

# THE ARCHANGEL

The Newsletter for Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church



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## Confirming Experiences



There is a breath of spring in the air as I write. Whether this will last without an early interruption of summer heat, I won't guess. But entering into the wonderful experiences of Easter, Spring,

Confirmation and Pentecost, it is a month full of the resurrected Christ and the blowing of the Spirit – a festival of color and new life.

The temptation is to ascribe these forces to ourselves, to our achievements and to the special qualities and depth of knowledge in the many moving parts of Saint Michael. All this vitality and rebirth are directly attached to God's actions of love, both in Jesus' self-offering and resurrection on Easter and the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The New Testament portrays Jesus himself as a constant agent of new life – opening doors both spiritual and social, breaking down barriers, cracking open old patterns, calling into being a new order, pointing to a springtime of transformation.

During the coming month we have several opportunities, individually and communally, personally and publicly, to reaffirm this transformation in our lives and to participate in an Easter unfolding. When any of us has made an investment of energy, commitment, passion and resources on important matters, say, on a significant adventure, it's often prudent or required

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## There's a Match for Danielle Bone Marrow Transplant Scheduled

A bone marrow match has been found for Danielle Stephens, the Saint Michael parishioner suffering from Leukemia. The transplant is scheduled for May 21st at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

A bone marrow volunteer registration drive seeking a potential donor for Danielle was held at Saint Michael on April 7th and again on April 12th. More than 2,600 people participated, which is the largest drive ever held in the Dallas area. While the donor, most likely, comes from outside the area, the Dallas drive has made infinitely more life-giving bone marrow matches possible around the country.

In announcing that the match had been discovered, Danielle's husband, Chad, wrote: "We want to thank ALL OF YOU so much for all you have done! It is so hard to believe that

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## Columbarium Construction Starts

Construction of the new Columbarium and Courtyard Nave is underway with completion expected late this summer.

A screened safety fence was erected around the site which created a staging area for the construction materials. The south entrance to the church (near the Brides Room) will be closed during the construction period.

The handicap and senior parking was relocated to the north parking lot to a well marked area near the northeast entrance to the church, near the choir room. Handicap parking is designated along the north wall of the building with easy access to either the North Lanai or the entrance near the choir room.

The South Lanai porte cochere driveway is not impacted by the construction, but it is important that it be used only for delivery or pick-ups. Parishioners are asked not to park in the drive.

Niche sales in the new Columbarium continue. Contact Kimberly Hughes at [khughes@saintmichael.org](mailto:khughes@saintmichael.org) for information.



## O.M. Roberts Elementary School in Jubilee Park Nears Completion

More volunteer opportunities with the opening this fall

The new O.M. Roberts Elementary School, serving the Jubilee Park neighborhood, will be completed this summer and will open for the 2013-2014 school year in the fall. It replaces the original school facility which was built in 1909.

“Our residents are so excited to see the progress that has been made on the new school,” said Ben Leal, executive director of Jubilee Park. “We are looking forward to continuing our partnership with DISD to make O.M. Roberts the best school in Dallas.”

It is anticipated that the O.M. Roberts will open with about 660 students and could grow to serve about 800 children. The opening of the new school will present many more volunteer opportunities. For several years parishioners from Saint Michael and All Angels have volunteered at O.M. Roberts tutoring children in reading, math, and helping with school events and activities.

Previously one of the lowest performing schools in the Dallas Independent School District, O.M. Roberts has achieved an Exemplary status within the district. Much of the success has been attributed to community volunteer activities generated through the Jubilee Park Community Center. “With the expanded student body and facilities, more volunteers will be needed in the next school year,” Leal stated. If you would like to be a part of the new O.M. Roberts volunteer effort, contact [volunteer@jubileecenter.org](mailto:volunteer@jubileecenter.org) or Marta Holden at [mholden@saintmichael.org](mailto:mholden@saintmichael.org).





## The Saint Michael Foundation Grants Funds for Children's Programs

Children's programs were the focus of the Saint Michael Foundation's actions at its meeting in April. Funds were appropriated to help with construction of a new playscape and playground, and will provide money to train three volunteers for the Children and Family Ministry's Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program.

The new playground will be constructed on the vacant land at northeast corner of the church's campus. The Foundation's grant of \$50,000 will supplement funds raised by parents at the annual "Chairish Party" and from other foundations. The new facility which is expected to be completed by early June will enhance programs of the Saint Michael Preschool and will be available for use on Sundays, at parish events, and at the Farmers Market. It will also be available to the public when not being used for scheduled church or school activities.



