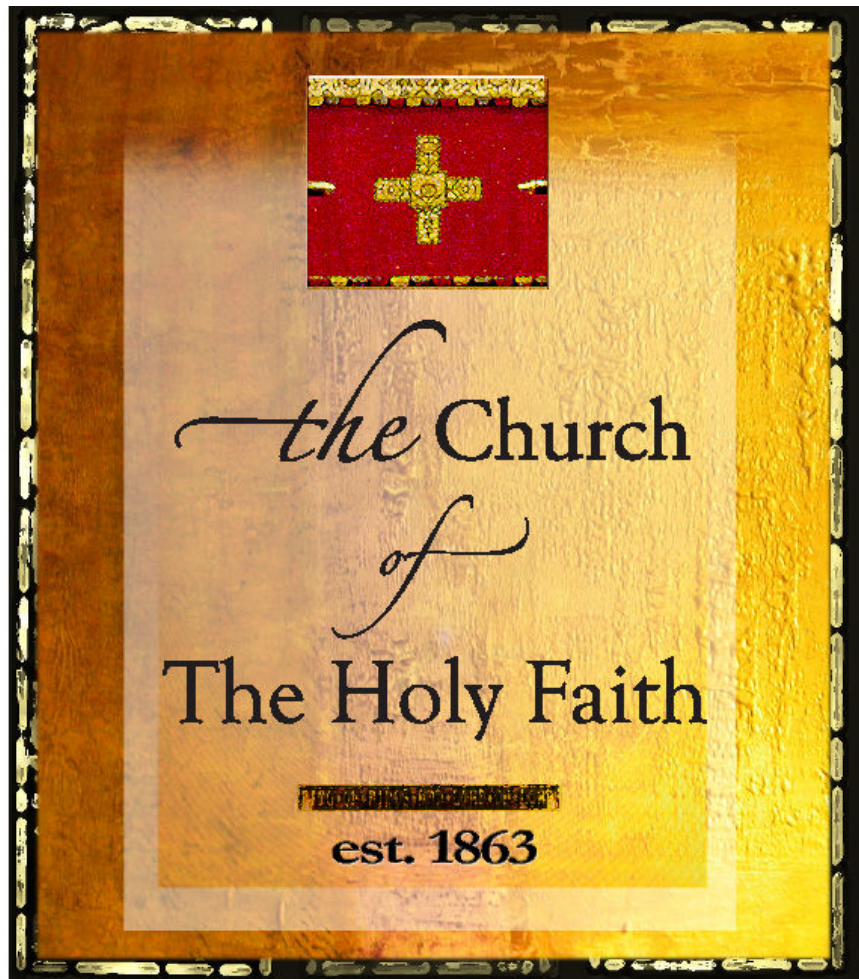


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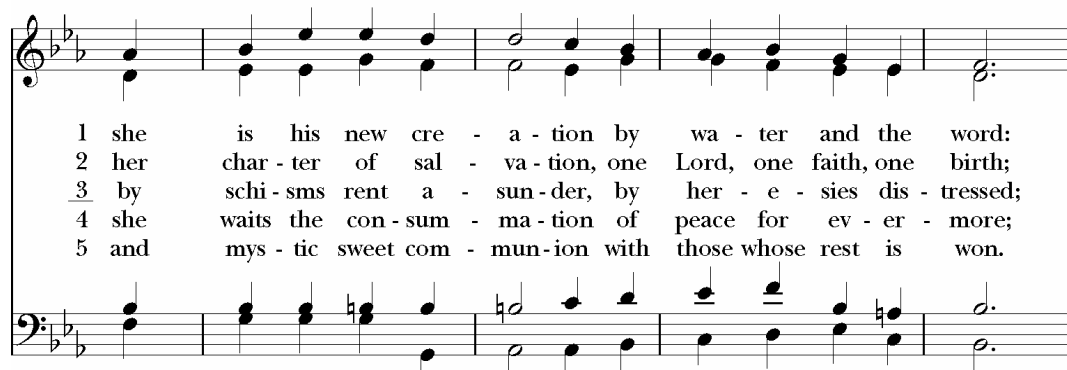


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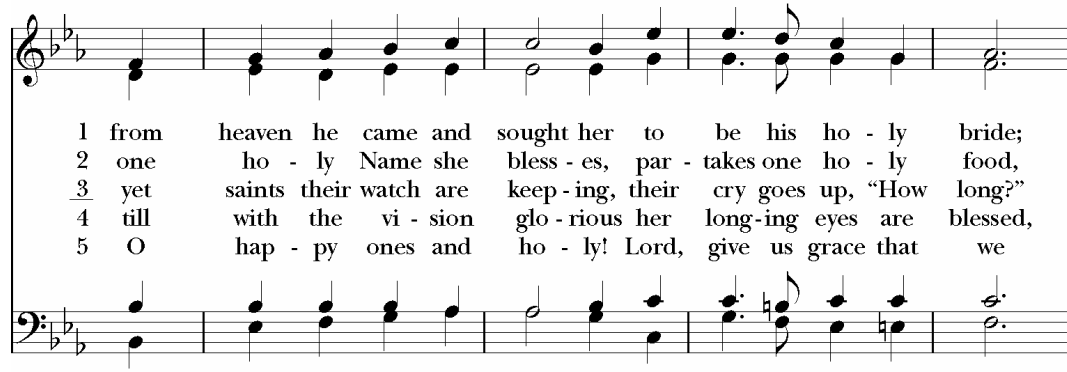
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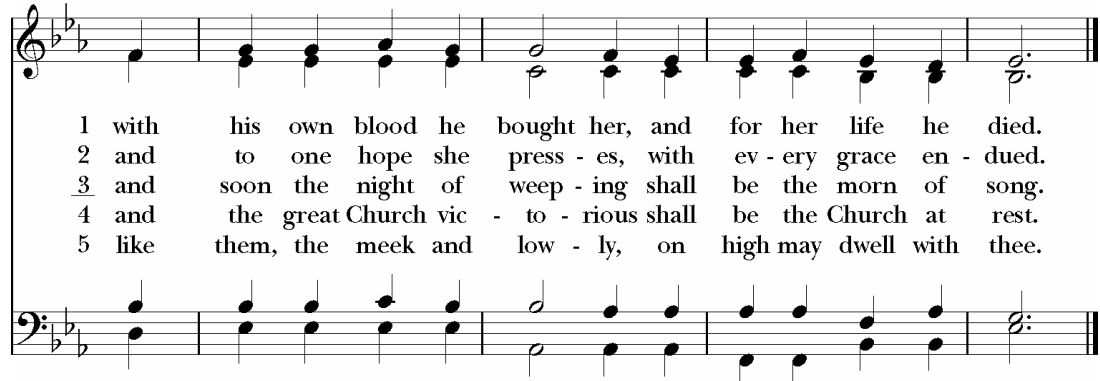
1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
4 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war
5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,



1 she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word:
2 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
3 by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed;
4 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more;
5 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won.



1 from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
2 one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
3 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
4 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blessed,
5 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



1 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
2 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
3 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
4 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.
5 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAITH
Annual Parish Meeting
January 29, 2012
The Reverend Kenneth J.G. Semon - Rector

Agenda

Opening hymn: 525 - *The Church's one foundation*

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Call to Order by the Rector
- III. Approval of Minutes of the 2011 Annual Meeting
- IV. Vestry Presentation of Nominees
- V. Rules of Election and Balloting and the First Ballot – Father Semon
- VI. Senior Warden's Report – Guy Gronquist
- VII. Financial Reports – Robert Jones, Treasurer
 - A. Treasurer's Report for 2011
 - B. Presentation of 2012 Budget
- VIII. Parish Reports - Father Semon
- IX. The Rector's Charge to the Parish
- X. Closing Prayer and Blessing
- XI. Adjournment

Closing hymn: 680 - *O God, our help in ages past*

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING
THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAITH
January 30, 2011**

AGENDA ITEMS:

I. CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING REMARKS:

Fr. Semon called the meeting to order at 4:10pm.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Fr. Semon asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the 2010 Annual Meeting. Joanne Morrissey moved to approve the minutes. Forrest Carlton seconded and the motion carried.

