

ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
TEMECULA, CALIFORNIA

ANNUAL MEETING NOTES – JANUARY 27, 2008

- A. Call To Order – 12:45 pm.
- B. Invocation.
- C. Minutes of the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Mission were approved.
- D. Appointment of Tellers.
 - 1. Peter Mandery
 - 2. Kelly Corey
 - 3. Roland Pavlovics
- E. Nominating Committee Report – Dalton Menhall
 - 1. Bishop's Committee Members.
 - a. Kay Bemis
 - b. Jennifer Cole
 - c. Tom Meden
 - d. Faisal Sipra
 - 2. Convention Delegates for 2009
 - a. Bob Dudley
 - b. Martha Dudley
 - c. Chad Lemons
 - d. Ashley Lemons
 - e. Brian Scoles
 - 3. Ballots were handed out and voting procedure was explained by Fr. Robert.
 - 4. Voting took place and ballots were collected.
- F. Lunch.
- G. Recognition of God's Servants.
 - 1. Outgoing Bishop's Committee Members, Dalton Menhall, Joan Wanner and Barry Weiss, were thanked for their service and given gifts.
 - 2. All committee chairs were thanked for their efforts.
- H. Presentations and Reports
 - 1. Church Project Update.
 - a. Still awaiting funding.
 - b. Delay may be helpful as interest rates are continuing to come down.
 - 2. 2008 Church Budget was reviewed.
- I. Election Results.
 - 1. Bishop's Committee Members – Kay Bemis, Jennifer Cole and Tom Meden.
 - 2. 2009 Convention Delegates – Bob Dudley, Ashley Lemons and Brian Scoles.
 - 3. 2009 Convention Alternates – Martha Dudley and Chad Lermons.

- J. Vicar's State of the Mission Address – Fr Robert Nagy
1. Bishop Mathes and Canon Vervynck were unable to be here but sent greetings.
 2. Fr. Robert reminded that today is St. Thomas' 28th birthday.
 3. Some of last year's happenings included 8 baptisms, 1 confirmation, 1 wedding and 1 funeral.
 4. There has been significant growth in Christian Formation.
 5. St. Thomas provided refreshments and participated in the Temecula Christmas Light Parade for which we won first place in the religious category.
 6. Fr. Robert performed the Blessing of Animals service in the church to which 52 adults and 37 critters came.
 7. Brian Scoles and Chuck and Kay Bemis are our 2008 Convention delegates.
 8. Alison Jude, our new preschool director, was recognized and thanked for all she is doing.
 9. Our Thrift Shop was thanked for their service and outreach to the church and the community and Fr. Robert asked everyone to donate and shop there as well as to volunteer when possible.
 10. Need to redouble our efforts to support our faith community.
 11. Lent.
 - a. Lent begins early this year and everyone was asked to bring their palm crosses.
 - b. Fr. Robert will be experimenting with the rearrangement of the furniture in the Sanctuary during Lent in order to have church-in-the-round.
 - c. Stations of the Cross services will be held during Lent and Holy Week services are in the planning stages.
 12. Fr. Robert thanked Fr. Charles Rines and Fr. Max Nye for their continuing help and support.
 13. Ministry leaders and volunteers were thanked for all their work.
 14. Shirley Johnson and Pam Rocca were thanked for making the Meadowview Clubhouse available to us for our meeting today.
- K. Appointments – Fr. Robert announced that Bishop Mathes has appointed Bob Dudley as Senior Warden for the upcoming year.
- L. Benediction.
- M. Meeting was adjourned at 2:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted

s/Judy Pellam
Clerk Of The Bishop's Committee