

Good News from Epiphany

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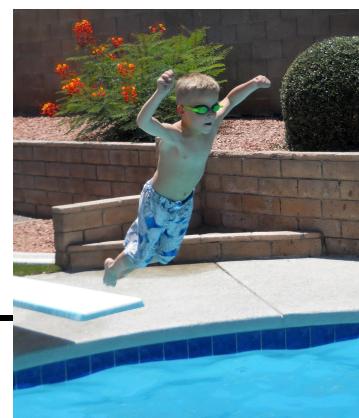
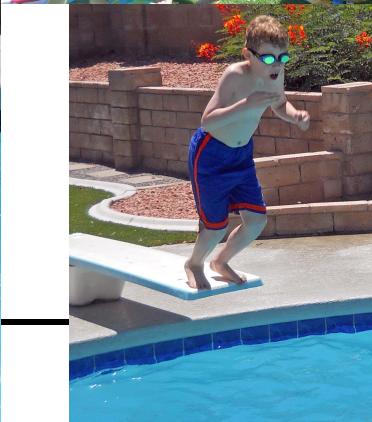
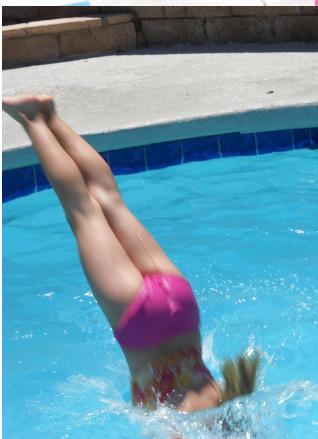
MAY/JUNE 2014

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CHURCH SCHOOL SWIM PARTY

June 1 heralded the end of Sunday School for the year, and the celebration that traditionally follows—the Swim Party at Betty-Jeanne and Irv Cousins' home. Well attended as always, the food was great, the water just the right temperature, and the popsicles drippy. Many thanks to Ron Farr and Mike Graves for overseeing the grill. A great time was had by all, as the pictures show. And take a good look at all the diving styles!

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COMMUNITY
SEEKING TO
KNOW CHRIST
AND TO
MAKE CHRIST
KNOWN.

PARISH NEWS

SUNDAY SCHOOL DOLLAR DAY

On June 1st, Miss Betty-Jeanne's class had the 8th annual Fun Dollar Day. This is the day when children spend the fun dollars they have earned through Church School attendance—one \$ for each Sunday attended.

Evelina Jimenez attended 31 out of 38 Sundays this year, for the greatest number of Sundays present. Thank you to her parents, Alison and Roberto Jimenez, for bringing her to Church School. Last year Evelina was the newest child in the class, and this year she is the attendance winner.

Way to go Evelina!



At the 10 a.m. service, parents and/or grandparents were thanked for making sure their children have the opportunity to attend Church School. A newcomer, James Jamison, attending only his second time, was introduced as the newest member of Miss Betty-Jeanne's class.



Anti-Sex Trafficking: Protecting Our Youth

On May 4th, four of our teens and 20 adults heard Lt. Karen Hughes speak on Sex Trafficking. Rosalie Martinelli introduced Robert Hoo, Lead Organizer, who gave a brief summary on the importance of informing all teens of the dangers, and the importance of support in our community along with the passing of AB-67 last year.

Lt. Hughes asked how many have cell phones, computers, iPads, etc., and hands went up. All our teens have these electronic devices and all are exposed to unwanted predators. Parents must keep communication with their teens open, and ask when names come up that they don't know. This is one way parents may keep their children safe. Communication is key.

Angeline Feyt asked Lt. Hughes why girls at Green Valley High School have a dress code, yet there is none for boys. Robert Hoo encouraged the group to meet with the principal and find out the answer.

Our sincere thanks to Rosalie Martinelli and Teddie Brewer for setting up this important meeting with law enforcement and our teens and parishioners..

PARISH NEWS, cont.

THE ITALIAN DINNER



On the evening of April 26th, after some pretty threatening weather, 49 parishioners came together at the beautiful home of Mary and Peter Valentine for the 2nd Italian Dinner, a fundraising opportunity for Epiphany. Mary did all the cooking and the food was wonderful, from the homemade limoncello to dessert. Four youth servers from the parish were present—Brendan, Christina, Tristen and Zach. Peter and Mary's grandchildren helped as well, and they all had a great time.

Susan Baker won the 50/50 lottery and donated her portion back to the church.

The profit for the church was \$1,696.

Southern Mission District Picnic



Now these two guys
really look excited.

The SMD Picnic, held at Sunset Park on May 24, was a great success, with about 350+ people from 10 parishes attending. The entertainment, the food, and the Holy Eucharist were all worth being there for. It wasn't even too hot! If you didn't make it this year, put it on

your to-do
list for next!



A Letter From Joyce Annis

June 10, 2014

To the Vestry and congregation of Epiphany

Since Mike's death I have spent some time praying and thinking about what my next step should be. I can't say that I have any direct answers from God as to my path, but I do feel that I need to take some steps so that I can leave some room for God and me to work on this change in my life together. So! I am going to take some time off. this summer, starting June 15, exploring. You will probably not see me in church very often, but I promise I will be in church somewhere every Sunday. That is because that is who I am. Sunday morning and other church functions during the week have been a part of my life since I was a young child.

Please know that this is about my journey into my new life. I have always tried to walk beside Mike in his ministry, and now I must find where I can best find a ministry of my own. I have no problems with either Epiphany or St. Timothy's. It is hard for me to be selfish, but I am going to be just that for the summer. I am making several trips, so will be out of town a lot. No matter where my life takes me, Epiphany will always have a special place in my heart. Mike and I served here in our semi-retirement together, and I can tell you that Mike loved the people as only Mike could do. (I mean that)

Thank-you so much for all your love and care for us. And now for me.

God bless!
Joyce Annis

More Swim Party Pictures



Epiphany Parishioners Newly Transferred In

These folks are now officially Epiphany-ites since their transfer letters from other parishes have been received. You probably thought all of these people were already members, but if one was in another parish and hasn't transferred from it, one is not officially HERE. You may be in the same position—see Betty-Jeanne about getting a transfer accomplished.

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**HAVE A
GREAT SUMMER!**

**Next newsletter deadline
August 25**

**Send articles & pictures to
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Lights for Kenyans

Here is part of a letter received by the Diocese from the Kenyan organization that is distributing the solar lanterns we donated:

Dear Bishop Dan, Receive our greetings. We wish to take this opportunity to



sincerely thank you and your congregation for your kind support to bring light to the most disadvantaged households. We are in the process of giving out the lanterns. Here is a photo of beneficiaries in one of our Community Based Organizations called Kalawani.

Pass our greetings to the congregation and God bless you.

Nevadans for the Common Good 2014 Convention

On May 13th, a group from Epiphany headed to the Cashman Center for the Second Community Convention. The 33 member organizations come from many different traditions, including Epiphany. The agenda for the organization is developed through a strategy of community conversations and research actions. Check out the website for more information: Nevadansforthecommongood.org