III. PRESENTATION OF NOMINEES:

Mike Shirley asked the candidates for Vestry and Diocesan Delegate to stand. Mike McGonagle was absent due to illness.

IV. RULES OF ELECTION AND BALLOTING:

Father Semon reminded the congregation to vote for the exact number to be elected. Voting for more or less than the seats open will cause the ballot to be disqualified.

He noted that Canon Law having to do with communicants in good standing would not be strictly enforced for this election, but might be at a later time. The vote was taken and tellers collected the ballots.

V. SENIOR WARDEN'S PRESENTATION: Mike Shirley

Mike Shirley thanked parish Treasurer, Robert Jones, the Finance Committee and the Vestry for their work during the year. He also thanked the parish for its trust and prayed that with God's help we would continue to do our best.

VI. FINANCIAL REPORT: Robert Jones

(From Mr. Jones's notes)

2010 was a turnaround year for the finances of Holy Faith. Due to the diligent work of our own staff and Vestry to control expenses, and with the generous giving last year, the operating deficit came in at approximately \$6,500. In previous years these deficits have averaged over \$160,000. Total actual income came in at \$820,000, while total operating expenses were \$836,720. Holy Faith ended the year with the following cash positions:

Operating Account \$227,000
Early Childhood \$49,285
Capital \$23,000

With only the December Diocesan Assessment of \$20,000, in accounts payable, we will begin the year with over \$200,000, in Operating. Due to the seasonality of giving, it is very important to start the year with a large cash position.

Our endowment, which is managed by Northern Trust, began the year with a beginning market value of \$2,323,000, with the net contribution from the Scheffler estate we had an adjusted beginning

balance of \$3,026,000. With income and capital appreciation of \$366,706, our ending market value of the Endowment is \$3,392,796. This represents year to date return on investments of 11.7%. Of the \$3,392,000, \$813,000 is restricted from the Scheffler estate, leaving \$2,579,000 in unrestricted funds.

Capital Expenses are normally paid for by income received from these investments in the Endowment. The actual amount to be spent for Capital in 2011 has not been determined, but there is sufficient income to cover anticipated Capital improvements. This money is not part of the General Operating Expenses.

The 2008 audit is complete and the 2009 audit is expected to be completed in February. The 2010 audit is scheduled to be completed in early spring. Copies of the 2008 audit are available this afternoon.

Included in your packet is the 2011 budget. We are expecting income to be \$813,976. This number represents actual received pledge commitments. The non-pledge contribution represents an average of the last three (3) years.

On the expense side, we again kept salaries flat with no wage increases. We were able to save \$23,000 opting out of the Diocesan health insurance plan and having our own with Lovelace. What we saved in health insurance we now have to pay to our Lay Employee 401k plan. In the Defined Contribution Plan, the employer shall contribute not less than 5% of the employees' salary. To qualify the employee must work a minimum of 1000 hours per year and be employed at least one year.

In the 2008 audit we found that some employees were not paid the 5% over several years, and some were not offered the plan. This will result in a \$15,000 charge that is included in this budget. Our projected deficit for this year is (\$22,000). However we still have some pledge units that we have not heard from. Total budgeted expenses for 2011 is \$836,296.88. If you look at total actual operating expenses for 2010 came in at \$836,729. We were able to keep expenses flat even after the \$15,000 Lay Pension charge, and increasing contingency by \$10,000.

With your continued financial support, we start this year in a strong financial position.

Robert Jones, Treasurer

VII. PARISH REPORTS

Father Semon encouraged those present to read through the ministry reports which are included in the Annual Report. He added that the reports paint a picture of an active and dedicated parish. Mike Shirley moved to accept the reports by title. Steve Watkins seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

VIII. THE RECTOR'S CHARGE TO THE PARISH

IX. CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

Father Semon led the closing prayer and blessing of food.

X. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned. The new Vestry met at 5:25pm.

Respectfully submitted, Amy Jones, Parish Administrator

THE CHURCH'S STATISTICAL REPORT

ATTENDANCE	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011**</u>
Sunday	387	373	349	322	297	266	243	261	255	265	277
Average											
Easter	986	867	775	786	718	725	594	619	599	609	639
Christmas	1331	1024	888	897	937	893	720	755	665	793	875

** The Sunday attendance average for 2011 does not include Christmas Day, which fell on a Sunday that year, or Easter Day.

THE CHURCH'S SERVICE REPORT

HOLY EUCHARIST	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>		<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Sunday	157	169	186	154	152	Baptisms	8	7	5	3	9
Weekday	167	212	204	180	175	Weddings	6	6	6	4	7
Private	213	277	257	210	94	Funerals	15	11	12	14	11
						Daily Office	117	250	213	243	247
Rosary	51	47	42	48	41						
Other	70	50	40	42	35						

CHANGES TO THE PARISH REGISTER in 2011

The following persons were added as Baptized Members as a result of Baptism at Holy Faith:

Two adults: Wendy Nester and Charlet Riddell and seven children and infants: Daphne Blue, Abigail Furlanetto, Audrey, Emily and Julia Mendoza, Luke Sterling and Finnegan Thompson.

Subtotal -- 9

The following persons were added as Baptized Members by reason of Confirmation or Reception:

Frank Hart, Jane Meaders, Greg Wortman, Ann Wallace, Craig Charlton, Tom Meaders, Edward Duran, Karen Duran, and Heidi Hahn.

Subtotal -- 9

The following persons were added as Baptized Members by Transfer from an Episcopal Church or by Canon: Dorothy Arnao, Skye Baca, Tracy Baca, Camille Cates Barnett, Clarice Coffey, Carol Geiger, Oliver Geiger, Teresa Kostrubala, Thaddeus Kostrubala Frank McCabe, Leslea McCabe, Carol Neelley, Jan Paulk, Sasha Russell, Evangeline Swift.

Subtotal -- 15

The following persons were added as Restored to Active:

Laughlin Barker, Molly Lott, Jack Lott Jr., Gary McGinnis

Subtotal -- 4

The following persons were added as Baptized Members on Request:

Ben Allison, Camille Allison, Christian Allison, Judith Allison, Medora Allison, Newlyn Allison, Rue Allison, Maureen Carusona, Hank Coleman, Kathryn Coleman, Nat Eek, , Meg Gorman, Irma

Gutierrez, Heidi Hahn, Harold Layne, Cecilia Leitner, Lucia Leitner, Carmina Malin, Gary Malin, Kate McGraw, Margaret Merdler, Margot Miller, Frauke Roth, Keith Roth, Lauren Sweeney, Charles Yonker, Paulette Yonker.

Subtotal -- 26

Total additions to Parish Register -- 63

The following persons were removed as Baptized Members by Transfer to an Episcopal Church:
 Harvey Monroe & Elizabeth Monroe, (St. Mark's, Albuquerque), Judy Youens (St. Martins, Houston), Molly MacLeod (St. Paul's, San Diego), Mary Ann Shaw (Incarnation, Dallas), David Harwell (Trinity, Sacramento)

Subtotal – 6

The following persons were removed as inactive/moved out of state:

Barbara Chandler, Jean Kempenick

Subtotal - 2

The following persons were removed as Baptized Members by reason of death: Laughlin Barker, John Davis, Clyde Durnell, Susan Horowitz, Richard Kropschot, and John Potter.

Subtotal -- 6

(We remember also: Randall Briggs, Lucy Bruno, Susan Darmitzel, Catherine Lee, and Richard Spivey who were not active members of the parish, but for whom burial services were held.)

