



# **2009 ANNUAL REPORTS**

**Sunday, January 17, 2010**

**The Very Rev. Scott Richardson, Dean**

**St. Paul's Cathedral ♦ 2728 Sixth Avenue ♦ San Diego, California 92103**



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**Saint Paul's Cathedral, San Diego  
Annual Meeting Agenda  
January 17, 2010**

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Quorum: Bob Reed

Opening Prayer: Mary Moreno Richardson

Approval of '09 Annual Meeting Minutes: Scott Richardson

Elections (Chapter/Convention Delegates): Scott Richardson

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'09 Finances: Guin Kerstetter

Endowment Board: Ken Tranbarger

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Master Plan: Ken Tranbarger

Dean's Report: Scott Richardson

Presentation of Robinson Crosses: Scott Richardson

Honor Outgoing Chapter: Bart Smoot

Naming of the Dean's Warden: Scott Richardson

Nomination of the Dean: Bob Reed

Election Results: Scott Richardson

Adjourn: Scott Richardson

Closing Prayer: Allisyn Thomas

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Dear Friends in Christ,

On Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, we will pause from our many activities to give thanks to God and our fellow congregants for work well done in the year now past. We will also look forward to the opportunities and challenges that lie immediately ahead. We face both in a spirit of prayer and as people continuously engaged in faithful action.

Everything we do is offered to the glory of God. In preparation for our Annual Meeting, please take time over the next few days to study this report. You will be astonished by the sheer volume of ministry offered and moved by the care these past accomplishments demonstrate. I hope you will also be inspired to take the next step in your personal journey of Christian service in the coming year of our Lord, 2010.

God's peace,

*Scott +*

(The Very Reverend) Scott E. Richardson, Dean



## Annual Meeting Minutes

### 2009

1. **Date:** 18 January 2009 following the 10:30AM service.
2. **Location:** St. Paul's Cathedral, Great Hall.
3. **Call to Order (Dean Richardson):** The 2008 Annual Meeting of St. Paul's Cathedral was called to order.
4. **Opening Prayer (Rev. Canon Mary Moreno Richardson):** An opening prayer was offered.
5. **Quorum (Bob Reed):** The Cathedral bylaws require that 100 members or a majority of the membership, whichever is less, be present to constitute a quorum. The Secretary of the Annual Meeting, Bob Reed, noted that the necessary number of members were present and declared a quorum.
6. **Approval of the 2008 Annual Meeting Minutes (Dean Richardson):** It was moved, seconded that the minutes of the 2008 Annual meeting be approved. The motion was unanimously approved.
7. **Elections (Dean Richardson)**
  - a. **Chapter election:** Six candidates were nominated to fill four Chapter vacancies. The candidates were Doug Clark, Stan Livingston, Laurel Mathewson, Erin Sacco Pineda, Nancy Tarbell, and Robert Wilkins.
  - b. **Diocene Convention Delegates:** It was moved and seconded that Doug Clark, Stan Livingston, Laurel Mathewson, Erin Sacco Pineda, Nancy Tarbell, and Robert Wilkins serve as Cathedral delegates to the next Diocene Convention. The motion was unanimously approved.
8. **Reports**
  - a. **2006 Financial Report (Guin Kerstetter)** – A brief report of the Cathedral financial situation at the end of 2008 was presented.
  - b. **Endowment Board Report (Ken Tranbarger)** – An Endowment Board report was presented. Board members were introduced.

- c. **Stewardship Report (Canon Chris Harris)** – A stewardship report was presented and discussed. The committee members were recognized for a very successful campaign. Highlights from the budget were explained.
- d. **2009 Cathedral Budget (Jack Lentz)** – A budget report was presented and discussed. In spite of the economy, the 2009 Cathedral budget is balanced.
- e. **Master Plan (Ken Tranbarger)** – Cathedral Master Plan situation through the end of 2008 was presented. Remarkable progress has been made. However, momentum has been slowed due to the economy.
- f. **Dean’s Report (Dean Richardson)** – The Dean discussed the following subjects:
  - Gratitude was expressed to all of the people who contribute to the life of the Cathedral.
  - The remarkable worship schedule at the Cathedral was outlined.
  - It was noted that Sunday service attendance is growing. The possibility of adding a third Sunday morning service in the future was explored.
  - The Dean presented highlights from his sabbatical in 2008. It was noted that the Sub-dean should be a sabbatical opportunity in the summer of 2010.
  - The largest group of adult confirmands in the diocese was presented this year.
  - The ministry of Dorcas House was discussed. The contribution of Steven Velez Confer in initiating the ministry was recognized.
  - The Cathedral took positions on issues including Proposition 8 and immigration in 2008.
  - A second seminarian from the Cathedral in three years is currently in school.
- 9. **Chapter Election Results (Dean Richardson):** Doug Clark, Stan Livingston, Nancy Tarbell, and Robert Wilkins were elected to the Cathedral Chapter on the first ballot.
- 10. **Presentation of the Robinson Cross (Dean Richardson)** – The Robinson Cross is awarded every year to outstanding, long-time Cathedral members. This year Robinson Crosses went to Beth Marietta and Robert Heylmun.
- 11. **Outgoing Chapter Appreciation (Bart Smoot)** – Appreciation was expressed for the contributions of retiring Chapter members Kris Hatch, Steve Bluhm, and Terry Kelly.
- 12. **Naming of the Dean’s Warden (Dean Richardson)** – The Dean reappointed Bart Smoot to be Dean’s Warden for 2009.
- 13. **Nomination of the Dean to Chapter (Bob Reed)** – It was moved and seconded that the Dean Richardson continue as an exofficio member of the Cathedral Chapter. The motion was passed by acclamation.
- 14. **Adjournment:** The Dean declared that the Annual Meeting was adjourned.

15. **Closing Prayer:** The Rev. Canon Allisyn Thomas offered a closing prayer.

Robert C. Reed

Secretary of the Annual Meeting

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## VOTING GUIDELINES

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***From the Bylaws of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul:  
Section 3.01.1 Definitions***

... "Adult Members" of St Paul's Cathedral include members sixteen years of age and over ...

... "Regular pledging contributor of record" means:

- a member of this Cathedral,  
who makes a monetary pledge to the Cathedral according to the Cathedral's  
official records, and
- (3) who makes regular payments on that pledge or makes a good faith effort to  
do so ...

***Section 3.02 VOTING RIGHTS***

For all matters requiring the vote or consent of Cathedral members, including voting for delegates to the annual Diocesan Convention, Chapter membership, and other matters, a person is qualified to vote if that person:

- a) is an adult member of the Cathedral as defined in Section 3.01;
- b) has been a regular pledging contributor of record to the Cathedral for the 210 days prior to the vote; and,
- c) is a regular attendant at worship.

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## Cathedral Liturgy

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As it states on our website, *"In worship, we join with others to acknowledge the holiness of God, to hear God's Word, to offer prayer, and to celebrate the sacraments."* It is in that spirit our liturgy is planned in the Cathedral. Some of the highlights of the last year include:

- Welcoming new persons in the body of Christ and the Cathedral community: 18 persons were baptized throughout the year and at the Easter Vigil service 12 people were confirmed, 8 people were received, and 3 reaffirmed their baptismal vows. We also welcomed new members at the 10:30 service on Cathedral Day (January 25) and Trinity Sunday (June 7).
- Archbishop Douglas Hambidge, of the Canadian Diocese of British Columbia and the Yukon, ret. was with us May 17<sup>th</sup> and spoke movingly about his efforts towards full inclusion of indigenous peoples and LGBT people.
- We hosted the Diaconal Ordination of The Rev. Ken Simon on June 27, and The Rev. Canon Allisyn Thomas served as Master of Ceremonies for the Diocesan Convention Eucharist on February 7 at Good Samaritan Church in University City.
- In addition to being with us for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday, Bishop Mathes had his annual visitation with the Cathedral July 19<sup>th</sup>, the first Sunday following the 2009 General Convention.
- The Vergers Guild of the Episcopal Church had their annual meeting at the Cathedral October 22 through Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup>, in which all vergers present vested and walked in procession at the 10:30 AM service.
- We continued to have several bi-lingual services including the 10:30 Pentecost service, the Zydeco Mass, and Carols for the City on Christmas Eve.

