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## E-Notices January 28, 2009

**This Sunday at Christ Church, February 1<sup>st</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

**Rev. Vince O'Neill Celebrates**

**Vigil Mass Saturday at 5:00pm**

*Come join us! Share in worship, renewal, fellowship and song.  
Music by Jim Geffert and friends*

**8:00 am the Holy Eucharist**

**10:30 am the Choral Eucharist**

## Highlights from the 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting

The Christ Church 2009 Annual Meeting was held on January 25, 2009 at 10:30 am. After the welcome and opening prayer the Senior Warden read Bishop Dan Edward's letter to Christ Church. Actions included the following:

**Introduction of Vestry Candidates, Nominations and Voting** – After the introduction, each candidate was asked to speak briefly. Spencer Adams, Sheryl Bell and Dorothy Hubbard were elected to the three open positions for a term of three years.

**Delegates to Diocesan Convention** - The convention will be held in the Reno area, possibly Lake Tahoe, in October 2009. Place and date are pending. Ten delegates were nominated from the floor. The results are as follows:

### Delegates to Convention Reno 2009

1. Sandee Leonard
2. Rusty Fortier
3. Kathleen Frosini
4. Bill Rosado
5. Jack Richardson
6. David Polley
7. Dorothy Hubbard
8. Kathy Kesner
9. Dennis Kesner
10. Elana Graham

### Alternates

11. Spencer Adams
12. Skip Yarema
13. Jim McCue

**Committee Reports** – The following committee reports were distributed in booklet form and can be obtained through the church office. Reporting groups: Acolyte, Altar Guild, Arts And Crafts, Bereavement Ministry, Bible Study – Wednesday, Bible Study- Saturday, Christ Church Choir, Christian Formation Youth, Daughters Of The King, Endowment Committee, Endowment Funds Trust, Episcopal Church Women, Episcopal Relief And Development (ERD), Gift Shop, Lectors And Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Men’s Fellowship, Organ project, Outreach, Treasure House, The Union Of Black Episcopalians, United Thank offering, Ushers, Greeters, And Oblation Bearers.

**Construction Update** – A contractor for the construction of the loft will be selected on Monday, January 26, 2009. It will take six weeks to build the loft.

**The Organ-** We are on schedule with the building of the Schantz Organ. The Alleluia Centennial Capital Campaign Pledges are coming in on time. The money received from the pledges will go toward the payment of an organ bank loan that will be obtained through a local bank. Restricted Funds and the Endowment Fund will **not** be used in any way.

## January Vestry Briefs

The Vestry of Christ Church held its monthly meeting on Thursday January 22, 2009. The meeting was called to order with a prayer at 6:32 pm. All decisions were reached by unanimous votes. Actions included the following:

**Magnetic Church** – The Magnetic Church Conference presented by Andrew Weeks will focus on equipping your church to help attract, welcome and retain new members. The conference is sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Nevada. The conference will commence on Friday evening, January 30, 2009 at 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm and conclude on Saturday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. All conference materials will be furnished by Christ Church.

**Hard Hat Sunday-** This activity is postponed to a later date. The date is to be determined.

**Kitchen Upgrade-** The construction of the coolers will began the week of January 26, 2009. We are getting close to gutting the kitchen.

**Construction Update** – The Contractor Selection Committee will interview and select a loft construction contractor on Monday, January 26, 2009. There are four bids.

**Stewardship** – The stewardship campaign has begun. Vestry members not present at the stewardship kick-off on January 18, 2009 were provided a list of parishioners to contact.

**Budget** – Four persons were selected to form a Budget Committee. The Senior Warden will chair the committee.

**The Rev. Dr. Vince O’Neill** – Fr. Vince O’Neill, of Mililani, Hawaii, will be the preacher and celebrant at Christ Church for several weeks. Fr. O’Neill comes to us with world-wide work experience ranging from Missionary work in the Republic of South Korea to Chaplaincy in the Honolulu Police Department. He has been the Canon Pastor and Rector at several churches in Hawaii.

**Parish Profile** – A committee of three will update the current parish profile. The search for a new rector will not begin immediately.

# Briefly Speaking...

**Lenten Devotional Booklet** Yes, it's that time again – LENT – ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> !!! This will be our 13<sup>th</sup> year of providing a powerful, heartfelt, personal witness of how the assigned SCRIPTURE fills your heart. This Sunday, before and after each service, I will be carrying the “clip board” containing the scriptures you will be asked to write about. We remind you that you open your heart to God and his people when you share these prayerful meditations. We are asking that you return your Meditation by the 15<sup>th</sup> of February which then gives us ample time to copy and print this booklet. The booklet will be ready for distribution Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.



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