

ANNUAL REPORT



Sunday, January 25, 2015

Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

MISSION STATEMENT

Growing in Relationships. Growing in Service. Growing in Christ.

VISION STATEMENT

St. Paul's is a Spirit-filled people renewing, empowering, and transforming lives within and beyond our community.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

We are a Parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana committed to living as, and encouraging others to live as, disciples guided by the historic faith and teachings of the Anglican tradition.

We accept, honor, respect, and love one another as Christ taught us to do.

We are committed to honesty and integrity in our dealings with each other, the community, and the Diocese.

We provide a framework for people in faith and help them develop for ministry.

We believe and value Christian education in the Episcopal tradition.

We will resolve conflicts with love and respect.

We will faithfully administer the Sacraments.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 25, 2015

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Prayer
3. Declaration of a Quorum
4. Approval of 2014 Annual Meeting Minutes (see page 12)
5. Oral Reports:
 - A. Senior Warden: Laura Akers
 - B. Senior Center: Cathey Randolph & Connie Uddo
 - C. Head-of-School: Charleen Schwank
 - D. Director of Center for Pastoral Counseling and Education:
Jeanne Robertson, Ph. D., LPC, MFT
 - E. Treasurer: Gwen Bostick
6. Rector's Annual Address
7. Recognition of Outgoing Vestry Members
8. Election of New Vestry
9. Closing Blessing

2015 VESTRY NOMINATIONS

Easton Fain



In 2013 Easton moved from Birmingham, AL to live where he grew up and married after graduating from LSUNO - and that is Lakeview/Bucktown. In fact, Easton attended St Paul's from 1960 to 1968. He was confirmed at All Saints Episcopal Church in Mobile, AL as a young man. Easton is a widower.

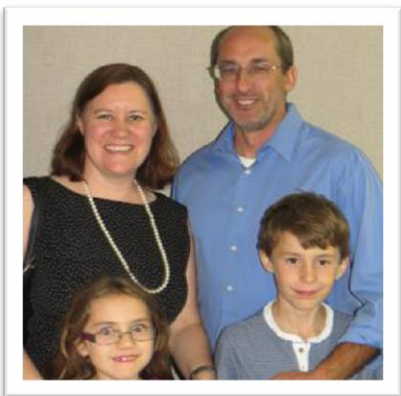
Gerald Myers



Gerald and Gillian have lived in New Orleans since 2001 and attended St. Paul's since their arrival. Previously, they were resident in Hammond, LA and attended Grace Episcopal. Gerald is a professor of plant genetics at Louisiana State University. Gerald and Gillian have two children, Grace and Ben, who have or are attending St. Paul's Episcopal School. Gerald has ushered at St. Paul's for numerous years and has two prior terms on the Vestry. Once from 2004 – 2006 and again from 2011-2014. Gerald has also maintained a faithful (if somewhat sporadic) relationship with the St. Paul's Men's Club. With ties to both the church and the school I have a particular interest in this relationship. I have worked on past task forces to address topics of concern and am encouraged by the increased levels of understanding, cooperation and cross-ties. In

the community, St. Paul's has established a visible profile and been an agent in renewal. It is important that the Vestry foster the congregation and all of the church's ministries to continue St. Paul's growth in the future.

Rodney Ziegler



Married to Dr. Irene B. Ziegler who is a member of the St. Paul's Choir, and father of Samuel (10) and Lillianne (7), Rodney Ziegler is a native of Southeast Louisiana and longtime resident of New Orleans.

Rodney has a B.A. in History from Louisiana Tech University and has also had the opportunity to study both at UNO and for one year at the University of Innsbruck in Austria. With lifelong and family experience in the building trades, he has also had the opportunity to learn and work in a carpentry shop in Altmuenster Austria. Being active in the community, Rodney is currently in his 4th year as a volunteer, and 3rd year as Cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack 27 at Hynes Charter School in Lakeview.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Director of the Center for Pastoral Counseling & Education



The Center for Counseling and Education completed its third full year in 2014. Our goal is to promote and enhance the well being of individuals and families within a confidential environment of compassionate listening.

What does that mean for you?

It means that I'm here to listen, to care and to help you change what isn't working for you as well as you would like. (That means changing it your way, not mine.)

Do you want to strengthen your marriage, your relationship with your children, co-workers? Do you need to reduce stress and anxiety at work? Do you have questions about parenting? Do you need help navigating custody issues or divorce? Does someone you love have problems with alcohol or drugs? Do you argue about money? Do you always fight fair? Would you like to learn how?