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## Acolytes & Chalice Bearers

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- The Acolytes work closely with the Rev Canon Allisyn Thomas and Dean Scott Richardson and other clergy, under the guidance of the Head Verger, Canon Brooks Mason and the other Vergers, to assist at the various liturgical ceremonies held throughout the year. The Rev. Canon Dorothy Curry and Canon Brooks Mason monitor the lay licensing requirements of our Diocese for our Chalice Bearers.
- At the present time there are approximately 48 Acolytes and Chalice Bearers who volunteer their time to serve at the various scheduled liturgies. On a regular Sunday, there are usually 16 Acolytes/Chalice Bearers used at our scheduled liturgies. In the fall of 2009, our Altar Servers began serving on teams which are scheduled for one Sunday per month. In addition, a number of these Altar Servers make themselves available to assist at weddings, funerals, and other unscheduled activities.
- During September and December of 2009, a training and refresher session was held for the Acolytes and Chalice Bearers respectively. Special training sessions for individuals are often scheduled at other times in order to provide more frequent training options to those who express an interest in becoming an Acolyte or Chalice Bearer. New Acolytes also have an opportunity to "shadow" other Acolytes and in 2009, we welcomed seven new Altar Servers.
- Several of our Acolytes and Chalice Bearers also serve in other capacities to help enhance our liturgical experience, including serving as Thurifers, Choir members, Altar Guild members, Eucharistic Visitors, and Daily Office Officiants.
- In the year 2010, we will conduct at least two training sessions during Lent and Advent for new Altar Servers and will continue to provide training as needed to existing Altar Servers.

Respectfully submitted,

Canon Brooks Mason, Head Verger

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## Altar Guild

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Saint Paul's Cathedral sacristans prepare the worship space for and serve at the many Eucharist services offered by the Cathedral.

The Altar Guild is responsible to:

- Maintain the sacristy and the objects used for worship
  - clean the crystal objects, service linen, and vestments
  - polish the silver and brass objects used in services
- Coordinate the weekly flowers and the decorations for Christmas and Easter
- Work closely with Canon Brooks Mason and consult with The Rev. Allisyn Thomas on major decisions

Sacristans performing extra duties:

- **Roxanne Perfect-Knight** orders supplies and mends vestments and linens
- **Carol Walsh** manages the sacristan schedule and trains new sacristans

The Altar Guild welcomed new sacristans this year:

- **Guillermo Menendez** and
- **Julia Gorman**

The Altar Guild is grateful to **Margaret Bezy** for her expert needlework in creating the six new Christmas purificators she made for the Cathedral this year.

I want to thank each sacristan for serving in this important ministry. It is a pleasure to work with such a dedicated group of Christian women and men

Respectfully submitted

Konnie Dadmun  
Altar Guild Coordinator

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## Daily Office Officiants

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- The Daily Office, or Morning and Evening Prayer, is the pulse and rhythmic heartbeat of the Church's daily praise of God. Marking the hours of each day with set prayer is a practice that originated in ancient times. As early as A.D. 60, the church encouraged morning and evening prayer and, by the fourth century, many churches held public services where regular attendance was expected. The retention and celebration of corporate daily prayer has been one of the hallmarks of Anglicanism. This practice was carried over from the monastic community into the *Book of Common Prayer* in the Daily Office of Morning and Evening Prayer.
- The shape of the Office has a threefold emphasis of "Invitatory and Psalter" (praise of God), "The Lessons" (hearing the word of God), and "The Prayers" (responding to and addressing God). The Psalms are central, readings are less important.
- The readings at the Office are serial; therefore, the Office readings are uninterrupted except by Major Feasts and Saints Days in the Office Lectionary, and Holy Week changes.
- The Officiant (the person who leads the Office), may choose to use Rite One or Rite Two. There are currently fourteen volunteers serving as Officiants at St. Paul's. Attendance at the Daily Office in 2009 has ranged from 1 to 30.
- During Morning Prayer here at Saint Paul's, we pray for the world-wide church, our companion cathedrals, our diocese, and for each individual in our cathedral community who has requested prayer.
- Morning and Evening Prayer is helpful for those who prefer a structured option to their rule of life.
- The Office is said Monday through Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and Monday through Friday at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Canon Brooks Mason, Head Verger

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## Ushers

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The Ushers of St. Paul's Cathedral continue to be a dedicated group of 38 men and women. They welcome and assist parishioners each Sunday and for special services throughout the year.

The Usher teams are led by Rich Davis, John Heaney, John Walsh, Bob Reed and Lucinda Parsons. This year acknowledge the retirement of Lynn Naibert as the leader of the 8:00 AM Ushers. We welcome Richard Bonacci and Jim McCabe as new Ushers, and the return of Richard Steadman.

### **Sunday 8:00 AM**

**Rich Davis** – Russ Okihara, Elbert Johnson, Mary Rathbun, Ken Tranbarger, Christie Batten and Harold Potter.

### **Sunday 10:30 AM**

**John Heaney, Lucinda Parsons, John Walsh, Robert Reed** – Marty Lentz, Kathy Heaney, Roxanne Perfect-Knight, Wayne & Kris Hatch, Christa Vragel, Bob Oslie, Jim Ware, Paul Carroll, Ron Storey, Matt Brown, Elizabeth Keith, Richard Bonacci, Anne Vafis, Jim McCabe, Gil West, Bob Reese, Judy Moore, Stanley Harazim, Brent Foster, Cherie Dean, Vivian Longmire, John Will, Geoff Fowler, Linda Gilbreath, Julia Gorman, Neal Robinson, and Richard Steadman.

### **Evensong, Funerals and Special Events**

**Lucinda Parsons** – Harold Potter, Jim Ware, Elizabeth Keith, Judy Moore, Cecil Keener and Bob Oslie.

We are looking forward to another year of fulfilling and faithful service. Please let me know if you are interested in serving as an Usher.

Lucinda Parsons  
Head Usher

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## Vergers

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- The Vergers work and plan closely with the Rev. Canon Allisyn Thomas and Dean Scott Richardson to ensure that all ceremonies function as necessary.
- There are eleven full time Vergers at Saint Paul's: Shawn Anderson, Cherie Dean, Bill Eadie, Almira Fort, Steve Haight, Canon Chris Harris, Brad Lovelace, Don Mitchell, Stephanie Pierce, and Canon Brooks Mason. In the summer of 2009, we welcomed Robert Black as Verger by his assisting at weddings, funerals, and Evensong.
- The cathedral Vergers are multi-tasked and dedicated as their responsibilities include coordinating and organizing the ascribed duties of all who serve at the altar. Prior to being a Verger, each Verger has served as a cathedral altar server while taking on increasing leadership responsibilities. Therefore, a keen sense of liturgy, attention to details, continuous flexibility, and the ability to work well with others are standard qualifications of our Vergers.
- Throughout the year, the Vergers have served not only at regularly scheduled rites and ceremonies, but also at Evensong, weddings, funerals, special services, and altar server training sessions. The Vergers lead the altar servers through rehearsals prior to the 10:30 service and other more complicated special services. Periodically, the Vergers are contacted by other parishes for input and guidance on their particular liturgical needs and procedures.
- On 22 – 24 October, St. Paul's Cathedral hosted the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Vergers Guild of the Episcopal Church. Over 100 Vergers from the United States, Canada, and England attended the conference which included Compline, the Feast of St. James Evensong with Bishop Mathes and the Cathedral Choristers, workshops with Sr. Barbara Quinn and our Dean, tours, a dinner cruise on the San Diego Bay, receptions, and concluded with the colorful Procession of Vergers at the 10:30 Eucharist.
- In the year ahead, we hope to conduct more training sessions for all Vergers and servers, train new Vergers and continue to work with assisting other parishes in the diocese as deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,  
Canon Brooks Mason, Head Verger

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## Cathedral Music

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The Cathedral Music Department's primary outlets are five choral ensembles: The Cathedral Choir (*adults, mixed voices*), the Cathedral Schola (*mixed voices*), the St Cecilia Choir (*girls and men*), the Cathedral Choristers (*boys and men*) and the Men of the Choirs (*Counter-tenors, Tenors, and Basses*). The program is managed and directed by the Canon for Music.

### 2009 Season Highlights:

- ❖ Mr Braden McKinley continues to serve as Organ Scholar by accompanying the boy and girl chorister rehearsals and Evensong. He now serves as Organist/Choirmaster Good Samaritan church on Sunday mornings.
- ❖ The enrollment of boy and girl choristers grew throughout 2009, with the most significant increase in the boy's choir. There were 21 boy trebles quite literally spilling out of the choir stalls at Christmas Lessons & Carols. More auditions are scheduled for January, which should lead to further growth.
- ❖ Our long-standing relationship with the SD Opera and our chorister program continues with a number of our boys and girls appearing in the children's chorus at SD Opera productions.
- ❖ Our choirs sang for nearly 200 services and concerts in 2009!
- ❖ The Cathedral continues to host a number of San Diego performing groups as part of our concert series, and as one of the city's most sought-after performance venues.

### Looking ahead:

There are many events coming in 2010 that I am very excited about. In particular, look for two collaborations involving our boy and girls choristers with other prestigious local music institutions. In March, "Cathedral Classics" with the San Diego Master Chorale (for which I serve as Assistant Music Director), and in May, a fabulous program of 20<sup>th</sup> Century music with La Jolla Symphony and Chorus.

