *Get to the Heart of Interfaith*, marked the first time our diocesan Ecumenical and Multifaith Unit has cooperated with other faith-based groups in mounting an event. We invited the Iona Pacific Inter-religious Centre, the Canadian Jewish Congress and the Muslim Canadian Federation to join us in co-sponsoring the event; and to our delight, they accepted. The behind-the-scenes story of *Get to the Heart of Interfaith* is the real-life dialogue and cooperation that grew in the months of collaboration leading up to the event, and the friendships forged between members of the planning committee. That experience powerfully demonstrated that one of the best way of establishing relationships is to actually work together for a common cause.

Through song, story, and practical advice, the message of the Interfaith Amigos is that one's passionate commitment to a belief, a cause, or a worldview need not make a connection with those who passionately differ impossible. Imam Jamal and Rabbi Ted spoke about their own differences on questions related to Palestine and Israel, and the vigorous discussions that they have had. And yet, they have discovered that the common ground they share is so much vaster. And it is that on which they choose to concentrate their time and energy.

The presentation on Saturday evening at Christ Church Cathedral and the workshop session on Sunday afternoon at Temple Sholom afforded many opportunities for the participants to interact with the presenters and one another, extending and expanding the dialogue. So positive was the feedback, and so satisfying the cooperation between the sponsoring groups, that our hope is similar events will be realised in the future.

For more information on the work of the diocesan Ecumenical and Multifaith Unit, please check out our website at www.vancouverinterfaith.com. ✦

The three Interfaith Amigos (left to right) Rev. Don Mackenzie, Iman Jamal Rahman and Rabbi Ted Falcon.



of his league with this conversation, St. Nick nodded wisely as he listened intently.

Each child and family also got a picture taken with St. Nicholas, courtesy of Pamela Westerman, a professional photographer and one of the organizers of the St. Nicholas Day celebrations.

"St. Clare's is a lively family and child-centered Christian community," Westerman observed. St. Nicholas himself left knowing just how true this is and thinking about how his heart was warmed by his visit to St. Clare's. ✦

St. Nicholas and the Rev. Dr. Lynne McNaughton surrounded by the St. Clare-in-the-Cove's children. PHOTO Pamela Westerman

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Would you, or youth you know (aged 17 – 25 in July 2011) like to be part of a Diocese of New Westminster team to visit Taiwan in 2011? We're looking to build a team of youth who will join students at St. John's University in Taipei, helping to lead a summer program along with the Anglican chaplaincy! **It's a fantastic opportunity for those who want to • Experience a new culture, language and whole way of life • Work with young people and children in Taiwan as both friends and leaders • Share stories, develop leadership skills and go deeper on each other's spiritual journeys.** We're also looking for leaders / chaperones for this trip. **If that might be you, get in touch!** Funding for this trip, approximately \$2000, will be split between individuals, their parish and the diocese.

Interested? Those who would like to be a part of the Taiwan 2011 team should get in touch with Phil Colvin at Synod Office. **There will be an application form to be filled out by both the applicant and the rector / youth leader from their home parish.** Applications should be received by January 31st, 2011

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