Who are the YOU I refer to? Everyone/anyone who is part of St. Paul's Church and School Community: member, employee, parent, grandparent.

What does it cost? NOTHING! The services of the Center are provided as a ministry by St. Paul's Church.

A major educational aspect of the Center is The Monthly Educational Series. We completed our third annual series in November. It is a collaborative effort of the Center and School. Brad Fortier, CFP, CEP, Pres. Fortier Financial is a Lakeview community member of the school Board of Trustees and co-sponsor for this monthly series. The series is for the St. Paul's community and an outreach to the larger New Orleans area. Topics included Organizing your life from the Outside In, Getting Healthier and Thinner, Communication in marriage and parenting, Caring for your Soul: a Holistic approach, and back by popular demand, Chef Mark Uddo cooking for us in the outdoor Culinary Center.

It has been a very busy year for the Center with a vast array of concerns, challenges, and new marital beginnings. I thank you for allowing me to share in the important moments of your lives. I pray that by God's grace, my work is beneficial. I can be contacted at 504-330-2549 or jrobertson@stpauls-lakeview.org.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne Robertson, Ph. D., LPC, MFT
Director of the Center of Counseling and Education

Children, Youth, Young Adult and Young Family Ministries



Programs for children, youth, young adults and young families are alive and active at St. Paul's Episcopal Church and we welcome all members of the St. Paul's Community to join us for our events!

Children's Programs

Our Sunday School program is offered on most Sundays during the 10:00 AM service for children in Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade. We are currently using "Weaving God's Promises", a three-year Episcopal curriculum that is designed to provide children with basic knowledge of Church teachings in Christian education, worship and service.

The following areas are covered throughout the lessons:

Holy Scripture, The great stories of the Bible, both Old Testament and New Testament are the core of the lessons. The Church, Our children will more fully appreciate worship at St. Paul's as we learn about the seasons of the church year, our church history, Episcopal tradition and use of the Book of Common Prayer. Christian Living, The principles and practices

of Christian living are taught through prayer and outreach and service.

This fall between 15-25 children attended the Sunday School program on a weekly basis, and children were invited to participate in outreach programs such as Blessing Bags, intergenerational events such as Advent Wreath Making, and the Christmas Pageant, the first one since 2005!

St. Paul's Youth Group

St. Paul's Youth Group was formed in September with the goal of inviting youth in grades 4-12 to participate in fellowship, outreach, and service opportunities. This fall the Youth Group met an average of twice each month, alternating activities between fellowship, worship, and outreach. We had an average attendance of 15 youth at each of the events, and hope to continue to grow our youth community during the spring semester. During the spring we will also offer Confirmation Classes for youth in grades 8-12, providing an additional opportunity for education, fellowship, and service for those young people.

Young Adults and Young Families

This fall St. Paul's launched a Young Family ministry geared toward families who have young children through middle school. The goal of the young family program is to provide opportunities for fellowship, service, and relationship building for both children and adults. We hosted events that were for children and adults, as well as two adult only events, aimed at inviting parents of young children to get to know one another better. We also included our Young Adult Community in these events, specifically hoping to help facilitate relationship building between all adults of similar ages in the St. Paul's community. Looking forward there will be several more events this spring and summer aimed at continuing to facilitate relationship building.

How can you get involved?

All members of the St. Paul's community are invited to participate in any of our events, the more the merrier. Additionally we are always looking for new leaders for Sunday School or Youth Group, if you would like to teach or help facilitate our youth group events please email Amelia Arthur, aarthur@stpauls-lakeview.org

Submitted by: Amelia Arthur

Head of School Annual Report to the St. Paul's Community - January 25, 2015



Enrollment - For this school year we have enrolled 228 students in grades pre-k- 8, 39 Little Saints, and 20 Baby/Toddlers. This is a new enrollment high for us - 287!

Endowment – St. Paul's School in August launched our first ever endowment campaign. We have received \$300,000 in pledges in 5 months – 60% of the \$500,000 goal!

Middle School Playground - Our outdoor campus has a new playground, which contains an 8' slide, bubble climbing wall, and ladder climbing wall, along with a Gt Xcelerator, Hanging pods, and Skywheels - all designed to build upper and lower body muscles, improve fitness levels, balance and coordination. We thank the Men's Club, Parents Association, and St. Paul's School,

for this enhancement to the campus.