Over the last several years, I have used this report to update you on the need for the restoration of the cathedral's AEolian-Skinner organ. Due to the year's economic events, there is not much to report. However, I want to publicly express my sincere thanks to our Organ Curator, Dale Sorenson of L.W. Blackinton & Associates, who has performed numerous heroic feats keeping the instrument in operable condition this past year. I have enjoyed many hours working together with him, and he has spend countless more making sure it serves the hundreds of cathedral events each year as best as possible.

The Music Department is assisted by our fabulous group of volunteers. There are far too many names to list here, but, suffice it to say that each and every person who gives of their time and talent to the Music Department deserves a tremendous "thank you"! Would you like to become one of these fabulous volunteers? If so, speak to any choir member, or with Martin Green.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin Green, Canon for Music

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## Centering Prayer

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Two Centering Prayer Groups meet in the Chapel of St. Paul's Community Care Center located at 328 Maple Street each Monday at 7:00 PM and Thursday at 5:30 PM. The Thursday group was formed by Canon Lee Teed 13 years ago, and the Monday group began four years ago with Bryan McNutt as the facilitator. Both prayer groups are ecumenical, and a four day silent prayer retreat is offered each year at Prince of Peace in Oceanside.

The Holy Spirit is truly present with these prayer groups as we deepen our faith by sharing this ancient form of prayer. We follow the teachings of Father Thomas Keating, Thomas Merton, and Henri Nouwen, and offer a safe place to share our relationship with God.

The two St. Paul's Centering Prayer Groups are listed in the newsletter of Contemplative Outreach of San Diego. COSD offers workshops, follow-up sessions, retreats and other contemplative events throughout the year.

All are welcomed who have a hunger to "rest" silently in God's presence, and are drawn to integrate your body, mind, and spirit into the silence. In our personal practice, we strive to meditate twice daily.

Faithfully in Christ,

Lucinda Parsons  
Prayer Group Facilitator

**"Be still and know that I am God" Psalm 46:10**

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## Cursillo

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The St. Paul's Cursillo Community was active this year holding Simple Ultreyas in May and September with 20+ people in attendance at each. Our program began with Evening Prayer in the Chapel, prayer and fellowship in the Guild Room and we ended the evening with a potluck supper.

This is a great way to meet new friends and renew and deepen one's Christian commitment. At our September program 2 attendees who had never met each other found one had a need for some help with a project and the other had expertise in that area. A new friendship developed!

I want to thank Stew and Konnie Dadmun, Pen and Ty Smith, Harold Potter, Gary Arps and Jim Greer. Without their dedication and guidance these programs would not have been possible. Also, a special thanks to Bill Blakeslee who served as our Cathedral Cursillo Representative for the last seven years.

As we begin the New Year, we invite you to join us for a Simple Ultreya on January 19<sup>th</sup>. We will follow our usual format – 5 pm Evening prayer in the Chapel, 5:30 pm prayer, reflection and fellowship in the Guild Room, ending with a potluck supper. All are welcome. Come for the entire program or as much of it as you would like.

If you are new to the Cathedral and/or have made your Cursillo in another church or diocese and would like further information, please feel free to contact me: [rewcarne@aol.com](mailto:rewcarne@aol.com).

Rew Carne  
Cathedral Cursillo Representative

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## Christian Formation

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### Mission Statement

"St. Paul's Cathedral will provide a comprehensive, coordinated, and engaging Christian Formation program which emphasizes ongoing spiritual development and service to others in Christ's name."

### Children and Youth

Dr. Luisa Bonillas, who will outline what has been happening in this area in her report, has left the position as Associate for Children, Youth, and Family Ministries in order to teach at Cuyamaca College. We thank her profusely for all the good work she has done and are most thankful she will continue as a member of the Cathedral. We also welcome Ms. Christine D'Amico as the new coordinator and look forward to working with her in the future.

### Adult Education

- The weekly Sunday forum series continued to offer excellent educational opportunities. Dr. David Moseley and The Rev. Canon Jack Lindquist gave a Lenten series based on the journeys of St. Paul. Other forums included "Spirituality and Modern Art" with Phil Petrie, "Mothering in the Book of Revelation" with Professor Mary Doak, "Reflections on the State of the Church" with Bishop Mathes, "Alternative Transportation" with the Simpler Living Group, "The Beatitudes Society" with The Rev. Anne Howard, "Immigration Issues" with Professor Wayne Cornelius, "Emergent Advent" with The Very Rev. Scott Richardson, The Rev. Canon Jack Lindquist, and The Rev. Canon Allisyn Thomas.
- In addition to the comprehensive Bible Study lead by Dr. Steward Dadmun, The Rev. Canon Jack Lindquist lead a Bible Study which focused on the lectionary readings each Sunday.
- Through the efforts of Canon Christ Harris, we held several Wednesday evening series including "My Money Autobiography," and "Living Wisely."
- Last year's *What is An Episcopalian* series had approximately 55 people participate each week. 23 people were confirmed, received, or reaffirmed their baptismal vows at the Easter Vigil service.

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## Biblical Studies

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Every Sunday in 2009, except for my vacation in June, our lively and faithful 9:00 AM Bible Class met up in the Fireside Room to study the Scripture readings for the day used in the Eucharist. It is always fascinating to look at the Old Testament lesson, the Psalm, the Epistle and the Gospel in terms of their historical settings and kinds of writing!

During the Sundays in Lent, Dr. David Moseley and I had a great time team-teaching five 9:00 AM forums on "The Cities and Letter of Saint Paul: An Overview Of Pauline Theology." And we thought the Church in the beginning was all love and peace. Hardly! Paul really "blew his stack" when some Jewish Christians began to circumcise his Gentile converts! Controversy is part of Church life and always has been!

Another great team-teaching experience for us all was the Advent series of four Sunday forums on "Emergent Advent: What Is Passing Away and What Is Coming To Be in the Church Today?" I gave a Biblical perspective from the day's readings, Dean Scott Richardson brought examples from Church history, and our Sub-Dean Allisyn Thomas looked at "what's happening now." The attendance was large and enthusiastic!

Ah, but what will be the "David and Jack Series" for Lent, 2010? Well, it won't be dull: "Nicea In the Age Of Netflix: What In the World Do We Mean In the Creed Today? Or, Why A Fourth Century Profession Of Faith Still 'Works' In the Twenty-First." Be sure to join us then, starting 9 00 AM on The First Sunday In Lent, February 21<sup>st</sup>, and have a wonderful New Year in Christ!

The Rev. Canon Jack E. Lindquist  
Canon for Biblical Studies

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## Cathedral Docents

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Docents volunteer for two or more hours weekly. Our aim is to have the Cathedral open six hours daily to allow visitors, Cathedral members, and all who so desire to visit our Cathedral during the week between all scheduled services.

- During 2009, we had 1,692 visitors with 800 volunteer hours.
- Current Docents:

Tom Anderson	Charles Hudgins
Rosemary Bolstad	Gladys King
Richard Bonacci	Terry Melton
Doug Clark	Harold Potter
Don Howard	Margaret Sinclair
	Susan Ward

With gratitude for the support and love from Cathedral friends during the past year.

Gladys H. King

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## Children, Youth, and Family Ministry

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This year was a year of growth and transition in my ministry. The following is a list of the programs available to children, youth and their families:

### 9 a.m. Childcare

Childcare is available in the Upper Room during the 9 a.m. Adult Education Hour on Sundays. Children ages 4 and older make fun arts and crafts or play board games while their parents or grandparents take advantage of the many educational offerings available to them during that hour.

### Godly Play

Children ages 4 to 10 enjoy their Christian Education in a storytelling format known as Godly Play. They process at the 10:30 a.m. service on their way to class and join their families again for Communion. The numbers in this program have grown to average about 15 per Sunday.

### Middle School Group

The Middle School Group meets on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. The young people enjoy themselves while learning more about the Christian faith through games and Bible Study. The group is made up of 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders and numbers about 11 youth.

### Cathedral Teens Group

The Cathedral Teens Group does not currently meet on Sundays. On Mother's Day, four graduating high school seniors were honored during the 10:30 service. In the fall, a number of teens and their families participated in San Diego's AIDS Walk with the St. Paul's team. Several teens help during the 10:30 service as acolytes.

### Godly Play in Spanish at 2 p.m.

The Spanish Speaking Service Children's Programming is growing at St. Paul's. We regularly have between 10 to 12 children for Christian Education. Godly Play is taught in Spanish but with a bilingual flare as most of these children speak both languages.

### Youth Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes took place for youth ages 11 and older during the six Sundays of Lent, as well as, six Wednesday afternoons in the spring. Through the "I Will With God's Help" curriculum the youth came to know their opportunity to serve God and confirm their path in Christianity and the Episcopal Church. Four youth were confirmed during the Easter Vigil Service and three youth were confirmed in July during the Spanish Speaking Service.

