

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

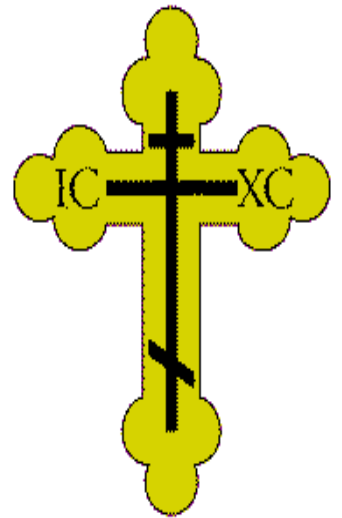
FEBRUARY 24, 2008

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Church Organization Appreciation Day.
- From the Maintenance Committee
- From the Stewardship Committee
- From the Nominating Committee
- From the NECC Committee
- From the Chairman

APPRECIATION DAY BEGINS AT ST. JOHN'S

Join us today for an extended coffee hour in appreciation of all the volunteers who work so hard all year. Everyone is invited to join the Executive Board for this celebration. We look forward to seeing you at the first annual Organization Appreciation Day.



FROM THE MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

We are currently in the process of determining the scope of work that needs to be done to the exterior of our complex, building and parking lot. Once the full scope of the project is determined the work will go out to bid. We hope to get a majority of the work completed by the Fall of 2008.

We ask that everyone help in our efforts.

FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

We ask that everybody participate in our Stewardship program. Our goal is 100 percent participation from our parishioners. For your convenience you can now make your pledges online. Make your pledge today!!!

Please visit our webpage: <http://www.stjohnd.org/stewardship/pledge>

FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Executive Board is looking for volunteers to serve with us for the upcoming term. As you know, seven people rotate on and off the Board each year. We need seven new members who are willing to help us to accomplish our many objectives for our church.

If you are interested, speak to any Executive Board member.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!!

Visit our Website and make your pledge to your church today!!

FROM THE NECC COMMITTEE

The Youth Committee of the New England Council of Churches (NECC) met on February 9, 2008 at St. George West Roxbury. The Youth Committee consists of one person from each church, the Archdiocese Youth Director, and the President of the Fellowship of St. John the Divine of the New England diocese, and is charged with determining the needs of the youth of the diocese.

Sally Ribhany reported the balance of the New England Council of Churches fund at \$566,000 approximately \$45,300 annual income. The goal is to reach \$750,000.

The Committee agreed to the following recommendation which will be presented to NECC. That \$10,000 of the interest earned from the fund be used for a New England Teen SOYO Program budget (part of it for Teen SOYO operating budget and the other part for the diocesan youth director to have an operating budget), and the remainder of the income reinvested, until a full time youth director is hired. A breakdown of a budget as well as a job description for a full-time Youth Director will be worked on by Fr. Joseph Purpura and Khalil Samara which will be presented to the Youth Committee at their next meeting. The Youth Committee will approve the final draft of the budget and job description which will be presented to the New England Council of Churches at their April 5, 2008 meeting. A target date of hiring a full time diocesan Youth Director by January 1, 2010 was set.

Khalil Samara is currently serving at the full-time youth director at St. George West Roxbury and the volunteer youth director of the New England Diocese.

The next NECC meeting is scheduled for April 5, 2008 in Lowell, MA.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Works in Progress:

1. We are finishing the upgrade of our Function Hall. The wallpapering is done, and we are working on the painting. The wallpaper was donated to our church by Marriott Hotels through our parishioner Jim Boyle. Thank you Jim!
2. For those of you wondering about the hole in the wall near the coat room. That is going to be a Remembrance Display for our Centennial. It should be completed in the next month or so.
3. It is not too late to join our 1000 club. We will have the February drawing today after church. Please see Rick Ahto to buy your ticket. This is a fun way to raise some money for our improvements.
4. Our Fundraising efforts will begin as soon as we know the full scope of the work that needs to be done. We ask that you support our fundraising efforts to make the many necessary improvements. Look for details to come.

Sincerely,

Wayne E. Zahka

Chair, Executive Board

It is not too late to join the 1000 club for 2008. Buy your ticket today, before we have the February Drawing.