Annual Giving – In 2013-2014, we surpassed our annual giving goal, reaching a total of \$82,000. This school year we are presently at the \$50,000 mark, with half of the year remaining to achieve our goal of \$81,000.

Curriculum:

- **1:1 Program** – Beginning in the 2014-2015 school year 7th and 8th graders are participating in a one-to-one device program using iPads, or similar devices for note taking, online textbooks, math activities and more. We had a special meeting in August to explain the program to parents and set up the devices for the students.

- **Louisiana Green Schools Challenge** - St. Paul's School has registered with the Louisiana Green Schools Challenge. With our sustainability curriculum and class gardens, we already qualify for the challenge and each class will participate with an activity. The program offers prizes at the elementary level that include cash rewards and trophies.

Science Olympiad – Our Science Olympiad Team earned 2nd in the region for the 2013-2014 school year! We medaled in 17 of the 23 events and every student earned a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place medal. Our teams are currently researching their topics and preparing for the 2014-2015 competition.

Lower and Middle School Spring Concert – The choir and the band, along with lower school classes performed on Thursday, April 24, 2014. The studio band performed with the choir to tunes from the last 5 decades!

Book Fair – Our school's Scholastic Book Fair was held in April in the gym. The funds generated helped purchase and replace books in the school's library and in the classroom libraries.

Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day – We had a very successful Grandparents' Day Friday, April 25. The students performed in church and visitors were invited into the classrooms for special activities. Many grandparents also attended the Book Fair, too!

Baccalaureate Eucharist and Graduation - Last May we honored the graduation class of 2014 with a Baccalaureate Eucharist and Graduation. We graduated 19 students.

Service Learning – During the summer of 2014, several of our students volunteered at the camp held by All Soul's Episcopal Church & Community Center. The students assisted campers in reading and the other activities of the camp. Our 7th and 8th grade students will go to the St. Paul's Homecoming Center on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 to construct a garden for our seniors. This is a part of our weekly middle school "PAWS" to Work sustainability class. We will be cooking a meal for those in need on Feb.6 to serve at St. Mark's United Methodist Church on Sunday, February 8. This is the second year our students and faculty assist St. Mark's in this outreach.

Summer Adventure Camp – St. Paul's Adventure Camp and Little Saints Camp – We had a successful summer camp! Little Saints Camp had 3, 2week sessions and had 19 (session 1), 23 (session 2), and 19 (session 3) campers. Returning to us this summer, Greyson Gremillion will be director of Summer Camp along with Coach Dale. Edie Martinez will direct the Little Saints Summer Camp. We are excited to have Greyson back this summer!

SAES Conference – Fr. Courtney, Tom Oliver and I attended the second session in a series of *SAES/NAES Episcopal School Leadership & Governance Seminars*, in Covington, at Christ Episcopal on September 20, 2014. We found many take-aways and Connie Wootton, Executive Director of the Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools highlighted St. Paul's as a school that has made many forward strides in church/school relations!

Reasons for Being, The Culture and Character of Episcopal Schools, National Association of Episcopal Schools – The Board and administrative team discussed this book throughout the year. We will be sharing this book with the faculty.

Second Annual Panther Pride Day – This event, for parents and students was Friday, November 14, 2014. We had presentations in the gym of Lower School Spanish, 7th and 8th graders 1:1 device program, and the Louisiana Greens School Challenge. Parents enjoyed classroom activities such as kindergarten worked in centers following their apple theme. Third grade began to cut and sew the quilt pieces for their annual Gala Quilt. Fourth grade did a science experiment to determine the hardness of various rocks. Seventh grade reviewed for their unit test on WWI and utilized technology to do a Kahoot!

Look for the video on our website under the Admissions tab, "What I like best about St. Paul's" which was introduced at Panther Pride Day.

Family Science Night Open House – This innovative Open House in November took the form of Family Science Night and it was incredibly well attended. We had 39 families signing in (there could have been more) representing 46 children. We have already received 3 applications, and a number of requests for private tours. We also had 71 of our own students, grades pre-k-5, and 50 lab rats (grades 6-8) attend.

Thanksgiving Feast – We held the annual Thanksgiving Feast Tuesday, November 25, at 11:00 for students, faculty, Trustees and Vestry. Little Saints invited all trustees and vestry for a cookie in the Dunn Building and for the first time, the toddlers were the invited guests of the Little Saints.