On December 20, 2009 we celebrated my last Sunday as your Associate for Children, Youth and Family Ministry. Christine D'Amico began in the position on that same day. I know that Christine will be wonderful in this position and I believe that St. Paul's families are in good hands. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you the past two years.

Luisa E. Bonillas, Ph.D.

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## Library

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Saint Paul Cathedral's library is located in the Fireside Room on the third floor.

This collection is made of well loved books which have been donated by Church members. The collection has been cataloged and shelved according to the Dewey Decimal System. There is a Card Catalog available for searching for titles and authors.

A Circulating collection consists of Biographies, Fiction, nonfiction books, tapes, and films. A Reference collection is indicated by a Reference label ("R"). Any book with an "R" label is to be used only in the library and not removed from the room.

There is an honor system for checking out books. A table at the Fifth Avenue side of the room holds a basket containing forms for Patron information (name, address, phone number). A book Card is in a pocket in each circulating book for the Borrower's name which is to be left for the Librarian.

An Annual Inventory is done each year. At present, there are 2290 catalogued books in our collection.

No fines are charged for overdue books but all users are asked to return any books they may have borrowed at any time.

Virginia Richardson continues to be a very helpful worker in the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Marguerite Farmer

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## New Testament Studies

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Mission Statement – To grow in Christ through God’s Word

“What **Scripture** doth plainly deliver, to that first place both of credit and obedience is due; the next whereunto is whatsoever any man can necessarily conclude by **force of reason**; after these the **voice of the Church** succeedeth. That which the Church by her ecclesiastical authority shall probably think and define to be true or good, must in congruity of reason over-rule all other inferior judgments whatsoever” (“Hooker’s Triad” Richard Hooker [1554-1600] *Of the Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity*, Book V, 8:2)

- We are a small-group Bible Study that has met regularly at St. Paul’s for over thirty years.
- Leadership of the group rotates among those who feel called to lead.
- All share in the discussion.
- During the past thirteen years we have studied twenty of the twenty seven books of the New Testament.
- We study each book from beginning to end.
- We do not hurry.
- The Gospel of Luke occupied us for almost two years. We are now studying The Acts of the Apostles.
- Our approach to scripture is one of reverent criticism; carefully sifting and absorbing the Word, using the wisdom of biblical scholars, a smattering of knowledge of original languages, our shared experience, and whatever else the Holy Spirit sends us.
- The only prerequisite for joining the group is a hunger to be informed and inspired by God’s Word.
- All are welcome.
- Some visit from time to time, others most of the time, and a small core almost all the time.
- We meet in “The Parlor” under the stairs to the Great Hall across the Queen’s Courtyard from the North Porch of the Cathedral.
- Except for occasional interruptions we meet Sundays 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM.
- We are aware that ours is not the only way to study scripture. Members of our group will be delighted to help anyone who wants to start and lead a small-group Bible Study.

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## Hispanic Ministry

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The Rev. Canon Mary Moreno Richardson

### **Congregational Development:**

- \* Steady growth: we now have from 55 to 80 congregants per week.
- \* Added our first Spanish "What is an Episcopalian" class.
- \* Held a Spanish-language Stewardship campaign.
- \* Added Children and Family Ministry, Godly Play, and tutoring.
- \* Confirmation group of 12 adults and teens.
- \* Held Zumba and Hip-hop classes after worship.

### **Guadalupe Art Program:**

- \* Offered Mañanitas for Our Lady of Guadalupe featuring the girls from the program, Jamie Donnelly, participants from St. Paul's and the Mariachi Real. We had over 150 in attendance.
- \* The "Art & Altars" exhibit was again displayed at Mañanitas.
- \* Presented to the California Counsel of Churches on Immigration
- \* Organized and decorated the altar for our "Día de los Muertos" Eucharist.
- \* Partnered with All Saints Pasadena's Transformational Journey.
- \* Received the *Path to Recovery Honoree* and 2009 recipient and finalist of the Soroptimist International of San Diego, *"Making a Difference for Women Honoree 2009 and Uplifting Citizens of San Diego Tribute & Spirit Award 2009"* and Interfaith Committee for Workers Justice, 2009 VOICES 4 JUSTICE award.

### **Community Outreach:**

- \* Four "Quinceañeras" and a "DISCOVER" workshop for older girls.
- \* Serve as chaplain at a detention center for undocumented youth.
- \* Serve as a chaplain for victims of human trafficking with Action Network.
- \* Participated in Interfaith meetings with ICE re: immigration enforcement.
- \* Participated in Pride Parade.
- \* Participate with other religious leaders and Assemblyperson Lori Saldana to stop hate speech and action.
- \* Featured in Juvenile Justice Documentary: "God Cries When We Sentence Kids to Life"
- \* Working with "La Cuna" agency addressing adoption and foster care for Latino babies and toddlers in San Diego.
- \* Lunch Speaker at San Diego's Downtown Rotary Club on the issue of Human Trafficking in San Diego.

### **National Church Involvement:**

- \* Completed second term on the National Church Commission on the Status of Women.
- \* Featured in National Church video on human trafficking.
- \* Presented at the National Church Conference on Addiction in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

### **Coming in 2010:**

- \* Continue to grow our Hispanic congregation.
- \* Continue to share Guadalupe Art Program.
- \* Continue to serve as a chaplain to undocumented youth and victims of human trafficking.

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## Cathedral Administration

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**Mission:** To provide infrastructural support to the ministries of St. Paul's, including the management of finance and budgeting, human resources, insurance and risk management, office operations, information systems and technology, facilities, grounds, hospitality and special events. The fantastic team that makes all of this possible includes Executive Assistant Phil Darby, Bookkeeper Sue Foley and Receptionist Judy MacDonald in the office; Coordinator of Finance and Facilities Bob Oslie and sextons Frank Kolaric and Ranjith Kasthuri.

During 2009, significant milestones were:

- Our dedicated staff supported over 1,200 worship services and more than 1,500 meetings, classes, receptions and concerts. Highlights of 2009 included hosting special worship and hospitality offerings for the community both before and after the passage of Proposition 8, hosting the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Vergers Guild Conference and a preparing the meals offered at "What is an Episcopalian", "Life and Legacy" and "Holiness in Relationships" among others.
- The Cathedral produced nearly 40,000 worship bulletins during 2009.
- The 2007 audition's review was completed and 2008 is underway.
- We continued our efforts toward becoming a "green" facility. During 2009 we completed a transition away from disposable plates and beverage glasses, continued energy usage reduction. We continue to clean the campus with environmentally safe concentrated products that are locally produced.
- In October, we held a planting project day to install a drought-resistant garden off the Olive Street parking lot. Several dozen parishioners participated in planting new plants, laying river rock and bark to both beautify the campus and reduce our water bills and usage.
- The estate of San Diego's first bishop, the Right Rev. Robert Wolterstorff enabled us to make significant progress on the deferred maintenance projects around the campus, including replacing downspouts, painting, landscaping. Projects included the first and second floor elevator lobbies, the Great Hall's west doors, new blinds for the Guild Room and the repaving of the Olive Street parking lot.
- The Annual Advent Cathedral Clean-up Day was a huge success with more than 50 people working in the church, in the gardens and grounds and public rooms to make the campus beautiful and welcoming.
- Continuing education efforts included attending the annual conference of the National Association of Church Business Administrators. In addition, several staff members have attended facilities maintenance and food service training.

Christine Spalding

Canon for Administration

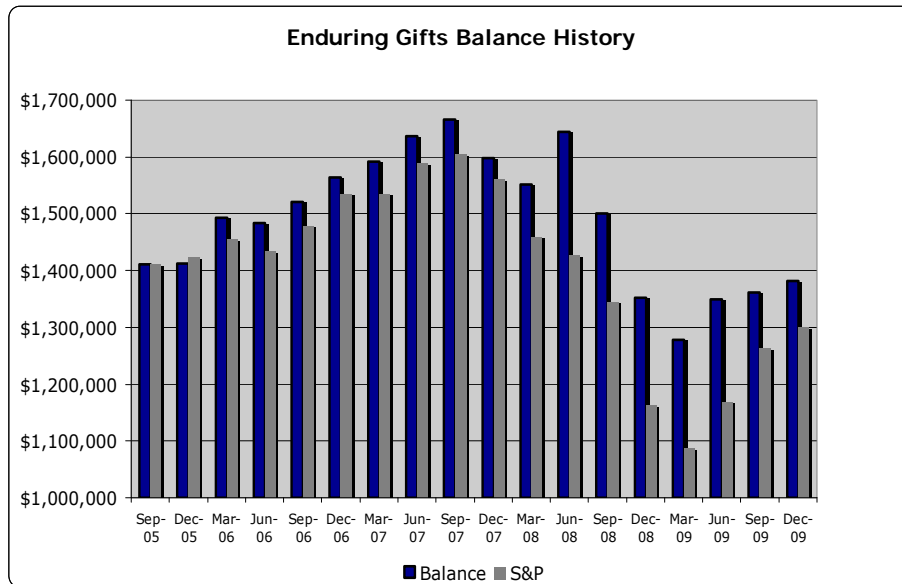
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## Endowment Board

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The Cathedral Endowment Board manages the Cathedral’s Enduring Gifts, which include the Cathedral Endowment Fund, the MacKenzie Humanitarian Fund, the Cathedral share of the Los Angeles Diocesan Fund, two separate funds endowed by Cathy Hopper, and a Columbarium endowment. Some of the Enduring Gifts donations date back to 1924. These gifts remain intact, and continue contributing annually to support Cathedral programs from portions of the funds’ earnings.