Total removals from the Parish Register – 14

PARISH MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY – 2011

Total Baptized Members – 12/31/10	773
Added by Baptism	9
Added by Confirmation or Reception	9
Added by Transfer from another Episcopal Church/Canon	15
Added as Restored to Active	4
Added on Request	26
Subtracted by Transfer to another Episcopal Church	(6)
Subtracted as Inactive or by Request	(2)
Subtracted by Death	(6)
Total Baptized Persons – 12/31/11	<u>822</u>

**RULES FOR THE ELECTION
OF PERSONS TO THE VESTRY
AND AS DEANERY/DIOCESAN DELEGATES**

RESOLVED - The rules for the election of persons to the Vestry and as Convocation Delegate will be as follows:

1. All votes cast shall be on ballots furnished by the Church.
2. Each ballot must show votes for the exact number of persons specified for that ballot, or that ballot will be considered invalid and shall not be counted.
3. Prayer shall proceed each ballot.
4. The procedure for counting the ballots is:
 - The retiring Vestry members will count the ballot. One of the counters will serve as teller and will call out the vote on each ballot. The remaining two counters will each record the votes.
 - The teller reads the ballot; the counters simultaneously record the count. Each candidate's name is marked on each counter's list as the names are read out.
 - The counters' totals are tallied producing the top 3 vote getters.
5. The Teller shall report to the Rector, in writing, after each ballot has been counted and verified, providing the following information.
 - a. The total number of valid ballots cast.
 - b. The number needed for election, being a majority of the number of valid ballots cast.
 - c. The total number of votes received by each nominee.
6. The Rector shall declare as elected any nominee who has received a majority of the number of valid ballots cast.
7. The Rector shall not announce the vote total of any nominee at any time, nor shall the Teller, unless this ruling is overturned by a two-thirds majority of eligible members present.
8. On each succeeding ballot, the candidate with the lowest total of votes shall be dropped from the ballot until all new places have been filled. This entire procedure will apply to both Vestry and Delegate positions.

Annual Report of Associate Rector
For
Liturgical, and Adult Christian Formation Ministries

The Rev. Masud Ibn Syedullah, TSSF

Adult Christian Formation

- *My Neighbor, A Gift of God*, was presented as a five-week series in the summer to explore the foundations of Christian theological and biblical perspectives for striving to develop and maintain positive life-giving relationships with others, particularly those others who differ from us.
- In August a new committee of the parish was created: The Adult Christian Formation Committee. The charge of the Committee is to envision, create, and shepherd a range of classes, programs, and special events for adult Christian education and on-going faith formation that are congruent with the Parish Mission Statement. The Committee, consisting currently of eleven parishioners, is organized with three sub-committees, each responsible for developing programs for one of the following areas of concentration: The Sunday Forum; Weekday/evening classes; and Special Events (retreats, conferences, days of reflection, intergenerational events coordinated with youth and young adult programs). The Committee has been meeting and planning programs since the late summer, and current offerings reflect their work. Programs are being created that not only further educate and nurture members and friends of the Church of the Holy Faith, but also are being designed to offer Christian spiritual guidance and perspective to people of the larger community, as well. The Committee's aim is to be an evangelical arm of the parish, as well as offer spiritual resources for parishioners.
- Plans are being made in conjunction with the Assistant for Family Life Ministries to lead a youth and young adult trip to Chicago, May 24 through 28, to attend and participate in *A Pilgrimage of Trust*, a weekend led by the Brothers of the Ecumenical Community of Taize, France for youth and young adults aged 18-35. Based on the design of the Christian formation program offered by the Community of Taize in France, this event will be an international and ecumenical program to encourage and foster Christian faith and commitment to Christian community within and among youth and young adults. It is our hope that this trip will involve our ecumenical neighbors here in Santa Fe, as well as youth and young adults from other Episcopal parishes of the Diocese.

Liturgical Ministries

- Further development of the Tuesday evening Taize Eucharist continues, with seasonal options being used regarding both music and texts of the Prayers of the People. Youth and young adults are now included in the rotation of lectors and intercessors for the service, as well as acolytes.

- Customaries (the duties and procedures for those lay and ordained ministers of the liturgies) are being revised and updated to reflect current practices and needs.
- Training and “refresher” sessions are being offered periodically for ushers, acolytes, lectors, and Lay Eucharistic Ministers.
- Seasonal variations have been provided for texts of The Prayers of the People.
- Coordinate with the Director of Music for the overall planning of liturgies for Sundays, Evensongs, Weddings, Funerals, and other rites and ceremonies of the Church.

Other Duties and Responsibilities

- On-going sharing in pastoral care ministries including home and hospital visitation to the sick and shut-in; individual pastoral consultations; individual spiritual direction; marriage preparation; confirmation preparation, and other routine pastoral ministries.
- Serve as Field Site Supervisor of seminarian Intern.
- Serve as primary pastoral leader in the absence of the rector.



Annual Report for Family Life Ministries

The Very Reverend Peggy Patterson, D. Min.

In addition to preaching and celebrating the Holy Eucharist on Sundays and weekdays, the **Assistant Priest for Family Life Ministries has four major areas of responsibility:**

- 1. Youth and Children(including Nursery),**
- 2. Singles Ministry , Young Adult and College Outreach**
- 3. Women’s Spirituality,**
- 4. Ministry with Seniors, including Bereavement Groups, Counseling and Pastoral Care Initiatives.**

1. Children, Youth, and Nursery: (Janet McCroskey, Children and Youth Coordinator)

Growing Children’s Ministries: 8:30 a.m. **Children’s Chapel** - The goal for this year has been to offer a comprehensive introduction to the Episcopal liturgy, Bible stories, Seasons of the Church Year, and music for children 3 ½ years-elementary school. Children’s Chapel invites parents and children to experience the beauty of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, to sing songs of God’s Love, and to learn the prayers of the Church. We also hope that the children will come to

understand that prayer can take place at any time and is their own personal, honest communication with God. At the Peace, the children join their parents in the Eucharist, processing into church singing *Jesus Loves Me*. Our goal is that all children at Holy Faith will feel welcome in God's Church.

On the **first Sunday** of each month, instead of Children's Chapel, **the Children participate in the liturgical procession at 8:30 a.m.** and remain for the entire Eucharist, sitting in the Chancel in order to see everything "up close and personal." Afterwards, children and their parents have breakfast together with Janet McCroskey in the Guild Room, providing an opportunity for fellowship, crafts and conversation about the liturgy. Children received two books to read at home on Baptism and the Eucharist, "**Alleluia. Amen!**" And "**New Life,**" published by the Sunday Paper.

On other Sundays, Children ages 3 ½ -fifth grade meet in Conkey House for **Sunday School from 9:45-10:35 a.m.**

This year, Janet McCroskey organized many Seasonal Events for Holy Faith children and families: the Parish Picnic, the Blessing of the Animal, All Hallow's Eve procession, All Saints' Sunday procession, and the Holy Faith Christmas Pageant.

On Christmas Eve at 4:00 p.m., the **Holy Faith Christmas Pageant** presented scenes from the Christmas Story with familiar passages from Scripture read by Kathryn Wallace, interspersed with carols and anthems. A highlight this year was the leadership of the **Royal School of Church Music Choristers who provided the choral music for the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eucharist. Over 25 Holy Faith children and youth participated in the afternoon service.**

Nursery: A growing demand for Nursery Care for infants and toddlers has shined the spotlight to our excellent early childhood staff. In the coming year we hope to have a **Nursery Parents' Group** which can suggest even better ways to serve young children and families.