Grants Awarded – Through the Louisiana Wildlife Federation and the state of Louisiana, St. Paul’s received the LEEDS grant for \$5,000 for the SMART Project and to enhance the “PAWS” to Work program. We also received an 8g and EEF (Educational Excellence Fund) grant to enhance our technology program; from the Joe W. and Dorothy Dorsett Brown Foundation we received a Coastal Roots Grant to assist in restoring the wetlands in collaboration with LSU Agriculture Center; a “Making Friends Old and New Young and Old” grant to work with St. Michael’s students as well as the Homecoming Center garden; and from NAES (the National Association of Episcopal Schools) we received a grant to teach rhythm instruments in the after school program at All’s Soul’s Episcopal Church.

Fundraisers:

- **Fish Fry** – Our school and church Fish Fry was a great success! Both School and Church earned about \$1,500. Thank you for volunteering and for eating lots of fish! The Men’s Club purchased a fryer for us to use at all our events! Thank you, Men’s Club!
- **St. Paul’s Gala** – Thank you for attending our school’s Gala last April. It had a 1920s theme and was hosted at the Arbor Room in City Park. The Gala earned about \$44, 000. We added an event called Fund – a- Need and raised over \$8,000 to replace the portable stage.
- **GiveNOLA** – Our Institutional Advancement Committee approved our school’s participation in GiveNOLA on May 6, 2014. This was a one day on-line giving event for non-profits, and sponsored by the Greater New Orleans Foundation. By participating we had an opportunity to receive funds from their “Lagniappe Fund.”
- **St. Paul’s Pumpkin Patch** – Thank you for your support of the Pumpkin Patch. This school year we raised approximately \$14,000. The Patch was open for 21 days. Some of the extra pumpkins were donated to the zoo, Children’s Hospital and Kingsley House.
- **St. Paul’s Fall Fest** – The Fall Fest was enjoyed by many St. Paul’s families. Games such as sack races and dodge ball (children vs. parents) were a hit! The petting zoo, gerbil balls, and space walks were all sponsored by individuals. We earned \$2,600.
- **St. Paul’s Men’s Club Golf Tournament – Nov. 7, 2014** – Thank you for your support of the tournament. We had 96 golfers and 48 sponsors. The live and silent auctions, sponsorship and tournament fees raised over \$20,000 this year.

Friends of Lakeview – St. Paul’s Church and School have sponsored a lamppost on West End Blvd, dedicated to “Lighting the Way” in Lakeview.

Kids’ Business Fair – St. Paul’s hosted the second annual Lakeview’s Kids’ Business Fair on December 6th, which was sponsored by LCIA and open to all children ages 5-18 from the Lakeview area. This was a great opportunity to teach and to encourage others to visit our campus. Our “PAWS” to Work Program had a booth and St. Paul’s won an award for our fabulous seasoning mixes, packaged by our children from herbs grown in our garden. Several of our students participated with booths of their own.

Bishop Thompson’s Episcopal School Commission – St. Paul’s Board of Trustees is sending one person at the request of Bishop Thompson to serve a three year term on this Diocesan Commission to help further the mission of our Episcopal schools. This Commission is in accordance with Diocesan Canon 27B.

Respectfully submitted,

Charleen Schwank

Music Director

2014 was a fabulous year in our St. Paul's Music program!



- We said goodbye to Jieun Yun as our organist. Jieun will be entering the doctoral program in organ performance at the Baptist Seminary in New Orleans.
- We said hello to Liliia Oliinyk as our new organist. Liliia is finishing a Masters in Piano Performance at The University of New Orleans and plans to be in the NOLA area for a few more years. She is a concert pianist, a kind person, and has become part of our choir family easily!
- This past October, the choir held a Halloween party to spend some valuable time together. Each choir member, and Fr. Rob, dressed as a hymn and a fun time was had by all.
- Devin Fields and Andy Williams, our St. Paul's Children's Choir team, continue to be a giant success. Last year and this year, they took our children to Pelicans games and they have held regular rehearsals and sung regularly in our 10:00 AM services. The children's choir has grown to about 21 children!
- New choir members: Claire Ruswick and Irene Ziegler joined us.
- We sang with the children's choir for a Pelicans game and had a blast!
- We sang with Christ Church cathedral in 2014 for the Jan 18th service of reconciliation - This spring, we have accepted invitations to sing at the EDOLA Diocesan convention at Trinity in February, the Cathedral's Ascension service of Evensong Thursday, May 14, and a Diocesan event for the 10th anniversary of hurricane Katrina.
- The Feast of Lights was a wonderful success and a beautiful service!
- Our annual Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols was a great success and made an "in-house" CD recording! If you are interested in purchasing one, we will soon be taking orders and the money raised will go towards buying the congregation the WLP (*Wonder, Love and Praise*) Hymnal
- I continue as co-chair of the Diocesan Commission on Liturgy & Music, I'm excited to again be on the Diocesan convention planning committee.
- I am an elected *lay alternate delegate* to the General Convention of the Episcopal Church and will be attending this convention in June.

