



Saint Joseph's Episcopal Church
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Annual Meeting of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Boynton Beach, FL

January 28, 2022 in person and livestreamed.

Fr. Marty opened the meeting with a slide show presentation assembled by Sherry Thomas at 6:39 pm.

Fr. Marty officially opened the Annual Meeting with prayer at 6:51 pm. We remembered those who died in the last year and prayed the Prayer for Unity of the Church.

Fr. Marty appointed Barbara Wegner Recording Secretary for the Annual Meeting.

Barbara MacKenzie made a motion, seconded by Justin Oommen to approve the minutes from the Annual Meeting from January 31, 2021. Motion approved.

Outgoing Vestry members Justin Oommen, Lyn Pope and Sherry Thomas were appointed as the Committee on Challenges.

Fr. Marty introduced candidates for Vestry-Monica Brown, Rocco Casucci and Jennifer Marangos. He then asked for Nominations from the floor. Bobbie Smith made a motion to close the nominations and Shirley Goodrich seconded the motion. Motion carried. Fr. Marty asked for voice acclamation to approve the candidates presented. Motion carried.

Fr. Marty thanked the Vestry members that are continuing-Jennifer Gomez, Chris Haddad, Tom Handy, Rochelle Prince, Bob Kawecki, Anne Ilcus.

Fr. Marty gave his Rector's Report. The highlights of 2021 were reviewed and services for 2022 will remain 9:30 and 11:45 for now. Pledges were analyzed for 2022. The 5:00 Saturday night service is too intimate to resume at this time. He reviewed the upcoming calendar events.

Rector's Awards given out through the meeting went to the following: Nick and Shannon Zalewski, Oommen Family, McLemore Family, Johnny Eastham, Tom and Georgia Handy, Rachel Oyler, Sue Tiller, Cheryl Laski, Linda Wollowitz, Ellen Newell, Colleen Fritts, Bob and Nancy Kawecki, Cher Sandhoff, Bob and Mary Ann Cevasco, Jeff and Donna Pulda, Rosalind Murray/John Port family

Treasurer John Port presented the Budget for 2022. Questions were answered. Linda Sorenson made a motion to ratify the vestry's budget, seconded by Sue Tiller. Motion approved.

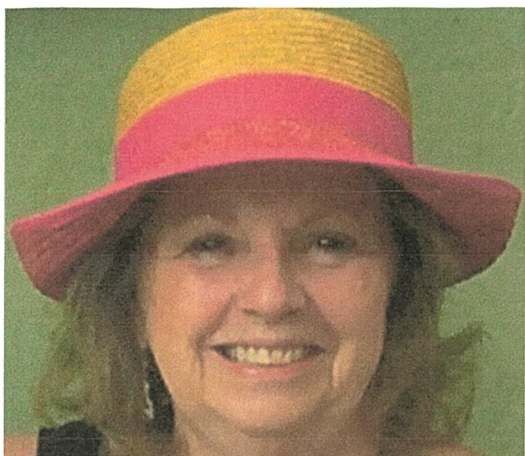
Fr. Marty acknowledged and thanked the staff.

Ceremony for Vestry transitions for outgoing and incoming Vestry followed.

Fr. Marty closed with prayer and the meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Wegner



2023 Vestry Candidate Barbara MacKenzie

I have been blessed to attend Saint Joseph's for 28 years. During that time, I have had so many opportunities to deepen my faith as a member of the special community of Saint Joseph's and the programs offered here. This has provided me with the opportunities to go on Pilgrimages to Holy Island and Iona with Fr Marty and Greece with Fr Mike. I have also been able to be part of many mission trips in the Dominican Republic and in the Florida Keys.

I am fortunate to be involved in many ministries at Saint Joseph's and as they say, the reward is always greater than you can imagine for each activity in which I participate. I love the many ministries in which I participate and although they are time-consuming, each one of them is rewarding and I am grateful for these opportunities.