This year began with a continuation of the 2008 stock and bond price deterioration for all investments. From the second quarter through the rest of the year, most Enduring Gifts accounts recovered about half the losses sustained during the 2008 – 2009 financial and economic crises. The Board aggressively shifted assets in early 2009 to minimize losses to the MacKenzie Fund, and prudently restored those assets into equities as the market strengthened late in the year. In 2009, the Enduring Gifts distributed \$78,000 to Cathedral operations. The graph below shows the four year Enduring Gifts portfolio performance history (including Cathedral distributions) through December 2009.



The Board was formed in September 2005 under a charter approved by Chapter. . Board membership includes the Dean, the Dean’s Warden, and the People’s Warden, as well as six other parishioners appointed by Chapter to serve staggered terms. The current Board members are: Stewart Dadmun, Jack Lentz, Ken Tranbarger, Steve Bluhm, George Kuhrts, and Sam Ward.

The Board remains committed to preserving and growing the Enduring Gifts portfolio, so that all donors and Legacy Society members may rest assured that their gifts will provide lasting support to our beautiful Cathedral of the City and our parish ministries.

Submitted:

Sam Ward  
For the Cathedral Endowment Board

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## Cathedral Archivist

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**Description:** The archivist accessions (acquires), inventories, and preserves non-current records and other items documenting the history of St. Paul's. The archivist may also prepare displays for special occasions.

**Mission:** The Cathedral Archives serve as the repository of documents used throughout the daily life of St. Paul's Cathedral. In many cases the historical nature of these documents serve as the stepping stone for the next generation of ideas in building the Cathedral for the City. It is our responsibility to preserve and protect the legacy of our past history while allowing for its maximum utilization. Only when we make this history known do we begin to honor those who sacrificed so much for our present day Cathedral and all it represents to us.

This year, we accomplished the following:

- With assistance from Canon Brooks Mason, prepared a display of archived materials for St. George's Day with a special emphasis on the visit to St. Paul's by the Queen of England.
- Continued integrating documents pertaining to Architect Philip Frohman and St. Paul's Cathedral received from Washington National Cathedral.
- Made minor repairs in the Archives Office as recommended in the Southern Cross report.
- Continued research and documentation of our stained glass windows. We will have a comprehensive list of who donated them, when they were installed, repaired, etc.
- Continued work on a manual to provide information regarding basic facts of the cathedral. Hopefully, this will be a useful tool for docents, parishioners and visitors.
- With assistance of Roxanne Perfect-Knight of the Altar Guild, continued documentation on photographic/descriptive inventory of Cathedral Silver and Diocesan Silver collections.

I would like to thank those who have donated material and information to the Cathedral Archives. If you have or know of anything that may add to the history of the Cathedral, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Will

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## Cathedral Center for The Performing and Visual Arts

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Well-known Christian Education author, John Westerhoff, comments that "the function of artistic expression is to illumine and draw us deeper into life's depths. The arts incarnate our experience of mystery, wonder and awe and thereby aid us to encounter the holy and sacred."

Cathedrals, historically and traditionally, have been places where unique and mystical encounter have been revealed through the medium of the performing and visual arts. Since 1997, St. Paul's Cathedral arts program has been a means of outreach, not only to the Cathedral congregation, but to the diocese and community-at-large enhancing St. Paul's concept of being the **Cathedral for the City**.

The following is a summary of our activities and programs in 2009:

- **Performing Arts:** *Dramas* – Miss Witherspoon ( a contemporary off-Broadway comedy presented in a dinner/theatre format); The Music and Life of Albert Schweitzer (joint multi-media production with the American Guild of Organists); *Dance* – Patricia Rincon Dance Company (two evening Cathedral performances with UCSD dance students); Dramatic Meditations on the Stations of the Cross (with adults and church school members); Summer Art/Jazz/Poetry Coffeehouse.
- **Visual Arts:** Second Saturday Cinema (viewing vintage and contemporary films with group discussion following); First Annual Quilt Exhibit in the Cathedral (with quilts from the Cathedral, the diocese, and beyond) presented by Ric Todd; The Eleventh Annual Independent Visions Art Exhibition (artists with disabilities) presented by Christa Vragel.
- **Workshops and Forums:** Spirituality and Modern Art Forum presented by Phil Petrie; Annual Lawrence Waddy Scholarship Auditions for young people ages 8-12 coordinated by Marilou Kratzenstein; Regular meetings of the Cathedral Drama Ensemble, and the Journaling Group, and the Cathedral Arts Committee; Annual arts retreat for the committee; Ric Todd was our 2009 Star Awards recipient at the San Diego Performing Arts League celebration.

In addition to our regular programs, we will be producing in 2010 the second annual Quilt Exhibit; a workshop on understanding the meaning of the psalms with a chance to compose our own psalms with nationally-known group leader Ray McGinnis; Dinner/Theatre - the drama To Kill a Mockingbird with a cast of twenty including five young people who act professionally in San Diego.

My grateful thanks to the members and consultants of the arts committee.

- The Rev. Canon Richard C. Lief, Cathedral Canon for the Performing and Visual Arts

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## Dorcas House

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Mission statement: Through transformational journeys & fundraising, the Dorcas House Board shelters, loves, and educates children of Tijuana whose parents are in prison.

St. Paul's Cathedral took over Dorcas House operations in August 2006, and since that time support for this ministry has spread throughout the congregation, the diocese, and the larger San Diego community. From our newly refurbished dormitories to the latest medical check-ups, here's what happened in 2010.

### With the kids

- Gabriella became the 1<sup>st</sup> Dorcas House child to enter college. She finished first semester with 10s in all but one course.
- New connections in Mexico have provided speech therapy, remedial dental care plus regular check-ups, some free pediatric care.
- Staffers attended workshops on raising sexually abused children and dealing with disrupted adoptions
- The children spent spring break repainting their dormitory rooms.
- An emergency exit was installed and new alarm system is in the works.

### With our volunteers

- Over 250 people visited Dorcas House this year, nearly half of those for the first time. About 100 SPC members visited.
- Under the leadership of Carolyn Lief and Joan Reese, the medical team makes regular visits to provide well-child check-ups & assess new children's needs.
- The position of Parish Liaison was added to send updates to the growing number of parishes that support Dorcas House.

### With our donors

- New donors and many smaller donors counteracted the loss of some larger donors during a difficult economy.
- A matching grant to help meet our goal of 8 *Padrinos* was surpassed.
- A matching grant to raise \$15,000 in new donations was surpassed.
- The Urban Collective, St. Peter's Church, Del Mar & Christ Church, Coronado, each staged fundraising efforts to become *Padrinos*.

### In the community

- Joan Ford & Dorothy Curry took over from Scott Richardson preaching and speaking at area churches.
- Various volunteers staged benefit concerts and held holiday parties to raise contributions.
- Four area churches in addition to SPC included Dorcas House in their Alternative Christmas Sales.
- A group of Mexican volunteers is working to form a complementary board on the Tijuana side of the boarder for cooperative purposes.

***Dorcas House: Changing the world, one child at a time.***

[www.dorcashousefriends.org](http://www.dorcashousefriends.org)

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## Education for Ministry

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- Our Mission is to enhance the Ministry of St Paul' Cathedral, to San Diego.
- In 2009 due to insufficient numbers there is no Tuesday evening class.
- In 2009 the Thursday evening class has 7 participants.

Classes are conducted on Thursdays in the Fireside Room from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday's class consists of students in years one and three.

Every member of our Cathedral Congregation is an important part of the Cathedral's Ministry to the Community.

Realization of "Ministry" through study and introspection is only limited by the willingness to listen to God's Call. The wonder and beauty of this realization is a continual inspiration.