Some of my goals for our program include:

- Increasing congregational singing (yes, this means YOU)
- To continue all choir members to participate in solo singing
- To have occasional introits or offertories by the young people of the church and school
- Growing the children's choir program, increasing their outreach activity, and obtaining Episcopal choir robes for them to wear during the services in which they sing
- Continuing to increase the size, skill, and repertoire of the adult choir
- To continue welcoming concerts held at St. Paul's.

I am extremely happy to be your Director of Music. It is an honor to serve you and I feel that we are in a very good place right now and as we move forward. This April will mark the beginning of my 7th year with you. As always, please let me know your questions, concerns, favorite hymns, or anthems!

Caroline

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St. Paul's Homecoming Center - Sr. Center

The Homecoming Center transitioned to The St Paul's Senior Center In 2014. The transition has been a good one, serving over 60 seniors per month and is at capacity. Seniors are enjoying activities, bible study and a hot lunch daily. The Seniors for Purposeful Living Program engages Seniors in volunteer work such as making sandwiches for the homeless, packing food for All Souls Community Center, and making hygiene kits for the Red Cross.



The First Annual Senior Prom Dinner and Dance was a huge success this year and raised \$5,000 for the Senior Center.

We will be adding a vegetable garden in the yard this spring and it is being built by the St Paul's school children through a grant they received this year.

The other 3 senior programs continue to grow and do extremely well. The Computer Class was the largest class we had this fall, Senior Bingo draws a solid 40 -50 people monthly and The Senior Food Commodity Program serves 90-100 clients per month.

Through these 4 programs we are now serving over 250 seniors per month.

Thank you once again to the St Paul's Church and School Family for their unconditional support of the Homecoming Center. With God's grace and provision, we are financially looking great for 2015 and will be setting our sites for funding for 2016 and expansion of our center and programs.

Connie Uddo

Director Hike For Katreena

Director St. Paul's Homecoming Center

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St. Paul's Episcopal School students work together to build a handicap accessible garden for seniors at St. Paul's Senior Center in Gentilly, Friday, January 13, 2015. (Photo by Ted Jackson, Nola.com | The Times-Picayune)



FINANCIAL REPORT

JANUARY 25, 2015 ANNUAL MEETING

		2014		2015
		Actual	Budget	Budget
INCOME				
PLEDGE & PLATE	\$	331,730	\$ 331,800	\$ 352,864
DEDICATED CONTRIBUTIONS		66,657	47,226	12,500
INVESTMENT INCOME		55,973	59,070	57,070
DAY SCHOOL INCOME	(2)	246,019	253,313	182,761
OTHER INCOME		12,062	8,108	13,408
TRANSFERS FROM CAPITAL ASSETS	(1)	150,599	153,410	94,031
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME		863,040	852,927	712,634
EXPENSES				
CLERGY		227,878	236,496	163,179
MUSIC & CHOIR		43,742	42,337	48,539
OFFICE ADMINISTRATION		135,597	152,919	136,591
INSURANCE & INSPECTIONS		78,829	83,654	79,565
MAINTENANCE & SUPPLIES	(2)	181,242	180,216	113,977
UTILITIES		73,952	81,200	76,200
PROGRAMS		45,366	44,917	61,808
OUTREACH		31,588	31,188	32,775
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		818,194	852,927	712,634
PLANT REPLACEMENT (BALANCE SHEET)	(3)	40,431	-	-
NET INCOME / (LOSS)	\$	4,415	\$ -	\$ -

NOTES:

(1) The withdrawal from capital funds in 2014 was \$150,599. This is a decrease from 2013 when \$239,671 was withdrawn. The budgeted withdrawal for 2015 is \$94,031.

(2) Most of the budgeted 2015 decrease in Day School Income and corresponding decrease in Maintenance & Supplies is due only to an accounting change in the way Janitorial Services bills are handled. There is no change to the cost share agreement.