A few of these are Office Volunteer, Altar Minister, Godly Play, DOK (Treasurer), Lay Eucharistic Minister, Healing Minister, Volunteer Parish Nurse, Parish Delegate to the Diocesan Convention and Deanery meetings.

I serve on the Board of the Bishop Gray Foundation and on the Episcopal Cursillo Ministry (Nationally).

I feel a call to make myself available to support and work for Saint Joseph's during these challenging times as we recover from the pandemic and deal with other issues.

I have served on the Vestry for 2 previous terms and as Senior Warden for two terms.

I love this church and would willingly serve, with God's help, to the best of my ability.



2023 Vestry Candidate Sherry Thomas

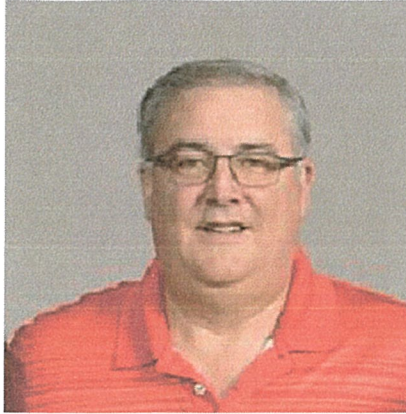
My name is Sherry Thomas and I am honored to be a candidate to serve on St. Joseph's Vestry. I have been an Episcopalian since I was 12 when I was confirmed in the Church of the Epiphany in Jacksonville Florida. My parents were not members but I joined on my own when becoming involved in the Youth Group. I have been a member of St. Joseph's since 1999.

Over the past 20 years at St. Joseph's I have been involved many ministries. I have been an assistant in the Children's Choir, participated in and have been a facilitator for the MOM'S program. I have facilitated in the youth program of Rite 13 the J2A program. I have been on 4 Youth Pilgrimages as a facilitator, and I have participated in AWWWY (Adults Who Work with Youth) at Kanuga . At present I am, a Lay Eucharist Minister and serve on the altar as Deacon and Chalice Bearer. I am on the TECH Ministry team and work with the Unplugged Service as the audio-visual projectionist. I have been on 3 Mission trips to the Dominican Republic. I am a member of the Daughters of the King and participated in women's Cursillo #100, and was Tech Cha for Women's Cursillo #102.

Outside of St. Joseph's I work for Palm Beach County School District as an Instructional Technology Support Administrator at an Elementary School in Boynton Beach. I have a Degree in Early Childhood Education and I am Montessori Certified. I have three children, a son and a daughter who live here in Boynton and my oldest daughter lives in Atlanta. I have 8 grandchildren.

I have past business experience owning and operating my own pre-school for over 25 years and was the owner and buyer for a children's wear retail store on Atlantic Ave for 15 years. I was the Treasurer and Travel Coordinator for the Atlantic High Eagle-ettes, traveling to Japan, National and State competitions for 8 years with groups of students up to 120.

Serving on the vestry would be a great opportunity to give back a small part of what St Joseph's has given me.



2023 Vestry Candidate Paul Wegner

My wife, Barbara, our family and I have attended Saint Joseph's for 25 years. I was baptized and raised an Episcopalian on Long Island and served on the Vestry of our former parish in North Carolina. I am currently retired and volunteer at the Palanca Food Pantry every week at Holy Redeemer and I have been a volunteer with PBSO for almost 5 years where I currently hold the position of Unit Captain for the Traffic Monitoring Unit.

For the last 23 years I have served as an altar minister and co-lead that group of dedicated laity with my wife. Over the past 20 years I have been one of Saint Joseph's Delegates to the Diocese of Southeast Florida where I attend South Palm Beach County Deanery and annual Diocesan conventions. Since its initial training I have been active with the Core Lay Leadership of the Parish and Barbara and I were original Small Group leaders. I have supported our youth as a facilitator for over 5 years including being part of the 2nd pilgrimage to Scotland/England in 2005. In fact, I was the chair of the Search Committee for our former youth minister Debra Titkemeier. Currently I lead the Parking Ministry, serve as an altar minister, Diocesan Delegate, money counter, substitute office volunteer and serve on the Associate Priest Search Committee.