**You are invited and challenged to join us.  
Discover "your" Ministry.**

**Cecil L Keener  
EFM Mentor/St Paul's Cathedral  
Coordinator/Episcopal Diocese of San Diego**

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## Episcopal Community Services Partner

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Episcopal Community Services (ECS) seeks to serve God by serving those in need, function as the formalized social service arm of the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego. In 2009 ECS approached the Cathedral to partner with them in helping to meet the growing number of hungry in San Diego. By partnering with ECS the Cathedral was able to swiftly and effectively get food to those who needed it in our own backyard.

- In June, the Cathedral inaugurated and completed the "Yes We Can!" food drive for 2,000 pounds of food to serve the families of ECS' Head Start program and restock the emergency food pantry. The Cathedral surpassed its goal and donated over 3,400 pounds of food to feed the hungry of San Diego.
- The St. Paul's Christian education program took part in the food drive by decorating boxes and bags in which the food would be placed and delivered to ECS.
- In October and November, the Cathedral participated in the ECS Thanksgiving Food Drive. Distributing grocery bags with attached shopping lists for Thanksgiving dinners used a low-key approach. Over 70 food bags were filled by our parishioners, as well as donations of grocery gift certificates and cash.
- Membership: Denise Orlando and Paula Peeling are co-chairing this partnership at the Cathedral. Joe Orlando and Colin Mathewson provided logistics support and strong arms in the loading and delivery of groceries. Catherine Theimann helped immeasurably by representing the needs of the project at the Cathedral Staff Meeting and providing timely publicity.

In 2010 the Cathedral will continue to work with ECS to "love our neighbors as ourselves" through another 3-4 food drives during the year.

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## Episcopal Relief & Development

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Episcopal Relief & Development works in partnership with the worldwide Church, ecumenical agencies and local organization to save lives and strengthen communities around the world in more than 40 countries. ERD programs focus on alleviating hunger and improving food supply; creating economic opportunities; promoting health and fighting disease; and responding to disasters and rebuilding communities.

In 2009 the Episcopal Diocese convention resolved to set aside the first Sunday in Lent as ERD Sunday. St. Paul's Cathedral participated in this effort by distributing ERD Lenten Meditations for Cathedral use.

The Cathedral ERD Group carries out the work of making ERD visible and supporting its work. Members include Paul Atwood, Christie Wood Batten, Phil Petrie, Erika Cayton, Suzanne Papp, Linda Longoria-Neff, and John Pagenkopp. We have appreciated the efforts of Elaine Brougham earlier in the year, and Stephanie Pierce as she is able. Others have helped with the Alternative Gifts Expo.

Our coffee program is the primary vehicle for support of ERD's work. Bishops Blend Coffee is served at all Cathedral functions. On the first and third Sundays in the morning, Bishops Blend Coffees, and now teas as well, are available for purchase; it is also sold following Evensong on the second and fourth Sundays. Fifteen percent of the purchase price is given to ERD to support their programs. Cathedral profits help us provide Bishops Blend coffee for our hospitality functions.

This summer parishioners responded generously to the ERD Group's appeal to raise funds for clean water enabling us to send money for water for two families (total \$240).

At the Alternative Gifts Expo, the ERD table offers non-tangible alternative gifts through its Gifts for Life Catalogue (goats, micro-loans, health care, water, etc.). A huge thank you to all who purchased these gifts in honor of family and friends.

Please continue to purchase Bishops Blend fairly traded and organic coffee and tea for your personal use, and enjoy ERD hospitality at coffee hours.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carolyn Lief

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## Finance Committee

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Committee Members: Steve Bluhm, Wayne Hatch, Chris Harris, Guin Kerstetter, Jack Lentz, Chair; Scott Richardson, Bart Smoot, Christine Spalding, Ken Tranbarger and Erin Sacco-Pineda.

The 2009 year-end condensed preliminary Budgetary Performance Statement is included in this report.

The 2007 Auditor's Review has been completed and the 2008 Financial Audit is underway by our outside auditor, Deborah Brennan and Associates. The implementation of an annual Audit or Auditor's Review several years ago has been a significant step forward in confirming that the financial reports are accurate and internal controls are appropriate and working as intended.

The Finance Committee's work includes assembling the annual budget for submission to Chapter. We continue to be challenged this year by the overall economic downturn and its slow recovery, but we were able to submit a 2010 Budget that does not rollback Cathedral programs thanks to a very successful fall stewardship season.

Jack Lentz  
Chair  
Finance Committee

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## First Saturday Hikers

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Once again the First Saturday Hikers were active during spring and the fall of 2009. Participation varies each month but runs from about 6 to 12 hikers.

In the spring we hiked Palomar Mountain, Stonewall Peak (it was darned cold at the top), Three Sisters Waterfall, and Blue Sky Ecological Preserve in Poway. We finished the spring at the Tijuana River Estuary followed by lunch at the Tin Fish on the IB Pier. The most challenging hike of the spring was Three Sisters where a short section of both the descent to the falls and the ascent back to the upper trail were aided by a rope line. But plenty of water fell over the falls and wild flowers on the hills were beautiful, which made the difficult hike worthwhile.

This past fall, we hiked Cedar Creek Falls near Julian, which had no water at all, and San Elijo Lagoon. We had planned to hike the Palomar camp ground to the summit trail but the trails in this state park were closed because of state budget cuts. We have rescheduled this hike for May. Also this spring we have planned a trip to Borrego Palm Canyon Nature Trail and what we call an "Urban Walk" along Harbor Drive and onto the USS Midway Museum for a decent guided tour.

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## Friday Friendship (Paper-Chasers)

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The Friday Friendship group, aka 'Paper-Chasers,' continues to enjoy collating the Sunday Bulletins on Friday mornings in the Cathedral Office.

Ann Will and Sheila Hilliard have inserted over 400 announcement sheets into the bulletins nearly every week all year, for a total of more than twenty thousand copies of the weekly announcements.

- Sheila Hilliard

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## From Rome to Canterbury

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This group is for people whose lives have been touched by Roman Catholicism and who find themselves worshipping at St. Paul's. Although "From Rome to Canterbury" was conceived as a resource primarily for Roman Catholics in transition, it also functions as an ongoing group whose participants continue to broaden their faith journeys through reading and discussion as well as through the contributions of guest speakers.

During 2009, guest speaker Cassie Lewis shared her story of coming to St. Paul's, and the Very Rev. James E. Carroll, Dean Emeritus of the cathedral, spoke on the Oxford Movement.

The group read and discussed the first three volumes from Thomas Cahill's Hinges of History series (How the Irish Saved Civilization, The Gifts of the Jews, and Desire of the Everlasting Hills) as well as The Gnostic Gospels by Elaine Pagels, Listening for the Heartbeat of God by J. Philip Newell, and Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time by Marcus Borg.

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## Listening Hearts Ministry

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### Discerning Call in Community

The Listening Hearts ministry continues its aim to make discernment a common spiritual practice at St Paul's Cathedral. We help individuals and groups hear and respond to God's call in their lives by providing trained discernment groups for individuals and training in methods of spiritual discernment in community. Our vision is that the Cathedral congregation will embrace the discipline of spiritual discernment for individual Christians and for ministry groups, and will make use of the resources this ministry provides.

- We worked with the Spiritual Development Commission of the Diocese to provide a workshop at the diocesan Ministry Fair.
- We staff a table in the Courtyard to increase awareness of Listening Hearts and to recruit others.
- We provide copies of *Listening Hearts* to all who ask. Many are borrowed and returned.
- We have responded to requests for discernment from several seekers over the course of the year.

Our goals for the upcoming year remain generally constant:

- Utilize the principles of spiritual discernment in the life of our own Listening Hearts ministry.
- Ensure that leaders of the Cathedral community will be able to:
  - define spiritual discernment and its importance for individuals and ministry groups seeking to do God's will;
  - identify the resources Listening Hearts Ministry provides; and
  - feel comfortable making use of those resources.
- Provide training in discernment for individuals, using the discernment group method, and for ministry groups, using the *Grounded in God* method.
- Provide enough trained discerners to meet demand for discernment groups.
- Provide opportunities for discerners to utilize and strengthen their skills.
- Collaborate with other groups with similar ministries.
- Become a resource to the larger Diocese of San Diego as well as the Cathedral.

This year we had a slower year and were not able to serve as many people seeking discernment as we would have liked. Several key members of the discernment team have moved on for various reasons. We will be training a new group of discerners in January 2010 to be ready to respond to those who desire our services.

Submitted with love,  
Susan Ward

Contact information: susanward961@sbcglobal.net or 619 437 7287

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## Money Counters

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**Mission:** To accurately tally, record and deposit the offerings and remittances received by the Cathedral.

The work of the Money Counters each Monday is a great gift to the Cathedral. Their work, done quietly (okay, they aren't *really* quiet!) makes *every* operational aspect of the Cathedral's life possible. This very dedicated group does a rather anonymous task, but among many other things, they make it possible to accurately and fully report all the contributions and other income received by the Cathedral, to know and monitor our cash position, to report on our budget, to pay our bills and to provide donor statements.