The Saint Michael Foundation also granted \$1,800 to train three new volunteer teachers for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a program of religious formation for young people based on the Montessori education principals. Currently Saint Michael has Level 1 (ages 3 -6) and Level 2 (ages 6-9) programs with 60 children participating on Sunday mornings and 35 at the preschool. There is a need to expand Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, which requires more trained teachers. The training will begin in August.

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## Donor Found

Danielle's diagnosis came exactly 2 months ago on February 22nd. In these two short months you have prayed for us, brought us meals, helped with our children, given us the most unbelievable send off to Houston, held 3 donor drives (two at Saint Michael) in honor of Danielle, and lifted our spirits as she received treatment."

The Bone Marrow Registration drive was organized by Saint Michael's Parish Nurse Ministry, the local branch of DKMS America, and the University Park Friends of the Stephens Family.



*More than 2,600 registrations to Be A Match were swabbed at a registration for Danielle Stephens*



## Saint Michael's Farmers Market Is Open

The Saint Michael's Farmers Market launched its 2013 season on Saturday, April 27 with several new vendors, new attractions and more than 300 shoppers. The market will be open every Saturday (rain or shine) from 8:00 – Noon through the first week in November.

Nearly 30 farmers and producers from nearby communities were at this year's kickoff. Products ranged from freshly grown produce and eggs, to pies and specialty breads, to tamales and cold-pressed Daily Greens. Market manager, Nancy Powers, says there will be a lot more fruits and vegetables as the growing season progresses.

New this year is a concession area where shoppers can get cold drinks, coffee, sno-cones, or a breakfast taco. And, the new "cool zone" will become a popular meeting spot as the summer temperatures climb. Completion of the new playground by early June will provide kids a place to play while their parents shop the market.

The Farmers Market is a great opportunity to tell our neighbors what a wonderful place Saint Michael is, so we'd love to have you



at our Welcome Booth. All of the set-up and tear-down is done by the facilities crew, so volunteers are free to offer hospitality to our community! You can sign-up online for your favorite two-hour shifts (8-10 or 10-noon) at [www.saintmichael.org/smfmvolunteers/](http://www.saintmichael.org/smfmvolunteers/). If you have questions about volunteering, or would like to reserve a consistent spot on the schedule, contact The Rev. Brenda Sol: [bsol@saintmichael.org](mailto:bsol@saintmichael.org) or 214-363-5471 ext. 235.





## Saint Michael Children's Program Featured in *Episcopal Teacher*

An article on Saint Michael's "Lego® My Bible" children's program, developed by Emily Given, Director of Children and Family Ministries, is featured in the Spring edition of *Episcopal Teacher*, a magazine published by the Center for the Ministry of Teaching at Virginia Theological Seminary.



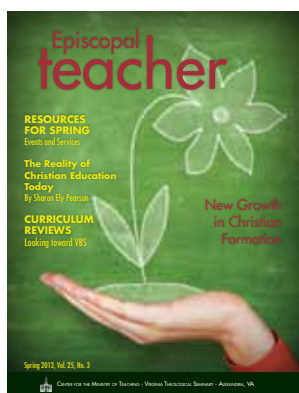
The program grew out of what Ms. Given called the "vast, uncharted territory called 'Boy Faith'...the rough and ragged place where boys live, learn and grow...I needed to figure out a new language for faith expression," she said. Arts and crafts just didn't work, she concluded. "I finally found the place where real life meets faith sharing: Legos®. Lots of them."

The result: Lego My Bible, a six week after-school group for Kindergarten through Grade 4. It was open to both boys and girls, but the turnout was heavily male. They turned Bible stories to reality with Legos. "I have watched as the Lego walls of Jericho were built and then came crashing down," Ms. Given said. "There is no shortage of material to be explored, created, and discovered."

She relates a story about one five year old who, she said, was struggling with building anything related to the story. One day she watched as the youngster was digging deep into his bucket of Legos, clearly on a mission. His final product was a tiny creation consisting of three logo pieces. "It is Jonah," he said. "The fish wasn't angry. He was a helper. This is Jonah and the whale," he proudly displayed. "He was waiting...waiting for God. Sometimes you need to wait for God, Ms. Emily."

That's when she knew it worked. "I was standing in the presence of a pint-sized prophet," she said.

The next edition of "Lego My Bible" will be included in the Children and Family Ministries fall line-up.



## Dianne Boyd Becomes Full-time



For some time Dianne Boyd has been wearing several important hats at Saint Michael. She has been our Coordinator of Liturgy for the past four years, and two years ago she assumed the part-time role of Coordinator of our Parish Nurse Program – she, being a Registered Nurse by vocational training and degree.