I have experienced the greatness of Saint Joseph's mission trips to the Dominican Republic where my daughter, Kristin and I went in 2008. I attended the 87th Men's Cursillo in 2010. In the past I have been a member of a Volunteer Fire-Rescue for 24 years and an elected officer for 18 of those years including 11 years as Chief and 5 as the department's Vice President. I have served Saint Joseph's congregation in the past on the Vestry for 4 previous terms, my last 3 terms as Sr. Warden. It would be an honor and a privilege to serve this congregation and staff again in another term on Saint Joseph's Vestry.

MINISTER OF WORSHIP MUSIC & LITURGICAL ARTS - Rev. David Clyde Morse



The rebuilding of our choir has been an ongoing project, having gone from about 35 members before the Pandemic to 19 as of December 31. Sadly, we lost 4 members to death this year: Joan Gauer, Peggy Morales, Bobette Mancuso, and Fran Winans in the early hours of New Year's Day, 2023. We pray that more people of the congregation will feel a nudge to come forward and help lead the music of our worship services.

Despite the somewhat cloudy tone of the above paragraph, it was a great celebration for the choir to sing "in the round" on Christmas Eve, presenting 3 songs a cappella while standing in a circle around the altar. There was a sense of having returned to being a group that sings in 4-part harmony, so on we go . . .

The Koko ministry of "Peace, Love & Bananas" presented the annual "Koko's Konzert & Parade" on Shrove Tuesday and an activity-oriented tea during Lent that led to an origami project for the month of January 2023, with donations being collected to send to the Hôpital Albert Schweitzer in the Gabon Republic.

It was a highlight and great blessing to be able to have a time of sabbath that included travel to 8 different European countries, with a spiritual reason for going to each location, in addition to having an opportunity to play 26 historic pipe organs, including the 350-year old Müller organ in St. Bavo's Church in Haarlem, The Netherlands, an instrument that has been revered by organists all over the world, including Mozart, Handel and Mendelssohn.

I'm so grateful that all of our streaming and online offerings allowed us to continue to be in contact with our snowbirds from around the country and the globe. BTW, the YouTube we created about voicing the organ has now had over 2,000 hits!

Blessings,

David

Rev. David Clyde Morse, Minister of Worship Music

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - Dee Zlatic

Children's Ministry serves the needs of all children from birth to 5th grade and their families.



2022 Statistics

Children on Database: 84

Baptisms: 3 children were baptized.

Superintendent Colleen Fritts finished her fourth year as Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School returned to in-house Sunday School in January 2022. The 2021-2022 Sunday School year was half-virtual and half in-person.

- Holy Baptism - The newly baptized receive a faith chest (by Brotherhood of St Andrew) filled with personalized, age-appropriate items created and donated by parishioners and the church organizations. Items include plush lamb (DOK), Christian books (ECW and Unplugged) music and a personalized hand-crafted baptismal banner (Joan Fox). This year, 3 children were baptized.
- Vacation Church Camp – Finally, after 2 years of pandemic restrictions, we returned to an in-person children's camp for the week of June. This year's VCC was Monumental - Celebrating God's Greatness – and was filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences, team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats. These were just a few of the standout activities that helped our faith flow into real life. In attendance: 49 campers; 39 youth; 26 adults. Here are some new adult volunteers in 2022 who strengthened camp: Music Leader Michelle Asmara contributed singing talent, creativity, and ability to work with all ages. Joan Therien, professional artist and teacher with a background in theatre lead the bible stories drama component with seasoned volunteer Gail Drane and supportive youth volunteers. The husband and wife team of John and Monica Russell made the games component a treat for all the campers and youth. What a wonderful new beginning for this much-loved camp.
- Christmas Eve - 4 pm service which usually has the annual "spontaneous Christmas Pageant" for children changed to a 4-5pm Christmas Eve "drive-through" service for the third year. People remained within their cars and were able to listen to the Nativity story and Christmas Carols as they drove around the perimeter of the campus. Cars received a booklet with prayer suggestions for each tableau, and communion was offered by the priests after the final tableau. Special thanks to all fifty-seven actors including Abbie the dog dressed as a lamb, and for those who helped set up and take down, Paul Wegner for organizing traffic, car greeters, ornament givers, donation takers, Voices in Bronze, led by Sue Tiller, and drone photographer Leandro Geronimo (Leo Jeromy).
- Communion Milestone – 13 students went through the formation process with Rev. Mary Naughton and celebrated First Communion/ Communion Milestone on Sunday February 27, 2022.

