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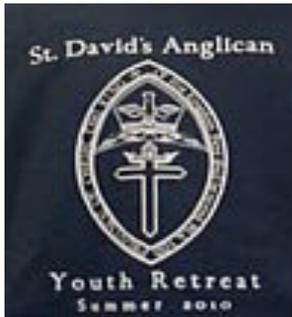


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Summer Youth Retreat



St. David's Anglican Youth Retreat now has a YouTube site with videos of skits, as well as a few charades, a few talents, and a mixed highlight video.

You can access them at:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/AnglicanYouthRetreat>

Several of the youth are also using “vlogs” as one way to stay connected to their friends in the Province according to Megan Phillips.



Sister Churches Celebrate

St. John the Baptist Anglican Church Celebrates Patronal Feast Day

The mission churches of St. John the Baptist (Omaha, NE) and St. Stephen the Martyr Church (Sioux City, IA) joined together on June 26th to celebrate the Patronal Feast of St. John the Baptist. In its third year, St. John's serves a small but dedicated group who hosted their sister church with Evening Prayer.

A picnic followed at the home of Fr. and Debra Ponec. The sun was shining, the grilled hamburgers and brats were delicious, and the fellowship wonderful. The children especially enjoyed splashing in the hot tub after their picnic plates were declared "clean" by their parents.



St. Stephen the Martyr Celebrates a Baptism



On August 8th, Fr. Robert J.F. Ponec baptized St. Stephen's tiniest member, Lilly Jean Kitto. She was joined by family and friends from Virginia and from several Midwestern states. Lilly was presented by her father, Jeff Kitto, Jr.. Her Godparents are Nicole Eckerson, Miles Jones, and Randy Leask. Proud grandparents, Sue and Jeff Kitto, Sr., provided a reception luncheon following the baptism.

Archbishop's Pastoral Letter

Abp. Provence sent a pastoral letter to the Province on August 16. If you have not seen it, you are encouraged to read the complete letter at the APCK web site: <http://www.anglicanpck.org>.

Among other things in his letter, Abp. Provence mentions that he has "taken some clergy and congregations in Canada under my archiepiscopal oversight. I see this as a temporary assignment."

The Archbishop visited the rapidly growing Parish of St Mark the Evangelist in their very attractive building in the heart of Victoria, BC.

Father Stan Sinclair, the Rector of St. Mark's, has a long history with the APCK, having been ordained in the Episcopal Church serving in

the Central Valley of California before emigrating to Canada. During that time, he developed friendships with several priests who became leaders of our Province, including Archbishop Robert S. Morse and Father George Clendenin.

Father Sinclair has been instrumental in coordinating Traditional Anglicans in Canada and forming what is now known as the Traditional Anglican Church of Canada.

As part of our support, the Archbishop has offered that postulants from Canada can enroll in the distance learning program of the St Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College.

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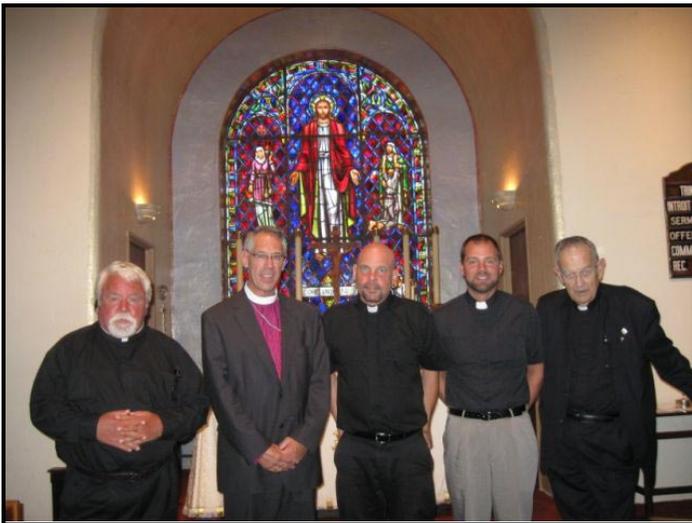
During his visit, Abp. Provence received very good media coverage with a full-page article in the Victoria, B.C., newspaper and an interview on the morning program on Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's Radio One.



Above - A parishioner of St. Mark's sent this photograph with the comment: "Conference of Continuing Anglicans, 29 July 2010 in Sidney, B.C., Abp. Provence, Attendance 35."

At Left- from left to right: Fr. Stan Sinclair, Parish of St Mark the Evangelist, Victoria, BC., Abp. Provence, Fr. David Marriott (who is under ACC Abp. Haverland's license).

Diocese of the Western States Clericus



From left to right: Fr. Ron White (UECNA), Abp. Provence, Fr. Robert Greene, Fr. Robert Kemp, Dcn. Gary Pinhero. (Missing from the photo are Fr. Daniel McGrath and Fr. Donald M. Ashman).

In his recent DWS Synod address, Abp. Provence stated, "One of my goals this year is to increase my time with the clergy of the diocese by conducting regional meetings of clericus. This will give me the opportunity to learn more about local challenges and concerns they face on a daily basis and ways in which I can better support them. I also want to bring the clergy together for their own

refreshment. I am keenly aware that even in areas of the diocese where there is a strong concentration of churches, our priests and deacons seldom have the opportunity to get together for fellowship and mutual support."

The first of these meetings occurred at Church of Our Saviour in Los Angeles on June 19th with clergy from Santa Barbara in the north to San Diego in the south of California. On September 21, the Feast of St Matthew, the Archbishop met with clergy from the Pacific Northwest (Oregon and Washington) at the Parish of St Mark in Portland, Oregon. The Archbishop intends to hold regional meetings of clericus in the Mountain and Plains states (Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska and Iowa) and in Northern California before Easter.

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