We are expanding her time, role, and duties in both of these areas and making her full-time both in capacity and responsibility. We are very pleased that she has accepted this expanded ministry among us. — Bob Dannels

## Neighborhood Nights: Introducing Parishioners to Each Other

You may not know it, but there are probably several Saint Michael parishioners living down-the-street or around the corner from you. "Neighborhood Nights" is all about getting you together.

For the past few months the Saint Michael's Connect Team has been organizing causal parties with no agenda other than giving you an opportunity to meet your neighbors who also are members at Saint Michael. The invitation lists are made up of the church members residing in the one of the eight neighborhood regions of the Good Shepherd Ministry.

The parties are held at the home of a Saint Michael member on Sunday evenings from 5:00 – 6:30. Hosts have included Mary Stewart and Jim Ramsey, Marianne and Bob Marshall, Rachel and Ross Morgan, and Whitney and Jay Grogan. If you would like to host a "Neighborhood Night" contact Marta Holden at [mholden@saintmichael.org](mailto:mholden@saintmichael.org), and be sure to be on the lookout for a party in your neighborhood.





## Congratulations to Our Seniors

104 Saint Michael parishioners will be graduating from High School this spring. The graduates were honored at the 11:00 worship service on April 21st

Bea Abel Katy & Christopher Abel, MD Highland Park High School Baylor University	Anna Louise Callan Nancy & William W. Callan, III Highland Park High School University of Texas at Austin	Jaden Ewing Tonya & Tim Ewing	Caroline Jahr Linda & Richard Jahr
Barrett Anigian Dee Ann & Gregg Anigian, MD Episcopal School of Dallas The United States Air Force Academy	Elizabeth Canon Mary Elizabeth & Scott Canon	Brownlee Fielder Ann & Trey Fielder Highland Park High School Southern Methodist University	Jane Marie Jenevein Terrie & Robert Jenevein
Will Auberty Melissa & Frederic Auberty	Courtney Chavez Sylvia & Jeffrey Chavez Episcopal School of Dallas Texas Christian University	Emily Fitzgerald Rose & Scott Fitzgerald	Sydney Jordaan Sydney Hall Episcopal School of Dallas The University of Saint Andrews Scotland
Sarah Bailey Susan & James Bailey	Bryan Cisneros Brenda & Douglas Darfield	O'Neal Galbraith Karen Raley & Edward Galbraith	Houston Keene Susan Keene
Kevin Bass Hong & James Bass St. Mark's School of Texas Stanford University	Callie Clayton Jeane & Marion F. Clayton	Cassie Goff Libby & Rusty Goff	Paige Kelley Kathy & Kevin Kelley
Alex Beane Melinda & Clifton Beane	Lucy Colonna Kimberly & Joseph Colonna, Jr.	Grace Greenblatt Grace-anne & David Greenblatt	Sam Kemp Louise & John S. Kemp, II
Arthur Beckel Julia & Floyd Beckel Episcopal School of Dallas Tufts University	Nick Conner Judy & Eric Conner	Lauren Griffin Lisa & William Griffin Episcopal School of Dallas Undecided	Jillie Kerwin Carol & Pat Kerwin
Jack Blair Kathleen & Robert Blair	Allison Cowden Karen Cowden and Shannon & John B. Cowden, III Highland Park High School Southern Methodist University	Maggie Hackney Gail & Fred Hackney, MD	Christopher Khoury Lisa & Stephen Khoury
Ellie Brayshaw Leana & David Brayshaw Highland Park High School Texas Christian University	Laura Currey Ginny & Rick Currey, Jr. Lakehill Preparatory School Oklahoma State University Honors College	Matthew Hager Mary & Scott Hager	Crawford Kob Patty & Randall Kob
Blaire Buchanan Elizabeth & Robert G. Buchanan, Jr. Episcopal School of Dallas St. John's University (New York)	Amanda Eggers Julie & Steven Eggers Episcopal School of Dallas Auburn University	Lendon Hall Eleanor M. Bond	Katherine Kob Patty & Randall Kob
Nancy Burrow Harriet & Chris Burrow	Ryan Eichenwald Dr. Theresa & Kurt Eichenwald	Coleman Hands Holly & James Hands	Holly Lacour Becky & Thomas A. Lacour, Jr., MD Highland Park High School Texas A&M University
Haley Caffey Leslie Caffey and Anne & Michael Caffey	Kayla Ellis Karen & Jay Ellis	Margaret Hardage Tania & R. Kevin Hardage	Richard Lannen Virginia & Richard Lannen
	Trevor Elrod Lisa & David Elrod	Lauren Harrison Karol Keils-Harrison & James Harrison	George Law Caroline & Timothy Law
		Brookie Hewes Ellen Wilson, MD & Andy Hewes, MD	Anne Leopard Leigh & Chad Leopard Highland Park High School Undecided
		Kate Hoffman Marguerite Hoffman	Austin Lewis Diane Lewis
		Maisey Horn Mary & Dan Horn Graham Hughes Elizabeth & Robert Hughes, MD	Wade Lindsley Allyson Hays Lindsley