IN TOUCH - Barbara MacKenzie



The In Touch Ministry continues with a group of devoted members calling those who are not able to be out and about. This provides an opportunity for a social call as well as following up on how people are doing. If you would like to be included as a person to receive calls or a person to make calls, please call me.

HEALTH MINISTRY/ PARISH NURSE - Barbara MacKenzie

This has been a busy year for the Health Ministry and Parish Nurse volunteer. People often need some assistance working their way through our challenging health care system and determining the next steps in their health care journey. If you have questions or need some assistance, please let me know. One important reminder to all, if you have a Health Care Surrogate, please be sure that person is aware and has a copy of that document. Without that, generally health care practitioners will not share any information. If you need help accessing services or have questions, please get in touch.

LEMS AND HEALING MINISTERS - Barbara MacKenzie

It has been a quiet year for the LEMS and Healing Ministers with COVID still present in our church community.

The Lady Chapel was closed for most of the year and has just recently re-opened taking precautions to keep people safe with the wearing of masks. If you would like healing prayers, just complete the prayer card available in the pews and bring it to the Lady Chapel with you after receiving communion. Masks are available at the Lady Chapel. We do want to keep everyone safe.

The Lay Eucharistic Ministers have also had a less active year also because of COVID. We have resumed visits to those who are unable to come to church and would like to receive the Eucharist. Just call the office or call me.



ALTAR GUILD MINISTRY – Ruth Mayhew

With the return of a full weekend schedule of 4 services, we are keeping our teams busy but as always enjoying what we do. This year posed some additional challenges as many of our members are dealing with illnesses. Either their own or family members. As always, everyone is willing to step in and take up additional services to help out their fellow members.

We continue to support and pray for those who are in need of healing and look forward to the day when we can all be together again.

The new year will surely bring us many opportunities to serve in this wonderful ministry. We welcome inquiries about what we do and why we find it so rewarding.

GREETERS – Shirley Goodrich

My report of the new Greeters this year... Welcome to Dave Sardo, Beverly Pepe, Arlene Paris, Carol Barragato, and Verna Walters.

Thank you to all of them, and we're always happy to add new Members to our Greeters list!

MONEY COUNTERS – Jeff Pulda

This past year presented some continued challenges as we all tried to avoid the pandemic. Our talented group of money counters are to be congratulated for another successful year. We are extremely fortunate to welcome two new members to our team this year. Ida Hunter and Patty Bishop are extremely generous in sharing their talents and experience with us. Kudos go to our additional team members that continue to contribute year after year. These members include Rochelle Prince, Paul & Barbara Wegner, Arnold Sterling, Debra Wingate, and Phyllis Edwards. Week after week this group provides a valuable service to St Joseph's, and they are to be congratulated for doing an excellent job. Thank you to all team members – your efforts are truly appreciated. If anyone is interested in joining our team, please reach out to Rachel in the church office. No prior experience is required!!