2. Singles Ministry and Young Adult Outreach

The **Inauguration of the Mid-Singles Group** has provided a great opportunity to make new friends and offer exciting events for Holy Faith Singles and friends. **The Second Sunday Singles Brunches** have been well attended with 11-18 people at each of four brunches. There are now 30 + people who have signed up for the Mid-Singles mailing list. The group has enjoyed a dinner at Dean Peggy's home, Thanksgiving Dinner at Holy Faith, and a Christmas Open House. In 2012 the Mid-Singles will attend an Orchestra Concert, Private Guided Tour of the Georgia O'Keefe Museum, a historic tour and Trolley Ride, and a tour of Las Golondrinas Living History Museum. A snowshoeing outing is also in the works.

Young Adult Outreach: Dean Peggy and Fr. Masud are meeting with young adults and college students to explore the possibility of attending the ***Pilgrimage of Trust, to be held in Chicago in late May*** by the **Brothers of the Taizè Community in France**. Young adults from the U.S. and Canada will gather at DePauw University for four days of Taizè prayer, Bible Study, and group discussion. **Many young adults also attend the weekly Taizè Service** on Tuesday Evenings and sometimes gather afterwards for coffee and fellowship. **Many thanks to Clare Bruno** who does an excellent job of outreach and support for the St. John's College community.

3. Women's Spirituality:

The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully Series (led by Dean Peggy) enjoyed the participation of 23 women and one brave man. For five weeks, the group discussed Joan Chittester's excellent book on the issues of aging, including the spirituality, freedom, and opportunity retirement and wisdom bring to life. Another *Gift of Years* Class is forming for February, 2012.

The Advent Quiet Day, led by Dean Peggy, was another opportunity for men and women to reflect on **"Jesus' Unlikely Ancestors"** through the Jesse Tree image and Old Testament prophecies.

Plans are in the works for a two day fall **Retreat on *Hildegard of Bingen: A Renaissance Woman for all Ages.***

4. Ministry with Seniors:

Pastoral Care Initiatives, Bereavement, End of Life Conversations:

In late September a bimonthly Bereavement Group was formed, meeting together with Dean Peggy to discuss common issues related to loss of spouses. The Group continues biweekly and is open to new people. In addition, Sr. Paula Gallagher will lead a **five week writing for healing series** beginning January. The Class offers a chance to write to heal and process losses of many types.

Dean Peggy also meets individually with those seeking counsel and information on issues of aging, Hospice Care, and End of Life spirituality, and faith. In 2012, Dean Peggy hopes to sponsor a series entitled Final Affairs: End of Life issues, Preparations, and Conversations that matter. We will see the film, ***Solace***, which includes interviews with local Hospice patients regarding their end of life journeys.

The Lay Pastoral Visiting Ministry was inaugurated this fall to enhance the priestly ministry already actively visiting the homebound. **Nine parishioners are now paired with Holy Faith members** who are unable to be in Church on a regular basis or who would like to strengthen their Holy Faith connection with a new friendship and a bimonthly visit. In addition, the parish is now **mailing the Sunday Bulletins** to the homebound so that they can feel included in the community through the prayer list, the birthday list, and various announcement of activities.

It is a joy to serve at Holy Faith. Thank you for your warm welcome. Peggy Patterson



DIRECTOR OF MUSIC'S REPORT

Dear Friends,

Our magnificent pipe organ, built by M.P. Möller in 1961, still remains to be one of the great treasures of The Church of the Holy Faith, not to mention one of the finest installations in New Mexico. Once again, we have contracted with Mountain States Pipe Organ Services, LLC, who provide four regularly scheduled service calls annually to make minor repairs, tune the reeds, and to do such general tuning as may be required by the Organist.

"We honor our Anglican heritage and praise God with solemn liturgy, traditional Prayer Book worship, and music to exalt the spirit."

As Choirmaster, I humbly believe it goes without saying that God has truly had His hand in assembling a group of musicians whose gifts continue to enhance our church services with the finest music in the Anglican tradition; and I'm honored to be their Director. You may have noticed some new faces in the choir. The Church of the Holy Faith is blessed to have in its choir a solid base of professional choral musicians; some of which hold masters and doctorate degrees in choral education and performance. These musicians serve as section leaders, and use their choral talents to assist in fulfilling each and every choir member's call to the music ministry. Our volunteers equally bring a strong sense of dedication to the choir. Their love and commitment to this ministry inspires us all.

On October 1st, we announced the addition of Kathlene Ritch to the Music Ministry of Holy Faith. Along with her duties in the adult choir, Kathlene has enthusiastically taken on our *Royal School of Church Music* Children's Choir program. What a joy it was this past Christmas to see and hear our RSCM choristers serve, not only as the choir, but also to provide the anthems for our annual Christmas Pageant and Holy Eucharist. A very special thank you goes to the Holy Faith Gift Shop for their generous support of the RSCM program, by providing their new red Cassocks and white Surplice, as well as two sets of Orff instruments for training and performance. A special thank you also goes to Stephen and Margaret Jennings for providing their Ruffs (made in England of course). This special gift was given by the Jennings to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Julian and Margaret Rymar.

It is an honor and privilege to serve the church in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Edw. Childers, Director of Music



SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT: Guy Gronquist

Hallelujah!

*I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.*

The first verse of the Psalm appointed to be read today sums up in many ways how we might all feel this afternoon as we come together to review the year just ended and look forward to that which has begun: giving thanks to the Lord for the many blessings we have enjoyed and rejoicing in the company of one another in this congregation.

We are very fortunate indeed in being able to worship together in this Church of the Holy Faith. Our clergy are learned, Godly and compassionate, and what a difference that makes in the life of this parish. We enjoy some of the finest music in our worship services, not excelled in Santa Fe, which cannot fail to lift our spirits. The church is always beautifully decorated and the hospitality warm and welcoming. Every effort is made to meet the spiritual needs of this congregation, whether through the Eucharist on Sunday or mid-week, the Rosary Group, the contemplative Taizè service, quiet days, Evening Prayer or Evensong. Learning opportunities are available in a multitude of Bible study classes, book groups, the Forum and evening lecture series. From Sunday School to mid-Singles, every age and stage in the congregation is served.

But we are not only an inward looking congregation, but active outside as well. Holy Faith has returned to a leadership role in the Diocese with the election of the Rector to the Standing Committee. Fr Jim Gordon was ordained priest in a very moving ceremony here in December and the Bishop will shortly send him forth to a new parish. The Guild and Missions and Outreach serve those in need here in Santa Fe and abroad. All of this is possible because of the firm foundation laid in gathering together for worship and study.

Much has been accomplished this year, and much of that success can be credited to the leadership of the Rector, the Vestry and my predecessor as Senior Warden, Mike Shirley. For the first time in many, many years, Holy Faith ended the year with a balanced budget, about which Robert Jones will report more fully. The Vestry undertook a significant review of the Employee Handbook and adopted a new version. The Vestry also reviewed the bylaws and is proposing changes that will define a quorum at this meeting for the first time and will protect the endowment from being plundered in the future as it was once some time ago in the past.

Much work remains to be done. We need to commit ourselves to a year of stewardship, to ensure that we continue to balance our budget and pay our way. From my time in England, I have seen how corrosive the reliance on previous generations – the Church Commissioners in England – can be. Reliance on the endowment to meet operating expenses in the case of the Church of the Holy Faith would be no less debilitating. Although this congregation is nearly 150 years old, I am convinced that it still has a vital role to play in the lives of parishioners, in this City and Diocese, and that it will continue to grow and thrive. But it will continue to take the dedication, the hard work and the generosity of giving demonstrated in the past year as we look forward to our sesquicentennial year if we are going to lay the foundation for the next 150 years. By God's grace, working together, we can rise to the task.