# Class of 2013



Annabel Lyman  
Susan Lyman Buhner &  
David Buhner, MD

Sara MacDowell  
Cathy & Harold MacDowell

Molly Mannes  
Victoria & Joseph Mannes  
Highland Park High School  
Southern Methodist University

Katie Martin  
Pamela & Lyle Martin  
Highland Park High School  
Villanova University

Hunter Prater  
Rachelle & David Prater

Caroline Reece  
Anne & Wade Reece  
Highland Park High School  
University of Alabama

Megan Reynolds  
Jennifer & Steve Reynolds  
Parish Episcopal School  
Texas Tech University

Russell Rice  
Deezy & Rusty Rice  
Highland Park High School  
The University of Oklahoma

Cliff Ritter  
Stephanie & Philip Ritter  
Episcopal School of Dallas  
Texas Christian University

Reiny Rundell  
Pamela Rundell  
Episcopal School of Dallas  
DePaul University

Ben Salinaro  
Jill & Mike Salinaro  
The University of Texas at Austin

Nick Salinaro  
Jill & Mike Salinaro  
The University of Texas at Austin

Win Salyards  
Oleta & Paul Salyards  
Parish Episcopal School  
Lewis And Clark - Portland

David Saustad  
Nancy & David C. Saustad, Sr.

Megan Sheets  
Brenda & Van Sheets  
Episcopal School of Dallas  
University of Missouri

Emily Shults  
Sherry & Rob Shults

Caitlyn Smith  
Patricia & Dean Dimmitt, MD

Leah Smith  
Ann & Paul Smith  
Episcopal School of Dallas  
Washington and Lee University

Jake Smylie  
Betty & John Smylie

Sarah Spellings  
Margaret & James M. Spellings, Jr.  
Episcopal School of Dallas  
Northwestern University

Sam Strong  
Alanna & Gregory Strong

Catherine Talbot  
Laura & Paul Talbot  
Episcopal School of Dallas  
University of Denver

Maggie Thomas  
Michelle & Stewart Thomas  
Shelton School  
Sewanee:  
The University of the South

Laura Todd  
Emily Todd  
Blair Academy  
Texas Christian University

Grace Trammell  
Nicole & Derek Trammell

William Turrentine  
Trish Turrentine

GINNA VICK  
Julie & Ross W. Vick, III  
Rawlins University

Rachael Vollmer  
Radonna & John E. Vollmer, III

Annie Walker  
Catherine & S. Denton Walker, III

Emily Weech  
Michelle & Jeffrey Weech  
The University of Arkansas

Chandler Werthmann  
Shannon & Craig Werthmann

Matthew Wheeler  
Karen & Jerry Wheeler

Alex Williams  
Diane & Ken Williams

Rob Williams  
Sally & James Williams  
Texas A&M University



*Saint Michael Seniors on Sr. Sunday, April 21st*



## PT Cruisers Take to the Rails for a Picnic in the Park.

The PT Cruisers last outing of the year will be on the rails. They are going to the McKinney Trolley “bus barn” for a tour then hop on a trolley and go downtown to the new Klyde Warren Park for a box lunch. The bus leaves the church at 9:30 on Thursday, May 2nd. Cost of the tour and lunch is \$10. For reservations call Mary Davis at 214-363-7761.

## SMAA 20s & 30s

Invite others and let them know...single, married, kids, no kids, job, no job, deep faith, struggling faith...wherever you are, and whoever you are, you are welcome at Saint Michael!



## Home Communion & Potluck

Join us the first Sunday of every month for food and fellowship. Arrive at 5:30 for the worship service, or drop in at 6:30 for the potluck. On May 5, we're being hosted by Nancy & Jim Skochdopole at 6530 Desco Dr, Dallas 75225...all friends & musical instruments are welcome!

## Real Talk...Real Faith...

On Thursday, May 16 at 6:30 we'll be serving up pizza while we watch, and then discuss, *The Way*, a movie collaboration of Martin Sheen and Emilio Estevez honoring the traditional pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago.