DISTRIBUTION OF OUTREACH FUNDS – Linda Sorenson, Outreach Chair



Every Fall, the Outreach Committee meets to determinate the annual distribution of monies from the Benevolent Fund as earmarked “outreach”. The Fund was started many years ago by a generous benefactor. We obtain updates from the recipients on their work and make decisions regarding continuing to support the ministry, and if so the amount. We also accept and consider new proposals. Our new ministry supportee this year is the Albert Schweitzer Hospital. We present our recommendations to the Vestry, which makes the final approval.

St. Joseph is most significantly involved, locally, with the feeding programs at Hoy Redeemer Episcopal Church in Lake Worth. We provide a significant proportion of the volunteers for the Monday and Tuesday morning boxing, registering and distribution of the food at the Food Pantry. Approximately 220-235 boxes are loaded into cars each week. Our parish has recently provided two new, electric stoves for the kitchen. We were able to provided 225 turkeys at Thanksgiving because of parish member generosity. Our church also supplements the work at Holy Redeemer with supplies as needed. We conduct the Friday evening outside meal service 26 times a year.

The committee members are: Paul Domaingue, Gail Drane, Jennifer Gomez, Bob Kawecki, Barbara MacKenzie, Christine Pedic, Linda Sorenson, Fr. Marty Zlatic.

Bishop Gray Retirement Foundation - \$6,000
Caridad Center - \$2,000
CROS Ministries - \$3,000
Diocesan Assessment (Outreach Designation) - \$11,000
Episcopalian Migration Ministries, Refugee Resettlement - \$1,000
Episcopal Relief and Development, Hurricane Relief - \$2,000
Family Promise - \$2,000
Habitat for Humanity, S. Palm Beach Co. - \$2,000
Hopital Albert Schweitzer, Gabon Rep., Africa - \$1,000
Madagascar Outreach - Miraka: A Time To Dance program:
 fund raising for the trip - \$3,000
 food and hospitality at St. Joseph's – \$2,000
 Scholarship for Evangelist Fahay's daughter - \$1,000
Our Little Roses Home for Girls, Honduras - \$1,000
PEACE: People Engaged In Active Community Efforts, in PBC - \$2,000
St. Columba, Marathon, FL (affordable housing project) - \$8,000
St. Joseph's Mission Trip, 2023 - \$2,000
Tomorrow's Rainbow (Grief On The Go program) - \$1,000
Parish Discretionary Fund - \$10,000.

FLOWER MINISTRY

The flower ministry consists of Ruth Mayhew, Shirley Goodrich and Nancy Kawecki who are responsible for selecting and arranging the Altar flowers for our Sunday and Holiday worship. In addition to purchasing flowers at local stores and nurseries, we like to include palms and other greenery from the church grounds to enhance the beauty of the arrangements. By using the big refrigerators in the parish hall we can often save flowers and re-use in an arrangement for a second week.

In 2022 we have the opportunity to set up the "Garden" in the Lady Chapel for the Maundy Thursday vigil.

In December we were asked to arrange the flowers for the Memorial service of our beloved Fr. Mike.

At the request of the family, sun flowers were used to make the beautiful arrangements for the church and the parish hall.

At Christmastime Altar Guild members joined us to help decorate the Church for our Christmas services. It was a great time of joy and fellowship.

More about our ministry summarized by Nancy Kawecki and Shirley Goodrich.

Nancy writes: The Flower Guild Ministry was changed by the pandemic in 2020 to provide altar flowers at minimal or no cost to the parish. Also taking into consideration the request of donors for specific Sundays, we were able to share the floral arrangements for all the video streaming services and in person services. The team approach to this ministry is both gratifying and enjoyable.

Shirley shares the following: It's been a pleasure working with Ruth and Nancy on the Flower Ministry during these times of COVID as we try to keep the cost down. We spend a short time on Saturday to purchase and arrange the flowers which adorn the church's Altar. The three of us look forward to continuing this ministry into 2023.