These amazing volunteers spend several hours each week counting receipts and posting income. We have dozens of Special Funds accounts, as well as four Sunday services, eight weekday services, flower offerings, wedding and funeral income, Dorcas House income, rent receipts, investment accounts, etc. to which funds can be posted and the Money Counters must be alert and focused to accurately record all these items. They count the currency, review the checks, and decipher handwriting in order to allocate the funds to the correct general ledger and pledge accounts. They input all that into our database and then balance it all again and prepare deposit slips for our 15 or so depository accounts.

This wonderful group includes:

- Phil Darby
- Sue Foley
- Kathleen Ford
- Cecil Keener
- Doug Clark
- Roger Laferriere

There are always volunteer opportunities available and we'd love to have new members join this capable team. The work requires some computer skills, good judgment and an eye for detail. If it sounds like something of interest to you, please talk to one of the people listed above or to me.

Christine Spalding

Canon for Administration

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## Nutmeg and Olive, LLC

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Nutmeg and Olive, LLC, an organization established by Chapter, is responsible to manage some of the Cathedral's land assets. The LLC members are Dean Scott Richardson, Canon Christine Spalding, Chancellor Kendall Squires, Jack Lentz, and Ken Tranbarger.

During 2009, as the housing and financial crisis continued and deepened, CLB Partners, with whom we had contracted to develop the parcels north and south of the Cathedral, lost their source of financing for the project. As a result of CLB's subsequent default on payments to the LLC and their suspension of progress on the project entitlements, we terminated our relationship in June. The contract anticipated such an eventuality and provided for CLB's work product to be turned over to us, including technical studies, architectural drawings, and City permit applications. This work product is valued at several million dollars. It was determined by the LLC that the best course of action to preserve and enhance the value of the land assets is for the LLC to complete the project entitlements ourselves. The first step involves preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

After the CLB termination, we first met with our bank, San Diego Trust, to describe our situation and strategy and request their support. They agreed and we moved ahead with a request of Chapter to redirect the income from the Park Chateau apartments to service our line of credit. CLB had been making those interest payments. We then met with the City's Development Services Department and received their support as well.

We have contracted with a local firm, EDAW/AECOM, to prepare the EIR and have already held a scoping meeting to obtain public input. An update of the traffic study is underway. The absence of a full EIR was one of the major complaints expressed by the community planning group, Uptown Planners. EDAW/AECOM will be supported by our architect, Tucker Sadler, and our civil engineer, PDC Consulting. The development team is under the direction of our owner's representative and project manager, Tom Delaney of Springline Associates.

We will proceed with due diligence to complete the EIR and move forward to the hearing cycle with Uptown Planners, the Planning Commission, and ultimately, City Council. The process should result in entitlements in early 2011. After obtaining these approvals we will seek developer support and move forward with construction at an appropriate time as dictated by market conditions.

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## Pastoral Care

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The Rev. Canon Gerald G. Walcutt, Canon for Pastoral Care

"Pastoral Care" is the means through which a faith community responds to the needs of God's people with offerings of ministry. We are blessed at the Cathedral with a variety of ministries, both lay and ordained, through which members receive spiritual, emotional and physical care.

Pastoral Care is supervised by the "**Pastoral Care Committee**" convened the fourth Tuesday of each month by Dean Richardson to review the needs of people upheld by prayers at our services and by concerns and ministry for the spiritual well-being of people entrusted to us. This committee includes the Dean, Sub Dean, the Dean Emeritus, the Associate for Children and Family Luisa Bonillas, three Canons for Pastoral Care; The Rev. Ann Chisham, Deacon, our Cathedral Nurse (who left for a new mission in July), the Head Verger, and the Director of the Pastoral Counseling Center. A confidential monthly report listing persons in need special attention, visits and prayers is provided by Canon Brooks Mason, Cathedral Head Verger. This listing is augmented by the most recent Prayer List of persons for whom prayers are said at our daily services. A review is made of persons contacted and/or visited, what challenges they face, support systems, and how their wellness needs are being addressed. Other changes include our new Associate for Children and Family, Christine D'Amico who joined our staff with the departure of Luisa Bonillas January, 2010.

The following ministries make this care a resource to those in need:

- **Canons for Pastoral Care:** The Rev. Canons Milton Collins, Dorothy Curry, Gerry Walcutt
- **Cathedral Visitors:** Lay visits to those who can not attend services. Cns. Curry and Walcutt
- **Eucharistic Visitors:** Providing Holy Eucharist to those who cannot attend services. Cn. Curry.
- **Healing Touch:** Non-invasive, spiritual non-invasive energy application. Mary McBride
- **Listening Hearts:** Offering personal/group discernment. Susan Ward, RN
- **Mobil Health Clinic:** (San Diego Health @ Faith Alliance: "SDH&FA"), "DOCTOR ON BOARD", provides physical exams, pharmaceutical services, and counseling to those w/out insurance. Its schedule is now all day on alternate Mondays, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm. and is posted on cathedral bulletin boards. Dr. Bart Smoot, MD, Cathedral member and serves on the SDH&FA Board. Call for an Appointment at 619-971-3800.
- **S. D. Pastoral Counseling Center:** Dr. James Ewing, Ph. D., Director and Canon Walcutt, Clergy liaison. We are happy with new support for our Spanish Speaking Ministries with the addition of Patricia Moreno, an Intern for Pastoral Counseling, who began in October. See Brochure for details.

A Directory for some of the ministries as well a Directory for Staff related to Pastoral Care with names and phone numbers is available in the kiosks of the Cathedral entrance.

Although the Cathedral does not "sponsor" the many "self help groups" which meet In the Cathedral, their meeting times and spaces are listed on Bulletin Boards for friendly convenience.

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## Peace & Justice Ministries

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Our baptismal covenant requires us to "strive for peace and justice and respect the dignity of every human being." The Cathedral's Peace & Justice Ministries engages members of the congregation in working with the broader community for peace and justice. The Cathedral's top priorities are LGBT inclusion/equality, immigration/border issues, and earth-care/sustainable living. During 2009, the Cathedral's Peace & Justice Ministries were led by Catherine Thiemann in a half-time non-stipendiary Associate staff position.

Our work in 2009 included:

- Support for increasingly vibrant Integrity and Simpler Living ministries.
- Logistical support and publicity for successful "Yes We CAN" and Thanksgiving food drives in cooperation with Episcopal Community Services.
- Increased Cathedral visibility via participation in marriage equality rallies, interfaith prayer services after the Supreme Court decision and on the anniversary of the passage of Prop 8, the San Diego Pride Parade, and multiple task forces on marriage equality.
- Increased Cathedral visibility on other social issues with two letters to the editor and two op/eds in the San Diego Union Tribune.
- Led the first-ever "faith communities" campaign as part of San Diego Pride's annual rainbow-flag raising.
- Cathedral participation in prayer vigils for National Immigration Reform, Transgender Day of Remembrance, and Juvenile Justice Sabbath.
- Supported workshops on Restorative Justice and Drug Policy Reform led by the Rev. Canon Mary Moreno Richardson.
- Participated regularly in activities led by the United African American Ministerial Action Council. Underwrote participation by two Cathedral members in UAAMAC's first annual Community Unity Initiative Summit in February 2009.
- Active in leadership of the Friends of Friendship Park, the United for a Hate Free San Diego task force, the Transgender Religious Outreach Task Force, and California People of Faith Working Against the Death Penalty.
- Presented forums on Islamophobia, led by Edgar Hopida of the Council on American Islamic Relations, and Immigration Reform, led by national expert and UCSD Professor Emeritus, Dr. Wayne Cornelius.
- Presented forums on Water Conservation and Alternative Transportation, led by members of the Simpler Living ministry.
- Presented forum and book-signing by the Rev. Anne Howard, Executive Director of the Beatitudes Society.
- The Very Rev. Scott Richardson and the Rev. Canon Mary Moreno Richardson were honored for their work on peace & justice issues at the annual Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice benefit breakfast.

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## Simpler Living

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**Simpler Living Committee Members:** Philip Petrie, Convener; Gary Arps; Robert Hathaway; Cassie Lewis; Carolyn Lief; Elizabeth Master; Grace van Thillo

**Mission Statement:** *Restoring our Relationship with God and Creation*

Simpler Living is a creation care ministry that is growing the Kingdom of God in Christ. Through worship, witness and service in community, Simpler Living promotes and practices sustainable, simple living practices at home, within our congregation, community and the world.

**Goals:**

- a. To discern and balance our inner and outer spiritual journey with the ecological, economic, and social justice needs of individuals, St. Paul's Cathedral family, the community and the world.
- b. To put simpler living into practice and "Be the change we hope to see."
- c. As creation care stewards, advocate for a healthier, safer, and more vibrant environment, now and for future generations.