(3) \$27,532 was the church's share of the replacement of the chiller (part of the main a/c unit). This was an unbudgeted item. \$8,690 was for the purchase of the new church sign. This purchase was funded by a generous donation by a parishioner for this purpose (proceeds included in "Dedicated Contributions").

2015 Stewardship Report

Total Pledges Received:	116	units
New Pledges for 2015:	24	
Increased Pledges for 2014:	54	
Decreased Pledges for 2014:	16	
Same amount as 2014:	22	

Total amount committed as of January 12, 2015: \$317,364

Respectfully submitted,
Gwen Bostick, Treasurer

2014 Parochial Report

	2014	2013	2012
Average Sunday Attendance:	166	152	134
Annual Meeting (Feast of St. Paul):	194	153	153
Easter Day:	370	337	315
Bishop's Visitation	248	234	124
Consecration Sunday	185	208	202
Christmas Eve/Day	411	380	336
New Members	50	46	13
Baptisms:	13	7	6
Weddings	2	4	2
Burials:	8	11	2
Received:	9	1	9
Confirmed:	6	4	3

St Paul's Episcopal Church Parish Meeting: 26th January 2014

Chair: Priest-in-Charge Rob Courtney

Minutes recorded by Clerk to the Vestry, Alistair Salisbury

1. Meeting was called to order at 11.30 am.
2. The Clerk took a head count and declared a quorum. Sign in sheets were circulated.
3. Homecoming Center
 - a. A video was shown highlighting the activities and accomplishments of the Homecoming center.
 - b. Connie Uddo presented an oral report, highlighting the transition to senior services, with the opening of the Senior Center in Gentilly.
 - c. Tom Oliver also highlighted that Homecoming Center was the top winner of the Drew Brees prize (\$82,000), and the assistance given to the victims of Sandy.
 - d. Cathy Randolph, the new Senior Director introduced herself and thanked St Paul's congregation for their support.
4. **Priest-in-Charge, Rob Courtney**
 - a. A slide show was presented highlighting the achievements in 2013, aligned with the Mission statement : "Growing in Relationships, Growing in Service, Growing in Christ"
 - b. The TAEHs and bible study groups are well established.
 - c. Improved Church/School relationship including more church members participating in school events.
 - d. Continuing to work on and improve on communications.
 - e. Service activities highlighted including :
 - i. Homecoming Center
 - ii. Lantern Light ministry
 - iii. Center for Counseling and Education including monthly education series.
 - f. Statistics :
 - i. 13% growth in attendance;
 - ii. 46 new members
 - iii. 6% increase in pledge

5. **Jesse Cannon : Outgoing Senior Warden**

In addition to highlighting some of the issues above, Jesse highlighted the following:

- a. Reorganization of Vestry into small working groups: Finance, Buildings and Property, Ministry.
- b. A Vestry orientation was held in May for approximately half a day.
- c. Vestry has been working on improved presence at school events.
- d. Significant building repairs have been necessary and will likely be necessary in 2014:
 - Ascension Window Repair completed in 2013
 - Significant A/C repairs were required and a maintenance contract was let. More repair work likely required in near future.
- e. Vestry members participated in the School strategic planning event.
- f. Vestry has passed a resolution clarifying the role of the Chancellor, with an appointment by the Priest-in-Charge anticipated in due course, with endorsement from the Vestry.

6. **Head of School – Charleen Schwank**

- a. New building report
- b. Window replacement project ongoing, which is the last FEMA funded project for the school.
- c. 220 students enrolled, plus 38 Little Saints and 19 Baby Saints.
- d. Fundraising: Gala and Pumpkin Patch were successful, with the Annual Gala raising in excess of \$84,000.
- e. Re-accreditation process with SAES/ISAS completed.

7. **Dr. Jeanne Robertson : Center for Counseling and Education**

- a. Education series continuing.
- b. Group for loss counselling started.

8. **Gwen Bostick –Treasurer:**

- a. 2013 Finance report is available.
- b. Finances have generally improved due to increased pledges, reduced expenses and an improved stock market.
- c. 2014 pledges are up on 2013.

9. **Election of new Vestry members**

Three candidates were presented for election to the Vestry to fill three vacancies created by outgoing members: **Susan Robinson, Tom Oliver and Betsy Stoner.**

David Russell moved to elect the candidates presented to the Vestry. Jason Akers seconded. The election was approved acclamation.

10. **Parish Meeting Minutes 2013**

David Russell proposed to approve the 2013 minutes. Alistair Salisbury seconded. Approved by Proclamation.

11. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12.35 pm with a Closing Prayer.

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