

The Parish Paper

Christ Church, Winnetka

May 19, 2011

We Need a Picture



Our June 1 Parish Paper highlights the news of our Class of 2011 graduates. If your child is graduating from college, please send us a few lines about their future plans. If you have a high school graduate, please send us a picture (which we will return) and news about their post high school plans. **The deadline for inclusion is May 23.**

Congratulations to Molly Ethridge



Our Parish Administrator, Molly Ethridge, recently won two awards at the April Episcopal Communicators Conference for her imaginative **Periodic Table of Episcopal Elements**. It's very cool. Click the above icon

Summer Rummage Sale - June 4 Calling All Hands

Our Summer Rummage Sale is quickly approaching on June 4 from 8 am to 12 noon. Please pick up the phone (847-446-2850) or send a quick email to [Charlotte McGee, Rummage Coordinator](mailto:Charlotte.McGee@christchurchwinnetka.org), to volunteer.



We can use your help starting Tuesday, May 31, at 1 pm when we begin sorting the Children's and Women's departments. We work Wednesday, Thursday and **ALL DAY FRIDAY**. If you are not already involved and/or are new to Christ Church, this is a great way to check out what Rummage is all about. Hope to hear from you soon.

The Search is On!

We're pleased to report that Bishop Lee has approved our Parish Profile and it has been posted to our website. This means our search now has been announced nationally, and we are currently accepting applications from candidates.



Everyone is encouraged to visit the Christ Church website and read the Profile, which was written using the results of the Parish Survey and Small Group Discussions that many parishioners participated in during March and April. Hopefully the whole parish will feel as the Search Committee did after compiling the Profile -- that Christ Church is a special place with a great deal to offer our new Rector. [Click here to go directly to the profile](#). (It is a big file so be patient.)

Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we move into this next, important phase of our search.

Rummage Drop Off Room Closed (May 21)

to be linked to her creation.

Many Thanks to Grand Foods



The next time you are shopping at The Grand please thank them for supporting our recent Fiesta Fest in a big way. It was a fun and successful event. Lots of money was raised for Water For Hope. The final count will be announced in the next Parish Paper after all the pennies have been counted.

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Prior to Summer Sale

Your last day to deliver Rummage donations to the West Building is Friday, May 20. The doors close at 12 noon. We need a bit of time to get ready for our smashing Summer Sale held from 8 am to 12 noon on June 4. Will you be in town? Please consider working the sale for us. Contact the parish office today! 847-446-2850.



Our Flower Guild Is Seeking New Members

Do you like to work with flowers? Join the Christ Church Flower Guild! Members individually produce the weekly altar flower arrangements (a commitment of about once per quarter), and join as a group in the church decorating at Christmas and Easter.



If you are interested, please contact Kristin Koepfgen, knk1180@aol.com, 847-446-3031.

Summer Book Group

Please join us for a discussion of Enduring Grace: Living Portraits of Seven Women Mystics - a book which looks at the life and faith of seven of the great women mystics. We will meet for 8 sessions over the summer on Thurs. mornings from 9:30-11 am in the Parish House Library. If you are interested, please call Jeanne Stewart at 847-446-2850.



Great Outreach Opportunity: Join Our Soup Kitchen Ministry

Please consider volunteering at A Just Harvest in Chicago (just south of Howard.) It is a wonderful family opportunity. Christ Church is committed to serve twice a month. You can help out once a year or twice a month!



Parishioner Claudia Montgomery states, "Volunteering at the soup kitchen is the best way to engage our children (ages 8-14) in meaningful yet manageable outreach. The guests of the soup kitchen are so grateful. And, our kids see first-hand, the impact of an afternoon spent preparing, delivering and/or serving food

to people in need. "

Click on this picture for the sign up form. Questions?
Contact [Tika Walsh](#) or [Deb Emry](#).

Parish Paper Deadline

The Parish Paper is published twice monthly during the school year. A paper edition is delivered via U.S. mail at the beginning of each month. An electronic edition is emailed later in the month. The paper is published monthly in July and August and sent via email. The deadline for the June issue is **Mon., May 23**. Please hand deliver submissions to the Parish Office or email to parishpaper@christchurchwinnetka.org.

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