JUNIOR WARDEN'S REPORT: Cord Martin

Projects completed in 2011:

1. The flat roof over the south end of Conkey House (i.e., the roof over the chapel) was replaced with a new 4 inch foam roof, all parapet walls were capped with a metal cap (in the process of reroofing, the fans in the chapel ceiling were removed).
2. The flat roof over the hallway, sacristy, and vestry of Palen Hall was replaced with a new foam roof. The reroofing included the replacing of rotted decking; the parapet and stone walls were capped with a metal cap.
3. The metal-pitched roof over the choir and guild rooms of Palen Hall was replaced with a standing-seam roof to match that of the sanctuary.
4. The brick parapet on the breezeway between Conkey House and Palen Hall was repaired and a metal cap placed on the bricks.
5. A new gutter was installed at the north end of Palen Hall along the choir and guild rooms.
6. The windows in the attic of Palen Hall were sealed with a layer of foam.
7. The access door to the organ loft in the sanctuary was sealed with a layer of foam.
8. The roof over the organ loft in the sanctuary was coated with a 2" layer of foam.
9. An air conditioner was installed in the kitchen of Palen Hall.
10. A fire-suppression system was installed over the kitchen stove in Palen Hall. This allows for the commercial use of the kitchen facilities.
11. A commercial-grade fire extinguisher was installed in the kitchen of Palen Hall.
12. The telephone system in the parish office was upgraded.
13. The lighting system in the library in Conkey House was completed (the lighting upgrade was begun in 2010).
14. Two library chairs were recovered in leather.
15. Two chairs in the Associate Rector's office were recovered in faux leather.
16. The Associate Rector's office and book cases were repainted.
17. The choir director's office was relocated with the new office repainted.
18. The old office of the choir director in Palen Hall was converted into a storage area, which allowed for the removal of tables and chairs from the back hall of Palen Hall.
19. The offices for Desert Chorale were prepared and painted.
20. The property used for the early childhood center was disposed of.
21. A work place and storage area were created for Twice Blessed in Conkey Hall. This allowed for the cleaning of the attic space in Palen Hall.
22. A hot water heater was replaced in Conkey House.
23. The stairway of Conkey House adjacent to the parish office was repainted.
24. The first floor hall of Conkey House was partially repainted.
25. The east wall of the chapel of Conkey House was repaired and repainted.

26. Cracks in the exterior of the chapel in Conkey House were patched and painted.
27. Cracks in the north end of Palen Hall were patched and painted.
28. An induction loop system was installed in the sanctuary for assisted-hearing devices and hearing aids.
29. A fire-detection system was installed in the sanctuary and organ loft.
30. The Grounds Advisory Committee coordinated the development of the northeast garden in the parking lot. The Committee also installed stone edging in the Memorial Garden and developed two gardens with stone edging and planting at the south entrance to Palen Hall. The Committee also upgraded the south garden along Palace Avenue.
31. The large elm tree on Palace Avenue was treated with insecticide to kill black fungus.
32. The ECC playground equipment was removed from the parking lot along with an island, allowing for the expansion of paved parking spaces.

Thanks must be given to the Gift Shop, the Library, the Guild, and to the Men's Breakfast Group for providing financial support for some of these projects. Thanks also must be given to our dedicated property volunteers who assisted with these projects.

Projects under consideration for calendar year 2012:

The following is a list of projects being considered for calendar year 2012:

- a. Paving the area in the parking lot where the playground equipment was formerly located,
- b. Repairing and painting exterior windows of all buildings,
- c. Installation of two deep sinks with garbage disposals in the kitchen of Palen Hall,
- d. The reroofing of the kitchen in Palen Hall,
- e. Obtaining drawings for the remodeling of the stairwells in Conkey House, in order to create additional office and storage space,
- f. Replacement of the exhaust system in Palen Hall,
- g. Review of the need for an additional columbarium,
- h. Continued treatment of the elm tree at the corner of Palace and Faithway,
- i. Development of a garden along Faithway,
- j. Development of breeze-way gardens between Conkey House and the sanctuary, and
- k. Patching stucco on church buildings.

Property Volunteer Work Days in 2012:

January 7	June 2	October 6
February 4	July 7	November 3
March 3	August 4	December 1
May 5	August 25	December 23
		January 5, 2013

Sincerely, Cord Martin, Junior Warden

Technology at Holy Faith

“This is the first time I’ve clearly heard a sermon in years.” 2011 brought the quiet installation of new technology to serve worshipers within the walls of Holy Faith.

Parishioner Burt Lehman joined our Sexton, Bill Adrian, and part time Sexton, Greg Stark, in installing an **induction loop system** to better allow those with a hearing loss to be a part of our services. While it sounds like a simple task, our intrepid duo literally spent hours crawling below the floor of the church to find the best placement to assist all.

For some with hearing loss, the system seems to be Heaven-sent. Many modern hearing aids include the built-in ability to pick up the signal and we also have several portable receivers and headsets for your use – just ask any Usher.

Our dream is to update the Palen Hall speakers and audio system capabilities; because your response to the Sanctuary system has been so positive, the purchase and installation of another system for the Hall has become a keystone to any update plans.

We continue to provide our Sunday service sermons on the web to serve those who, for a multitude of reasons, may not be able to be with us in the pews. Our prayerful thanks go to Burt Lehman, Ron Odion and Ed Colson who have given their generous help to this ministry. Several copies of an Audio CD containing sermons from the start of this ministry in October 2010 through the Last Sunday after Pentecost 2011 are available in the Parish Library.

Marty Buchsbaum

Thanks also to Mr. Buchsbaum for his help with this ministry, and for his contribution of this report.



Treasurer’s Report

Holy Faith’s Treasurer, Robert Jones, will present his report at the Annual Meeting.

2012 Operating Budget

Income

2011 Actual **\$729,000.00**

Increase required for 2012 **\$184,000.00**

Miscellaneous Restricted Income

Campbell Pension (from Endowment)	\$12,000.00
Columbarium	\$3,000.00
Desert Chorale Rental Income	\$12,000.00
Flowers	\$2,000.00
Library	\$13,500.00
Memorials	\$5,000.00
Men's Breakfast	\$2,500.00
Prayer Shawl	\$300.00
Royal School of Church Music	\$1,500.00
Rector's Discretionary	\$3,500.00
	\$55,300.00

Miscellaneous Missions & Outreach Income

Guild (St. Nicholas Bazaar)	\$16,000.00
Guild (Scheffler Bequest)	\$12,000.00
Feed the Hungry	\$200.00 <i>*See foot note.</i>
Food Packers	\$2,000.00 <i>*See foot note.</i>
Missions & Outreach (Scheffler Bequest)	\$12,000.00
St. Elizabeth's Dinners	\$300.00 <i>*See foot note.</i>
UTO	\$600.00
	\$43,100.00

Plate **\$31,700.00**

Total Income **\$1,043,100.00**

Expenses

Salaries

Choir & Special Services	\$53,000.00
Clergy Salaries	\$149,100.00
Clergy Housing	\$85,000.00
Clergy SECA	\$12,000.00
FICA Tax	\$15,000.00
Music	\$90,000.00
Nursery Attendants	\$7,000.00

Office	\$45,000.00
Sexton & Assistants	\$50,000.00
Substitute Organist	\$1,000.00
Worker's Comp. Fee	\$500.00
Workers' Comp. Insurance	\$5,000.00
Salaries total	\$512,600.00 (Includes a 3% cost of living increase.)