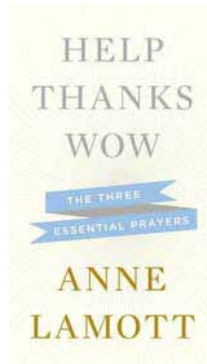
Keep an eye on our web page for other activities and event locations: [www.saintmichael.org/smaa20s30s/](http://www.saintmichael.org/smaa20s30s/).

## Women – Word – Work

Are you a working woman? Are you craving spiritual connection, but afraid to commit to just one more thing? Then this is the perfect group for you! Drop-in when you can as we share fellowship, snacks, study and prayer. This spring, we're taking a journey through the Book of Acts—no preparation required. Bring a friend and join us upstairs in The Edge Room on the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month from 7:00-8:30.

## Women's Book Study to Examine *Help, Thanks, Wow*

Anne Lamott's book *Help, Thanks, Wow* will be the focus of the Women's Book Study beginning Thursday, May 9 and running through May 30. The author writes about three simple prayers she considers essential to coming through tough times, difficult days, and the hardships of daily life. One reviewer says, "Insightful and honest as only Anne Lamott can be, *Help, Thanks, Wow* is the everyday faith book that new Lamott readers will love and longtime Lamott fans will treasure."



The study group, led by Marta Holden, meets either Wednesday evenings at 5:30 or Thursday mornings at 11:30 in the Parlor. Due to a scheduling conflict the first evening meeting will be held on Thursday, May 9th at 5:30. All other evening sessions will be on Wednesdays. For more information contact [mholden@saintmichael.org](mailto:mholden@saintmichael.org).

## Safe Church Training Set for Wednesday, May 15

Safe Church Training is essential to Saint Michael's dedication to a caring environment for every parishioner, especially our children and youth. The training program is required for anyone who works with youth or children in any church program. The training focuses on minimizing risks such as child abuse, injuries in our facilities or at off-site events, and maintaining proper and confidential relationships. The training will be Wednesday, May 15 from 10:15 – 12:15 in the Edge Room. RSVP to Kimberly Hughes at [Khughes@saintmichael.org](mailto:Khughes@saintmichael.org).





## Women of Saint Michael Spring Luncheon Set for Tuesday, May 7

The annual Spring Luncheon of the Women of Saint Michael will feature CBS commentator Lee Woodruff, introduce the new officer's and receive the report of the Gifts Committee. The luncheon begins at 11:00 at 7000 Park Lane.



Deadline for reservations is Thursday, May 2 at Noon. They can be made through Whitney Grogan at [whitney@thegrogans.net](mailto:whitney@thegrogans.net). Additionally, there are registration forms at several locations throughout the church.

The 2013-2014 slate of officers includes:

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| o President           | Jan Baldwin        |
| o President-Elect     | Whitney Grogan     |
| o Vice President      | Elizabeth Keogh    |
| o Communications      | Rose Fitzgerald    |
| o Newsletter          | Monique Black      |
| o Recording Secretary | Laurel Page        |
| o Treasurer           | Hallie Lawrence    |
| o Treasurer-Elect     | Eleanor Durham     |
| o Parliamentarian     | Elizabeth Gambrell |



The speaker, Lee Woodruff, is a contributor to CBS "This Morning" program and author of *Perfectly Imperfect: A Life in Progress* and *Those We Love Most*, a novel. Lee and her husband Bob also co-wrote a bestselling memoir, *In an Instant*, chronicling Bob's serious injuries in Iraq in 2006, when he was the ABC

evening news anchor.

Following the luncheon there will be a book signing with Ms. Woodruff at the St. Michael Woman's Exchange in Highland Park Village beginning at 1:30.

## Get Ready For Grillfest Wednesday, May 15

The Saint Mary's Guild Annual Grillfest is getting fired up for Wednesday, May 15 so mark your calendars. There will be grilled hamburgers and chicken with dessert provided by the Bake Table. You bring a side dish. It happens at 6:30 in the Coke Activities Room. RSVP to [saintmarysguild@yahoo.com](mailto:saintmarysguild@yahoo.com) or call 214-365-9343, ext: 353 by Monday, May 13 with the number of people in your party and the side dish you will bring. If you can't bring a side dish, bring \$7. Reserve childcare by Friday, May 10 at 214-361-1224

## Mission and Outreach:

### Meeting Planned for Thursday, May 2

Get details on mission trips and other activities of Saint Michael's Outreach Ministry on Thursday, May 2 beginning at 5:30 in the Coke Activities Room. There will be information about Cuba, Rosebud, Bolivia, Honduras, Austin Street, The Gathering, North Dallas Shared Ministries, Jubilee Center and other opportunities for service during the coming months. Anyone and everyone is invited to attend.