HOLY REDEEMER FRIDAY DINNERS – Christine & Tony Pedic

Matthew 25:30 “The King will reply, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”



In 2022 St. Joseph’s continued to partner with Holy Redeemer Episcopal Church to extend God’s love to people in the western Lake Worth area in need of food assistance. We serve hot and nutritious meals on the 1st, 2nd and 5th Fridays of each month a safe outdoor setting. There is a real need in this part of Lake Worth as many of our guests arrive on foot or bicycle and cannot reach the larger food distribution programs.

We serve in teams of two people, picking up hot meals at various local restaurants. We arrive at Holy Redeemer and serve under a shady tree, including fresh fruit and a drink. Special thanks go out to Souvlaki Fast in Boynton Beach for their delicious chicken, rice and Greek salad meals!

The number of guests varies and has increased recently to 35-40 people, a mix of neighborhood residents, working people, senior citizens and people experiencing homelessness. Many tell us that the higher prices for food and shelter have been too much for them to manage.

One of our future goals for this ministry is to reduce our costs. The current cost for each Friday is approximately \$365, serving at least 25 Fridays each year, and we are researching several ideas for lowering expenses.

We deeply appreciate our small team of volunteers and welcome anyone who can join us on Friday afternoon. The time commitment is 3:30 to 5:00 PM. Another way to serve is through donations of funds, fresh fruit and drinks. Do you enjoy baking? Desserts are a special treat for our guests, especially the children. Most of all your prayers are appreciated as we strive to answer Jesus’ call to live in community with all our brothers and sisters.

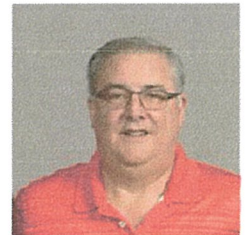
If you have suggestions, questions or feel called to participate please call us at 561-267-1764.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – Barbara Wegner



Lectors and altar ministers for the 9:30 service have been active over the last year as St. Joseph's resumes pre-pandemic schedules. We have had some new members join us and always welcome back the snowbirds. Due to some health issues of some altar ministers others have been serving more frequently. Hopefully 2023 will be a healthier year for us! For 2022 we had 12 altar ministers. We currently have added people so we now have 16 altar ministers and 17 lectors that serve at the 9:30 am service. Since covid we have reduced the chalice bearers to only 1 per service due to availability and lower attendance, but we would like to get back to 3 chalice bearers at each 9:30 service. We hope to train some Chalice Bearers for the Deacon and Subdeacon roles also. Thank you so much for all the members of this worship ministry for their ministry and flexibility. If you feel called to this ministry please reach out to me. Thank you.

PARKING MINISTRY – Paul Wegner



Well, 2022 is in the books. The Parking Ministry had another good year with supporting events like the Blessing of the Animals drive-thru and the Christmas Eve drive-thru. We also handled traffic and parking for the outside services like the Easter Sunrise Service. As we are expecting activities to get closer to pre-Covid status, we are looking for a couple of new Parking Ministry participants in 2023. Parking activities only require anywhere from 30 minutes to an hour of your time helping to direct incoming traffic 3-4 time a year. This is a good starting ministry for the young and old; male or female. Please join us with big smiles as we are the first people that our congregation sees when they enter the church grounds. A big thank you to those that helped with the Parking Ministry in 2022.

WELCOME BAG MINISTRY – Carrie Guthrie



Thank you to the greeters for passing out Welcome Bags to our visitors.

A supply is kept in the Narthex. These bags consist of: Information card for visitor to complete with their name, address, email, service they attended and how they heard about Saint Joseph's. A pen is provided in the bag, Saint Joseph's schedule of services sheet, Sunday School schedule and information booklet, Labyrinth history and information paper, Forgiveness card with paper about letting go and looking forward, Handmade cross, and a Live Hymnal CD.

If your ministry would like to add information to the Welcome Bags please see Carrie Guthrie or bring to the church office.