Benefits - Pension

Campbell Pension	\$12,000.00
Clergy	\$38,000.00
Health Insurance	\$68,000.00
Lay Employee 401K Pensions	\$14,000.00
Pension & Benefits Total	\$132,000.00

Operations

Accounting - Audit	\$24,000.00
Advertising	\$3,200.00
Altar Guild	\$3,500.00
Bank & Online Processing Fees	\$3,000.00
Bookkeeping	\$6,000.00
Breakfast	\$2,500.00
Christian Education - Adult	\$2,500.00
Christian Education - Children & Youth/Family Life	\$1,500.00
Clergy Discretionary	\$1,000.00
Clergy Reimbursement/Associate	\$5,000.00
Clergy Reimbursement/Rector	\$800.00
Columbarium Expenses	\$1,500.00
Computer Tech support	\$3,000.00
Confirmation/Gifts	\$500.00
Contingency	\$14,000.00
Continuing Education	\$1,000.00
Diocese Fair Share (15%)	\$136,000.00
Diocesan Meetings	\$1,400.00
Flowers	\$5,000.00
Hospitality	\$6,500.00
Library	\$13,500.00
Memorials	\$1,500.00
Missions & Outreach	\$44,100.00
Office Supplies	\$3,000.00
Organ Tuning	\$1,800.00
Postage	\$2,500.00

Prayer Shawl	\$500.00
Printer lease and printing	\$18,500.00
Property Insurance	\$10,500.00
Property Maintenance	\$35,000.00
Royal School of Church Music	\$1,000.00
Stewardship Cost	\$2,000.00
Telephone and Internet services	\$8,000.00
Utilities	\$30,000.00
Vehicle Allowance	\$4,700.00
Operations Total	\$398,500.00
Total Expenses	\$1,043,100.00
Projected deficit	\$0.00

*Food Ministry Notes

Each year Holy Faith's Feed the Hungry and St. Elizabeth's food ministries serve approximately 1750 hungry people. The Food Packers give about 1150 bags of food to senior citizens to supplement *Meals on Wheels*, which does not deliver meals on the weekend. These numbers do not include the meals served to the homeless at the Interfaith Community Shelter - about 1100 - over the two weeks per year that Holy Faith volunteers help there.

Nor do these numbers tell the story of the dedicated volunteers who give countless hours in shopping for, preparing, and serving meals; staffing facilities, and serving in leadership roles in our community and through this parish to feed and shelter the most vulnerable in our community.

“Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these, my brethren, you did it to me.” Matt. 25:40



PARISH MINISTRY REPORTS

BIBLE & BOOK STUDIES

At Holy Faith we are blessed with many opportunities for the study of God's Word, and the writings of authors who excite and enrich our faith. **Newcomers are always welcome!**

Fr. Semon's Book Study - Tuesdays at 10:00am, Father Semon leads a study of Christian classic chosen by the group. This past year we have read St. Augustine's *Confession*; Dame Julian's *Showings*; and other works. Currently the group is reading Henri Nouwen's *Reaching Out*.

Isaiah Bible Study: The Ladies' Bible Study of the Prophet Isaiah meets every Tuesday morning by 11:45 in order to begin our lively discussion from 12:00 to 1:00 PM. This study is extraordinarily appropriate as we compare the torn countries today with the same countries in Isaiah's time. Isaiah also relates to us Godly insights and assurances which we can apply to our personal lives. We have purposely taken extra time with this study in order to adequately deal with meaningful scriptural cross-references. Please come to join us even though we are about half way through this exciting book. Call Gene Pattison, 983-7095

"A Different Kind of Book Group," meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 12:00 pm in the Campbell Room to discuss a book chosen by the group. Please contact Rickie Sherrill at 505-955-8550, if you would like to know more.

Father Semon leads the **"Wednesday Men's Bible Study"** every Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 pm, and the **"Women's Bible Study"** at 10:00 am each Thursday. This past year we have read the Minor Prophets and the Revelation to St. John. Both groups meet in the Campbell Room, and both are currently studying the Epistle to the Romans, and will be studying Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

ACOLYTES

Holy Faith's acolyte corps is made up of lay persons, young and not so young, who assist the clergy at services of Holy Eucharist on Sundays, at weekday services, and at special services like weddings and funeral. They are the vested candle lighters and cross bearers, and are trained to this ancient service ministry is an important part of our worship and liturgy.

ALTAR GUILD

Our God is great! It's been another busy year for the altar guild. Our numbers were dwindling and then all of a sudden several people responded to an invitation to join our team.

Thanks be to God! We now have 2 members from the 7:30am service (Carol Ware & Carol Geiger) who help set up & clean up after their Sunday services. Now all we need are 2 more to have each month covered (hint, hint). Alisanne Toomey & Patricia Rehorn have come back and brought with them an eye for detail. It is really appreciated.

Carmina Malin joined the group and is an angel. She and her wonderful husband Gary clean up after Taizè EVERY week. That is not an easy job. I know that all of us on the altar guild are appreciative of their generosity of spirit and hard work.

June Luzzaraga joined the team even before she officially joined the church. Now that is impressive! I am grateful for every single member of altar guild. Many hands really do make lighter work.

Anne Jones, Directress

FLOWER MINISTRY

The members of the Flower ministry would like to express their appreciation to the Holy Faith the congregation for their continued support. The money you have contributed to the Flower Ministry has allowed us to provide flowers for every service held at Holy Faith. We have provided arrangements for funerals, receptions, and special services at the Church, including Easter and Christmas. Please contact Mark at 505-982-4447, ext 102, with any special requests you may have to honor a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion in your or your family's life.

Shelby Green

GREETERS

These very special, faithful people get up extra early on Sunday mornings to extend a warm welcome to visitors, newcomers and members, all our brothers and sisters in Christ, with joyful expectation of our worship service. Greeting is far more than welcoming a person to a church that is friendly; it is welcoming that person as someone whom God has brought to us - it is no accident that they have come here. We need to look at the entire Sunday morning experience through the eyes of one who is just discovering that he or she is a beloved child of God. This is also an important job for every member of the congregation.

We are blessed to have many dedicated parishioners volunteering as Greeters and substitute Greeters, and new greeters are always welcome and needed. If you would like to join this great team as we reach out to others.

LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Lay Eucharistic Ministers are lay people who are licensed by the Bishop to serve the consecrated elements at the altar in the absence of sufficient deacons or priests. They may also take the Blessed Sacrament to those who are homebound, in the hospital, or unable to join in corporate worship. Training is required to fulfill this service, and it is offered by our clergy during the year.

LAY READERS

A role that dates back to the Old Testament, Lay Readers are an extremely important part of each of the three scheduled Sunday morning Eucharist services and other services that take place throughout the year. They assist in setting the tenor of the service by reading from the Old Testament and Epistle, and leading the Psalm so as to deliver the Word of God to his people. New Lay Readers are always welcome, and training is provided.

USHERS

Holy Faith's ushers play a vital role in the smooth orchestration of our worship services each Sunday, and for many other services throughout the year. Ushers help parishioners and visitors find seats, they bring the congregation's offering and the sacred elements for Communion forward to be received at the altar, they see to the comfort of the worshipers by adjusting windows and opening or closing doors, and they keep a tally of all present for the parish service record which is used to compile each year's Annual Report. Ushers also provide emergency back up with many are trained to use the AED machine, or to apply CPR in case of emergency.

Our ushers work in 3 teams with each team serving on Sundays for one month at a time, four times per year. They are also called on to serve at funerals, holiday, and other weekday services during the year. Many thanks to parishioner Frank Hart for his help with this ministry.

For information on any of our Liturgical ministries, please contact Holy Faith's Music Director and Parish Coordinator, Mark Childers at 982-4447, ext. 102, or medw.childers@gmail.com.

Please see Mark's report under "Music Director" for information on the Royal School of Church Music.



OUTREACH MINISTRIES

FEED THE HUNGRY

The Church of the Holy Faith's "Feed the Hungry" outreach ministry serves a hot lunch at noon on the fourth Sunday of every month. Committee members plan, shop for, prepare, and serve between 70 and 100 hungry people in the parking lot of the Salvation Army on West Alameda. "Feed the Hungry" is now an agency of the Food Depot, which provides the bulk of the food that is served. Many thanks to our wonderful team of volunteers: Van Horn, Bud McCollum, David Brooks, Sandra Brink, Bob Parker, Carol Neelley, Lynn Masterson, Daniel Masterson, Jamie Connor, Shelby Green, Guy Gronquist, Cathy Gronquist, Dot Choate, Ron Odion, and June Luzaraga.