## Church is Closed Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day Observance





## Pastoral Care: Remembering Our Loved Ones

Losing a loved one is always difficult. Those first weeks after a death are so shocking, yet we are typically surrounded by people to support us. As time moves on, the shock wears off and sometimes the support lessens. Our lives begin to find a new rhythm and as each new day comes, healing takes place. Even though healing is taking place, there will always be a place in our hearts where we remember those we've lost and see no longer.

Here at Saint Michael and All Angels we have a number of opportunities to remember those who have died. Annually, on All Saints' Day, we read the necrology, the list of all who have died since the previous All Saints' Day. During Advent we host our Liturgy of Remembrance and Light to comfort those dealing with loss. Monthly we offer Faith & Grief Luncheons to support people on their journey of grief and provide a safe place where sharing stories leads to healing. And weekly, we read aloud the names of the departed in the Prayers for the People. Even with these ministry touch points in place there is always more that can be done to remember our loved ones.

We have begun a monthly service of remembrance at our Wednesday Healing Service. On the second Wednesday of every month, the Eucharist will be said in honor of those that died that month a year ago. Through the work of the Pastoral Care office and our Associate, The Rev. Lisa Flores, notes inviting families to join in remembering their loved one are sent out each month.

If you have any questions about our Grief Ministry or would like to be involved, please contact The Rev. Lisa Flores, [lflores@saintmichael.org](mailto:lflores@saintmichael.org).

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## Pastoral Care Events

**May Faith and Grief Luncheon.** The Faith and Grief Luncheon at Saint Michael is scheduled for Thursday, May 9, in the Coke Activities Room, 12 noon until 1:00. The monthly meetings take place at Saint Michael on the second Thursday of each month. There is no charge for the luncheon but donations are appreciated. Make reservations by visiting [www.faithandgrief.org](http://www.faithandgrief.org), or calling 469-251-9612. Questions: contact the Rev. Lisa Flores, [lflores@saintmichael.org](mailto:lflores@saintmichael.org) or Madalyn Teal, [mteal@aol.com](mailto:mteal@aol.com).

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets in the Coke Activities Room on the first and third Sunday of each month from 7:30-8:30 in the evening. This group is open to both men and women. More information is available by contacting The Rev. Neal Hearn, [nealhearn@aol.com](mailto:nealhearn@aol.com)

**The Sunday Service Prayer Team** meets the third Thursday of the month in the Coke Activities Room for its monthly meeting, dinner and book study. For information and reservations, contact Rick Porter, [rporter@mphlegal.com](mailto:rporter@mphlegal.com).

## Mondays

**Women's Cancer Support Group.** Every Monday, 1:45 in the Parlor. Contact: Sue Patton, [pattons@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pattons@sbcglobal.net), or Charlie Stobaugh, [charlie@stobaugh.net](mailto:charlie@stobaugh.net)

**Basic Christian Yoga.** Try this healthy way to exercise and meditate during Lent. Christian Yoga, led by licensed Yoga instructor, Annette Lentz. THERE IS NO FEE. Every Monday evening at 5:30-6:45, in the Youth Space. Contact: Annette Lentz, [annette.lentz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:annette.lentz@sbcglobal.net)

The **Caregiver Support Group** meets on the first and third Mondays. Meetings are held in the Parlor, 11:00 to 12:30. Contact: Sandra Klingeman, [jsklingeman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jsklingeman@sbcglobal.net), or Drew Stull, [jstull3141@aol.com](mailto:jstull3141@aol.com).

## Tuesdays

**Centering Prayer Group** meets every Tuesday morning at 10:00 in the Chapel Conference Room. Contact: Mary Ann Webster, [maryannwebster@gmail.com](mailto:maryannwebster@gmail.com).

The **Prayer Shawl Knitting Ministry** meets every Tuesday, 1:00 to 3:00 in the Coke Activities Room. Contact: Byrd Teague, [Byrd.Teague@gmail.com](mailto:Byrd.Teague@gmail.com).

**Alterknit**, a night-time alternative, meets every Tuesday night, 6:00-8:00 in the Drake Room. Men and women are invited to participate. If a daytime meeting is not a good fit for you, Contact: Nancy Cantwell, [nmkj@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nmkj@sbcglobal.net).



## Vacation Bible School Registration is Underway

June 17-21 from 9:00-12 Noon



Open to children age 3 (as of 9/1/12) through grade 5.