Our ministry, named after Michael's Schut's book *Simpler Living, Compassionate Life*, was launched in the spring of this year. Our committee meets every month and supervises our activities. We have a group of approximately 70 interested persons who receive our monthly e-newsletter and work on particular projects. Some of our activities for 2009 follow:

- Presented three Sunday morning forums—the first introduced ourselves to the congregation; the second focused on the greening of St. Paul's; and the third, looked at electric cars.
- With Chris Harris, designed and maintained Simpler Living webpage on St. Paul's website
- Published a monthly column, *Simpler Living Tips*, in cathedral bulletin.
- Produced and sold fair trade canvas bags with St. Paul's logo.
- Staffed a Simpler Living table twice-monthly at coffee hour to recruit new members and enable parishioners to exchange garden produce.
- Hosted a workshop on non-commercial Christmas alternatives.
- Organized a trip to Cuyamaca Water Conservation Garden.
- Authored *Messenger* article on creation care activities at St. Paul's.
- Participated in 350.org Vigil for Survival at Balboa Park

Our plans for 2010 include films, forums, a workshop with guest speaker, and more. If there is something particular you would like to see us do, please contact us at [simpler.living@gmail.com](mailto:simpler.living@gmail.com).

Yours in Christ,  
Phil Petrie

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## Stitchery Guild

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The Stitchery Guild meets on an as needed basis in members' homes to design and sew projects for the Cathedral.

In the year 2009 we primarily addressed issues of immediate needs. Various repairs were made to a variety of garments and vestments.

Margaret Bezy continues to supply our lovely hand stitched and embellished baptismal towels which the Altar Guild offers as a keepsake to the newly baptized. Thank you Mary, for all you do.

In 2010 we hope to re-do the undone and finish the unfinished projects of 2009!

Our members are: Joanna Airhart, Margaret Bezy, Marguerite Farmer, Almira Fort, Kris Hatch, Mary Anna Kornbrust, Cristie McGuire, and Roxanne Perfect-Knight.

Hand stitchers, machine stitchers, and designers with all levels of experience are welcome and encouraged to join us!

Faithfully,  
Roxanne Perfect-Knight  
Director

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## **Uptown Faith Community Services**

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In partnership with Alpha Project Community Services  
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### **Mission Statement**

The Uptown Faith Community Service Center mission is to help the homeless, poor, and needy, without discrimination, to become self-supporting members of our community.

### **History**

Uptown Faith Community Service Center was founded in 1984 by St. Paul's Cathedral and other local churches as a charitable, non-profit, non-denominational social service agency. Since then local congregations and supporters have joined to serve the homeless, transitional and needy persons in our community through programs of crisis intervention, referrals, sponsorship, case management, HIV/AIDS services, and mail and message service. In 2006, Uptown merged with Alpha Project to provide services collaboratively.

### **Services include:**

- Living With Dignity - Assisting those with chronic or terminal illness
- Distribution of emergency food, hygiene supplies, and clothing
- Case Management
- Information and Referrals
- Mail and Messages
- Transportation Assistance
- Assistance with ID and birth certificates
- HIV / AIDS Outreach

### **UPTOWN has launched:**

- On-site HIV / AIDS Services - Every Tuesday, Uptown offers HIV / AIDS testing and counseling between the hours of 10 AM - Noon.
- Hospice for the Homeless & Living with Dignity Program - Each year, more than 100 homeless men and women will die on the streets of San Diego. 06, UPTOWN and Alpha Project launched its Hospice for the Homeless and Living with Dignity Program to provide assistance to veterans, homeless, and indigent people facing end-of-life issues

Uptown continues to keep its doors open in 2009 on a full-time basis. Doors open at 8:00 AM and close at 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. As a result of the down turn in the economy there are more people who are homeless, including families who show up needing assistance, many for the first time ever. There is a special need for food donations and hygiene supplies.

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## The Urban Collective

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The Urban Collective has continued to welcome the 20's and 30's crowd (and many of the young at heart) into the St. Paul's community. Our monthly Theology on Tap meetings brought in many newcomers looking to hear from a lineup of solid speakers organized by our own Laurel Mathewson. The low key second Sunday brunches continued to connect us as Theology on Tap transitioned to a new location and new leadership.

We also took a much more active role in community service this year by helping build a garden at Camp Stevens, packing up and wishing well Gillian Barr on her way to seminary as well as organizing a rummage sale to fund Dorcas House the "Padrinos" level. The rummage sale generated an overwhelming response from the community; not only did we collect and sell a fantastic selection of items, we, with the generous support of the St. Paul's community, surpassed our goal of \$3,027! To everyone who helped, donated, or just came by to see us, we thank you!

The spirit of service didn't stop there: the Urban Collective celebrated the holiday season with the Episcopal Community Services holiday gift drive. We packed bags of food, arranged donated gifts for families while listening to Christmas carols and feasting on pizza and holiday treats. Who knew service could be so fun?

We rounded out the year with our third annual New Year's Eve Party and wine tasting; it was a fitting end to a fun year. 2010 looks like it will only be better!

Cheers,

Mike Bigelow

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## Congregational Development

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2009 saw continued growth of our membership, giving and an expansion of communication innovations.

- 1) **Communications:** 2009 featured the debut of a brand new website which ushered in a major expansion of online communications. The new website mirrors the "Cathedral Life" printed newsletter in the Sunday bulletin in organization and features a user interface to allow cathedral members and staff to update the site themselves without having to utilize an outside web designer. In addition, the cathedral launched a number of new features and social networking interfaces, all of which are accessed through the website:
  - a. **Facebook** and **Twitter** pages which are currently maintained by Shin Evans;
  - b. A **Cathedral Blog** designed to allow for more reflective articles and conversation, which is managed by Susan Forsburg;
  - c. A **recording ministry** was launched, to record Sunday sermons and forums which are then posted on the website as well as podcasted through the **iTunes** store';
  - d. **Webview** interfacing was added allowing parishioners to login directly to their records in the Cathedral database management program and see their giving records, make online gifts and opt into an online directory and make changes;
- 2) **Legacy Giving:** The Planned Giving Committee held it's annual Legacy Dinner in January, welcoming 14 new members and honoring 2 posthumously bringing the total membership to 97. A "Life & Legacy" series was offered attracting about 40 participants over the spring.
- 3) **Newcomer and New Member Ministry: Robert Black continued as the Sunday Greeter chairperson.** The Greeters welcomed 322 individuals and families who signed our guest register, 153 of whom were looking for a spiritual home, resulting in 88 new members.
- 4) **Small Groups & Incorporation:** This year small group development was formed around a summer book studies which took place in homes around San Diego, drawing about 50 participants.
- 5) **Time & Talent:** A "Get Involved" campaign was held in the late spring offering targeting ministries at St. Paul's for parishioners interested in serving at the Cathedral.
- 6) **Fall Stewardship Campaign:** This year's campaign saw a 20% increase in attendance at our stewardship receptions, an increase in online pledges as well as an overall increase in the average pledge amount (\$2,100 to \$2,300). Don Pellioni stepped in as the new chair of the committee. Last year's campaign, "Growing God's Kingdom" ultimately ended with 430 pledges for \$900,000, this year's campaign, "I Will, with God's Help" has received 400 pledges to date, totaling \$944,000.

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## Stewardship Committee

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The Stewardship Committee organizes and implements the fall pledge campaign. Don Pellioni chaired this year's committee which included: Kyle West, Joanna Smith, Mary Deneen, Tim Speakman, Mary Rathbun, Robert Heylmun, Russ Okihara, Norm Friesen, Pam Crooks, Norm Crispen, Monica Bahr, Ted Milby, Ron Storey, Harold Potter, Lisa Crosbie, Roger Henke, Robert Black, Geoff Fowler, Fran and Alan Cornell, Joe Jones, Joanna Airhart, Terry Kelly and Deedra Hardman. Stewart Dadmun served as our Committee Chaplain once again.

The 2010 campaign, "I will, with God's help," began in October with a series of five receptions hosted by Laurie and Bob Gunn (La Jolla), Bill and CJ Carlo (Point Loma), Katherine Bunch and the Stewardship Committee (Imperial Towers), Russ Okihara and Doug Ricketts (Bankers Hill) and Howard and Joanna Smith (Talmadge).

The congregation heard from three witnesses this year: Robert Black, Laurel Mathewson, Shawn Anderson, whose witnesses were video taped and broadcast on the website.

As of this writing, January 8, 2010, the campaign has resulted in 400 pledged totaling \$944,000 – a \$54,000 increase over last year at this same point. Part of the growth can be attributed to an increase in per-pledge giving (up from \$2,100 to \$2,300) as well as larger first time pledges (from \$700 average to \$1,200 average).

The committee would like to thank everyone who has participated in the campaign as well as everyone who has pledge to date, for making this year's effort such a success once again.