Dora Horn and Carolyn McCollum, Co-Chairs

FOOD PACKERS

Due to unexpected developments with the Meals on Wheels program, the Food Packers ministry is temporarily on hold. Thanks to the Holy Faithful Food Packers and contributors who have supported this program for 22 years.

Janet and Donald Kaye

HOLY FAITH GUILD

The Holy Faith Guild hosted the St. Nicholas Bazaar for the 128th consecutive year on December 3, 2011, and was successful in raising more than \$20,000. Our expenses were held at about \$2,500. In 2011, the Guild used the proceeds from the previous years' bazaar to contribute to many community outreach programs including the Boys and Girls Club, Habitat for Humanity, Amigos del Valle, the Interfaith Shelter, Food Depot, the Royal School of Church Music, and the Holy Faith Food Packers.

The St. Nicholas Bazaar features many items made by Guild members, as well as craft, food and Twice Blessed items donated by parishioners and other supporters. We thank the many people who contributed to the ongoing success of the bazaar. Special thanks to Fr. Semon for blessing this year's bazaar, Mark Childers and Amy Singley for including notices in the bulletin and newsletter, Bill Adrian for his cheerful help and heavy lifting, and all of the volunteers who helped to set up, sell and break down the sale, as well as everyone who contributed to the success.

The Guild welcomes anyone who is interested in preparing craft items for the annual sale and in good fellowship. Specialized expertise is not required (but always welcome) to contribute to our work. The Guild meets on Wednesday from 10 am until 2 pm. Business is conducted while sack lunches are consumed. Come and join us!

Claire Kropschot, Guild President

HOMELESS SHELTER VOLUNTEERS

Holy Faith volunteers hosted guests at the newly renovated Shelter on Cerrillos Road the week before Thanksgiving, serving more than 500 dinners and welcoming 350 overnight guests. We will

serve again during the week of 5 February, and those interested in participating or preparing food should contact Clare Bruno at 466-8981. Holy Faith also opened the doors of Palen Hall to guests during the week starting 30 October before the new building was finished, with hospitality provided by Westminster Presbyterian Church.

MISSION AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE

We wish to thank the parish for your generosity in supporting our efforts to provide grants to local and international ministries in the name of The Church of the Holy Faith. In 2011, the Missions and Outreach Committee portion of the proceeds of the Scheffler Trust supported the following ministries:

Faith at Work Community Outreach	Jaipur Children's Aid, India
Holy Faith Food Packers	Camp Mt. Hebron, Guatemala
St. Elizabeth's Shelter Dinner Committee	The Interfaith Community Shelter
Fr. Duncan Lanum Outreach	Group, Inc.

Because of your outpouring at our "Kitchen Shower" and linen sale in early April (to the tune of \$1,161.80 which included a \$300 donation from the Holy Faith Breakfast Committee), the volunteer staff at Campamento Monte Hebron (Camp Mt. Hebron) in Guatemala was able to stock their kitchen with new pots, pans, utensils, plates, glasses, serving dishes and flatware. Your generosity enabled them to serve the hundreds of meals to the children, youth and adult campers who come to this very special Christian camp each year. In addition, a small portion of the funds were used by Tom Simon of Holy Faith and Randy Everett from Sandia Presbyterian (Albuquerque), to purchase and replace a water pipe, restoring running water to the kitchen.

The Holy Faith library generously donated excess Christian children's books to be sent to India for the children at Jaipur Children's Aid. The proceeds for last year's coffee sales paid the postage. Martha Wallace arranged for the shipping.

You have listened attentively to our short presentations on some of the above ministries as well as others at the wonderful monthly Hospitality Breakfasts prepared by some of the men of our Parish.

This fall, for the 2012 granting cycle, we received applications from many more potential grantees. Unfortunately, our funds are very limited so anything we can do is very modest compared with the needs. Our grants will be finalized in early February, when the end-of-year value of the Scheffler Trust is known and the Finance Committee indicates the dollar amount allotted to us to distribute.

2011 Missions and Outreach Committee Members:

Moses Attrep, Chair	Judy Lehman	Ruth Rael
Norma Bekowies	Eleanor Peters	Martha Wallace
Janet Kaye	Tom Simon	

Respectfully submitted, Eleanor Peters

ST. ELIZABETH'S DINNERS

The Church of the Holy Faith has nine volunteers that cook dinner once a month, at the Church of the Holy Faith, for thirty-five homeless people from St. Elizabeth's Homeless Shelter. The group prepares the meal at noon on the last Thursday of each month, with the exception of November and December, and delivers the food that same afternoon to St Elizabeth's Shelter. Because of the generosity of so many people during the Holidays, St. Elizabeth's staff suggested we cook two meals during June, July and August in lieu of November and December. St. Elizabeth has fewer volunteers to cook during the summer months.

One of our volunteers goes to The Food Depot on Wednesday and buys whatever is available for us to cook. The remainder of the items are bought at Sam's Club. The dinners consist of a meat entree, two vegetables (or starch) salad and dessert. The volunteers enjoy participating in this important Outreach program and we welcome anyone who would like to join our group.

Respectfully submitted
Peggy Love Day, Coordinator

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Your contributions as a way of giving thanks today, helps those who do not have any other resources for tomorrow. UTO is a national Episcopal Church organization that gives all contributions directly to the ones who receive its grants. Holy Faith was most generous in 2011 by giving \$1,378.05.

Thank you!
Mary Louse Graw, Parish Representative
Rickie Sherrill DORG Coordinator



PRAYER MINISTRIES

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Holy Faith *Daughters* Celebrate Their 70th Year!

The Frederick B. Howden Chapter of *The Order of the Daughters of the King* at Holy Faith kicked off its 70th year with a member picnic and plans for several exciting activities designed to honor the chapter's history of dedication to prayer, service and evangelism.



Father Semon is Chaplain to the chapter, which is named for Bishop Howden, who was Missionary Bishop of New Mexico and Southwest Texas in 1913. The Chapter was organized at The Church of the Holy Faith in June of 1942 with seven members.

Today the chapter is thirty-seven (37) members strong and its vitality and outreach increases each year. The 70th year activities began and will end with Women's Retreats designed for DOK members, Holy Faith parishioners and their friends and family.

The first retreat held last August at the Glorieta Conference Center in Glorieta, New Mexico, focused on prayers modeled in scripture as inspired by a study of, *Approaching God: Lessons from the Inspired Prayers of Scripture*, by Lee Brase. Mr. Brase, who is also Director of The Navigators International Prayer Ministry, was speaker and moderator for the day.

In June, DOK will host another retreat entitled “*Joy Inspired by the Holy Spirit - Realizing and Using Our Gifts.*” This will take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary Retreat & Conference Center near downtown Santa Fe. Moderators will be Father Masud and Dean Peggy. The goal of the retreat is to help participants refresh their Christian spirituality by focusing on the gifts and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Here are other highlights of the Frederick B. Howden DOK Chapter 70th year:

Embracing a new study – DOK members are reading *The Insider, Bringing the Kingdom of God into Your Everyday World* by Jim Petersen and Mike Shamy. The premise of the study is that all Christians have inside access to “families, neighborhoods, workplaces, and social networks” and therefore, have an inside advantage in introducing them to and growing them in their relationship with Christ.

Hosting Holy Faith Library Teas – The DOK has agreed to resume an old tradition of providing tea and savories for special parish forums sponsored by the library committee.

Layette program – Essential items needed for newborns are purchased, packaged and distributed to young mothers in need.

Custom pillow cases for the sick - Beautiful pillow cases are embroidered, and are offered to members and other parishioners for people who are ill. They are embroidered with the words “The Daughters of the King are praying for you.”

The Frederick B. Howden DOK Chapter officers and committee chairs for 2011-2012 are: Tana Bidwell - President; Ann Murphy Daily, Vice President; Pat Wallace, Secretary; Lynsey Bernard, Treasurer; Melissa Shirley, Membership; Christine Williams, Service Committee; Gene Pattison and Ashley Margetson, Evangelism Committee; Eleanor Ortiz, Layettes.