This summer we will be transported back in time and across the ocean to Athens, Greece to meet the Apostle Paul. He will bring us along on his adventure to share the message of Jesus with everyone.

Who is ready for an adventure!? Olympic Games with Mr. Donovan! Mission Marketplace for Rainbow Room Kids! Costume Shop & Crafts! Worship, Drama & More!

Sign Up at [www.saintmichael.org](http://www.saintmichael.org) The cost is \$50.00/child. (For confidential scholarship information, please contact Emily Given - [egiven@saintmichael.org](mailto:egiven@saintmichael.org))

Mark Your Calendars Now! - Family Olympic Celebration on the Saint Michael Sports Field will be the evening of June 19.

For more information, please contact Jill Delabano – [jdlabano@saintmichael.org](mailto:jdlabano@saintmichael.org) or 214-692-3031.

## Registration for Preschool Summer Camps is Underway

The Saint Michael Preschool Summer Camps are a perfect summer outing for children between 3 and PreK 5. Each camp is Monday to Friday, 9:00-Noon (except Wednesday 9:00-3:00) and costs \$175 before May 24, when the prices go up to \$200 per camp. Get a registration package online at [www.saintmichael.org](http://www.saintmichael.org). Questions? Contact Camp Coordinator Robin Quiett-[rquiett@saintmichael.org](mailto:rquiett@saintmichael.org) or 214-361-1224.

**June 10th-14th - It's All Fun and Games!** Get ready for a week of fun and games! This week we are going to play a variety of age appropriate board games and large motor skill games. Games are a great way to practice math, following directions, exhibit patience, develop strategy skills and cooperation.



**June 26th - 28th - Pirates, Knights and Princesses!** Ahoy Matey! Come aboard the Saint Michael ship and sail away to a land of fantasy! Your child will enjoy talking like a pirate, twirling like a princess and protecting like a knight in shining armor! We will play make believe with ships, castles and swords!



**July 8th-12th - Everyday is a Holiday!** Grab your baskets and buckets and let's celebrate all of our favorite holidays in one week. We will have a whirlwind week of trick – or

- treating, Easter egg hunts, making holiday crafts and singing Christmas carols. What is more fun than celebrating Christmas in July?

**July 15th-19th - Chefs in the House!** A new cooking project everyday! Join us for a week of hands-on-learning. We will be focusing on math, manners and tasting. Come learn how to set a table, measure, stir, shake and create!



**July 22nd-26th - Dr. Seuss on the Loose!** Join us for a week of Dr. Seuss and all his fun books. We will read a different book everyday and make a coordinating craft and snack. You do not want to miss this fun filled week!





## The Edge Mission Trip Encounters Hunger in the World

The Edge (4th and 5th grade) mission trip came to grips with hunger that faces most of the world's population at the World Hunger Relief Farm near Waco April 18-21.

Ten members of the Edge, accompanied by two teenagers and four adults, lived in rustic conditions, cooked on primitive stoves, and learned how many people eke out a living on small farms and raising animals. Among the objectives of the three day trip was to understand the hunger issues facing the world, and to discover ways they can make a difference now and as they grow into adulthood.

After a weekend of hands-on experiences, the Edgers returned to Saint Michael where they were honored for their adventures at the 11:00 Celebration Mass in the Theater.





## Edge VBS June 17th-June 21st

Don't miss out on the new and improved 4th and 5th grade Edge VBS! Edgers will have a chance to do pottery, mosaics, scrap booking, drama, photography, gladiator games and finally end the week with a pool party! Please register at the Saint Michael's website under the Children and Family's VBS tab. For more information please contact, Suzanne Finan at 214-692-3052 or [sfinan@saintmichael.org](mailto:sfinan@saintmichael.org).



## Edge Shaving Cream Extravaganza

Fourth and Fifth grade Edgers are encouraged to join us Sunday, May 19th from 4:30-6:00 on the Douglas Field for mayhem and fun! Please bring 3 cans of non-menthol shaving cream, old clothes, goggles and a beach towel. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Adult volunteers are needed for this event. If you can help, please contact Suzanne Finan at [sfinan@saintmichael.org](mailto:sfinan@saintmichael.org).

## Family Fellowship Summer Sunday School

Join Emily Given and Suzanne Finan this summer for devotion and fellowship for the 10:00 hour. The entire family is welcome and refreshments as well activities will be provided for all ages. Starting July 14th.