YOUTH MINISTRY – Nick Zalewski



Hello, my name is Nicholas Zalewski. I am a teacher in the public-school system and have recently just taken over the youth ministry position from my amazing and wonderful wife Shannon. I have been a member of this church for many years. First coming to St. Joes when my mother and father found this church when we were just little children. Being a part of the Saint Joseph's staff family is something I have always wanted to be a part of. It truly is an honor, and I am so thankful for this opportunity to help lead our youth into adulthood and foster their love for Jesus. This year has been one for the ages. We have welcomed home our second daughter (Lucy) and our second son (Caiden) to our growing family.

Our youth program has begun to return to our new post-covid normal. We have continued our Rite-13 and J2A classes each Sunday setting aside the fourth Sunday as our youth Sunday which we attend church together as a group.

We are so thankful and proud to announce that our Pilgrimage group was finally able to go and experience the amazing journey of going to England and Scotland.

We have continued to send our youth to Kanuga for Winterlight and Youth Week to enjoy the community we have all grown to love so much.

We also have planned to continue our rite-13 ceremony coming up in a few months.

Lastly, I really want to thank my facilitators Dave Sardo and Beth Hill, who without this task would be impossible. They are the most amazing people, who give everything they have to these young people and to me and this church. They are amazing humans and I truly love and appreciate them, and what they bring to this youth group.

THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING – Gail Drane



The St. Margaret Chapter of the DOK had a quiet year. As we tried to get back to a new normal, post Covid, we reopened the Lady Chapel. Several weeks later we stopped because of the new variant. We did return this fall with masks. Hallelujah.

We published our 14th edition of the Lenten Devotional and intend to publish our 15th edition in 2023.

In May, we had a wonderful healing service, led by Elaine Conger, our Artist in Residence, and DOK Diocesan President for Eastern Tennessee, which was so moving.

Christine Pedic was chosen to attend the Province IV Assembly at Kanuga, by the Palm Beach Deanery. I went with her. The love and spirituality, I felt from these women from 11 states, was overwhelming, especially after I fell! I am going back.

We had a brief meeting in the fall and then learned about *Miaraka*, a musical coming to us from Madagascar, in March.

Even though we didn't do as much as usual, we did have plenty of time to do what we are called to do, and that's PRAYER, SERVICE AND EVANGELISM.

I am looking forward to a new year, filled with all of God's blessings.

FHS,
Gail Drane
President

TECH MINISTRY - Sherry Thomas



The best laid plans (of mice and men) often go awry.....

By Robert Burns

We had planned last year to upgrade our old server but got distracted by router and WIFI problems. That prompted us to upgrade our router to a Unifi Smart Router that controls all the WIFI's automatically and we can manage most everything remotely. We moved old equipment and switches and drops from around the copier machine and moved everything together to make a network room, aka storage room.

Now our plans are to upgrade the server this year along with some of the outdated security cameras.

Our video livestreaming of 9:30 and 11:45 services has connected us to people all over the world. We have an average of 40 people watching at 9:30 and a little fewer at 11:45, but viewing the services afterwards is in the hundreds. We are looking for volunteers to help with the live streaming and projection.

John Carpenter continues to manage our web site, www.stjoesweb.org, and our Facebook page.

Justin Oommen has been one of our biggest assets in the last 4 years to the Tech Team at keeping the office computers and software up to date and troubleshooting problems. Thank you Justin!

NEWCOME BREAD MINISTRY – Bobbie Smith

Inactive in 2022 due to pandemic. Turned leadership of this ministry over to Eunice Roy on January 17, 2023.



LEGACY SAINTS MINISTRY – Bobbie Smith

Inactive in 2022 due to pandemic except for these parishioners joining at earlier year: Holly Faillace, Robert Lewis, Janet Soderberg, Lupe Eyde, and Susan Russell. Jack and Joyce Cummings joined 7/16/20, Brad and Dawna Poirier joined 9/12/22.