For further information about the chapter and for membership, please contact:

Tana Bidwell, President – Tel: 505-577-4364 – Email: tanamc@att.net

Melissa Shirley, Membership Chair - Tel: 505-820-6667 – Email: mickamel@aol.com

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has given over 715 Prayer Shawls to recipients many of whom have expressed their appreciation, and given generous thank you donations. The quality of the work remains high, but there is a need for more knitters to contribute to this outreach ministry.

The cabinet in the Kinsolving Room is our supply area. On the upper left hand side of the cabinet there are small Prayer Shawls for children and pets. Also the clipboard is to sign in the recipients name, and the reason for giving a shawl, along with the name of the person selecting a Prayer Shawl for someone in need. There are some Knitting Books which can be borrowed. The file holds inserts and master copies which are included in the card that accompanies the shawl.

The lower left hand side contains finished Prayer Shawls for adults with a card from The Church of the Holy Faith placed in a plastic bag. The lower right hand side of the cabinet contains two boxes filled with yarn. This is provided by the church and any requests for specific colors are always welcome.

Please contact me anytime at home or leave a message on our answering machine.

Janice McAninch 505-474-5959

Prayer Shawl Coordinator

SOCIETY OF MARY (Rosary)

The Society of Mary's official title is "Our Lady of the Holy Faith and Consolation Ward" and we are known best as the Rosary Group. We began in 1996 and meet each Monday morning at 9:30 am. in the Chapel to pray the Rosary.

We use the late Fr. Robert Llewelyn's book, *A doorway to Silence: A Contemplative Use of the Rosary*, as our guide. We pray the Rosary silently (contemplatively) after asking for prayers for family, friends and special needs in the world.

Our Lady is worthy of our praise as first among the saints. We do not worship the Blessed Virgin Mary. We ask for her intercessions just as we ask for prayers from our fellow Christians; and we honor her as the Theotokos, the Mother of God.

Our goal is to offer a quiet space to begin the week in our busy and often chaotic world. As Anglicans, the Rosary is a part of our tradition and provides a lovely and quiet way to center ourselves in the presence of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome to join us on Monday mornings.



SERVICE MINISTRIES

HOLY FAITH GIFT SHOP

In keeping with our stated mission to raise funds for the renewal and restoration of the church property and to defray the cost of other needs deemed necessary for the well-being of the Church of the Holy Faith, the gift shop has donated the following:

Landscaping	\$922.12
Wedding Guild	180.39
Upholstery of 2 office, 1 library chairs	1,320.00
Confirmation Class Prayer Books	374.87
Holy Faith Guild Twice Blessed	904.00
Royal School of Church Music:	
2 sets ORFF Instruments	2,207.08
15 Cassocks and Surplices	1,514.40
Christmas Eve Musicians	1,000.00
Christmas Gifts	166.00

Totaling:	<u>\$8,588.86</u>
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Revenue:	
Gift Shop Bank Balance carried forward 1/11	\$28,006.59
2011 Sales	68,476.99
Total Revenue:	<u>\$96,483.58</u>

Expenditures:	
Cost of Goods	\$51,848.60
Operating Expenses	1,872.76
Renovations: painting, flooring, clocks	1,978.76

Donations	8,588.86
Total Expenditures:	<u>\$64,288.98</u>

Revenue:	\$96,483.58
Less Expenditures:	64,288.98
	<u>\$32,194.60</u>
Less Bank Balance	\$31,605.98
Cash on hand 12/31/11	<u>\$588.62</u>

Our sincere thanks and appreciation for the continued support of the parish, clergy and the friends from Santa Fe community and elsewhere. We are especially thankful for our wonderful, hardworking and dedicated volunteers.

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Bonner, Chairman

Marilyn Whitehurst, Co-Chairman

HOSPITALITY CLUB

It continues to be a blessing to serve as the hospitality chairperson for the parish of Holy Faith. The members of the Hospitality Club, with whom I work, are the most dedicated and conscientious group of people to be found in any church. I want to thank the following persons for their artistic flair as the team who create the beautiful settings for all of the events in Palen Hall. They are Dora Horn, Caroline McCollum and Shelby Green.

We are all grateful for the generous donation of a new stove given by the Holy Faith Guild. Their gift was put to good use many times over in 2010, and will continue to be a blessing to the Hospitality Club and to the volunteers of our food ministries who will use it in the years to come.

Those faithful members who work tirelessly in the kitchen, in preparation for an event, presentation of the food items on the tables, and in the cleanup after an event: Linda Morsman, Mary Dale Gordon, Sue Ellen de Beer, Betty Lou Dent, Tana Bidwell, Carmina Malin, Hank Adams, Virginia Kahler, Betty Davis, Evelyn Longenette, and Shad Longenette.

Many thanks to Hank and Alice Adams, Clare Bruno, and Gene Pattison, for food specialties brought throughout the year and for always being willing to do anything that may need to be done. A special thank you to Gene and to all who bake cookies and volunteer to put cookies out on Sunday mornings! And the ladies of the Holy Faith Guild, Van Horn, and Lee Ice, for their help with Father Gordon's ordination.

Very sincerely,
Donna Amos, Hospitality Chair

MEN'S BREAKFAST – On the first Sunday of every month a group of Holy Faith's men join forces to prepare and serve a delicious breakfast to the parish. Many thanks to them for their faithful service and great cooking!

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS AND TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

Each week a group of dedicated volunteers come to work in the parish office. They help in a variety of ways: answering the telephone, greeting visitors, preparing and assembling mailings, addressing birthday cards, filing, caring for the plants in the offices, and so much more! Thanks to Anne Jones, Diana Lautens, Mary Dale Gordon, Alice McSweeney, and Gene Pattison, for your faithful weekly service. And to Hank Adams, Moses and Katherine Attrep, Grace Gordon and Eleanor Ortiz, (our Faithway Folders) who also come to our aid when large mailings and other projects need to be done quickly and efficiently!

Scott Rasmussen faithfully serves as our pledge assistant recording the Sunday donations. Suzanne Spivey takes them to the bank and has been very helpful in sorting through some of our past bookkeeping issues, and Marty Buchsbaum helps with the parish website. Many thanks to you all!

Read more about the work of our technology volunteers in the Junior Warden's report on page 17.

Sincerely,
Amy Singley, Parish Administrator

THE PARISH LIBRARY

We have a beautiful parish library with over 6,000 books and audio-visual materials. The mission of the Parish Library is to provide access to literature and educational material consistent with the mission and ministry of the Church of the Holy Faith.

The library is currently being reorganized and reclassified to the Dewey decimal system. Thanks to many faithful volunteers, we have already reclassified 87 percent of the collection. Several new volunteers joined the library team in 2011.

In 2011 the Parish Library, with the support of the Daughters of the King, sponsored a well-attended library tea and book discussion on Dietrich Bonhoeffer. The library tea and book discussion has been a Parish Library tradition and we are planning to make it a quarterly event. The parish library collection contains many treasures and is becoming a more up-to-date and user-friendly resource for the Holy Faith community. We encourage everyone to visit the library and get involved. Call Wendy Hitt at 982-4447, ext. 113, or email the library at library@holyfaithchurchsf.org for more information on our library.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Every few years the Church of the Holy Faith collaborates with a commercial photography company to produce a photo directory for the parish. Many, many thanks to parishioner Frank Hart who organized and carried out the current directory, and the one done in 2009-2010 (both monumental tasks!).

Thanks also to parishioner Ed Colson for photographing most of the candid pictures and the group pictures of many of our parish ministries. The new directory is due in mid-February.



O God, our help in ages past

1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone;
5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;

1 our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
2 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.
4 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.
5 they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pen - ing day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,

be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home.