*The Dallas Police Department's helicopter paid a visit to Saint Michael and All Angels on Monday, April 22. It was a big hit with the children at Episcopal School's lower school and the Saint Michael Preschool.*





## Disciples' Class Retreat Concludes Confirmation Preparation

More than 70 members of the 6th grade Disciples class wrapped up their yearlong Confirmation studies with a weekend retreat at Sky Ranch, April 26-28. The group mixed their studies and worship with fun and games. Several parents, clergy and youth ministers accompanied the group.

Bishop Paul Lambert will confirm the students during a Confirmation worship service at 3:00 on Sunday, May 5. The Bishop will also confirm and receive new adult members at the 11:00 service in the Church.





**Grant Them Eternal Rest**

- Patricia Joyce Truman Ready Schwahn*, February 8, wife of Ingram Schwahn
- James Michael McConnell*, February 11, brother of Tom McConnell, brother-in-law of Marianne McConnell
- Stephen "Steve" B. Schwahn*, March 19, brother of Ingram Schwahn
- Mary Pritchard Forman*, April 6, mother of Libby Norwood
- Woodrow R. Dyer, Sr.*, April 9, father of Bob Dyer and father-in-law of Ann Dyer
- Bill George Seale*, April 17, husband of Athena Seale, father of Jennifer Seale, Annie Harris, and Amy Kirchen, father-in-law of Dalton Harris, grandfather of Faith, Dalton, Olivia
- John Paul Weeks, Sr.*, April 18, father of Dana Cottingame
- Donald Wayne Cottingame*, April 22, father of John Cottingame
- Marianne Harper McConnell*, April 25, wife of Tom McConnell

**Cradle Role**

Welcome to our newest member born into our parish family

*Charles "Chase" Roland Davies*  
 March 27, 2013  
 Anne and Jarrett Davies

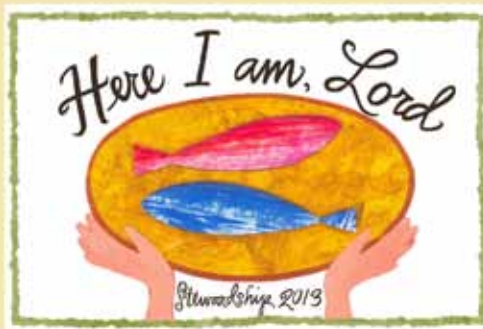
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**Confirming Experiences**

to "confirm" our intentions. More than 80 sixth graders and adults are preparing to do just that when they present themselves on May 5th for the sacrament of Confirmation. During those services and again on the Day of Pentecost, May 19, each of us will be invited to reaffirm our Baptismal Covenant. And adding to those special occasions, the grand opening of our full season of the Saint Michael's Farmers Market, Mother's Day, the annual Vestry Retreat, and Neighborhood Nights, add up to an inspiring month at Saint Michael and All Angels.

The Easter Season is a time to ask, as did those early Apostles, "What's next?" May we be found answering the question by living an expectant, renewed life in the resurrected Christ.

*Bob Dannels*  
 Bob Dannels



**First Quarter Pledge Contributions**

Pledged:	\$1,863,000	Received:	\$1,836,000	Balance:	<\$27,000>
Total Pledging Units:	1,165	Total Units Contributing:	922	Contributing Percentage:	80%

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## Worship

### Monday – Friday

7:00 a.m. – Eucharist – BMC

### Wednesday

10:00 a.m. – Healing Service – BMC

### Saturday

8:30 a.m. – Eucharist – BMC

5:30 p.m. – Candlelight Mass

### Sunday

7:30 a.m. – Eucharist Rite I – SMC

9:00 a.m. – Eucharist Rite II - Church

9:00 a.m. – Discovery Mass – SMC

9:00 a.m. – Joy Mass – Parish Hall

10:00 a.m. – Sunday School Classes

(Children and Adult)

11:00 a.m. – Eucharist Rite I – Church

11:00 a.m. – Celebration Mass

Eucharist Rite II – Theater

5:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer

and Eucharist Rite I – SMC

## Parish Clergy

The Reverend Bob Dannals, Rector

The Reverend Kevin Huddleston

The Reverend Greg Pickens

The Reverend Lisa Flores

The Reverend Brenda Sol

The Venerable Jim Webb

The Reverend Michael Harmuth

The Reverend Neal Hern

The Reverend Pamela Theodore

The Reverend Michael Dangelo

The Reverend Ariail Gores

## Parish Vestry

Clifford Miercort, Sr. Warden

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Margaret Spellings, Clerk

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Kathy Jenevein, Stephanie Pearson,

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Grady Schleier, Nancy Skochdopole,

Ron Stafferi, Stewart Thomas,

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