



THE TRUMPET

Your gateway to all things St. Michael's

JANUARY 5, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Dear St. Michael's family,

With the new year comes exciting tidings!

Believe it or not, it's been only since August 4 that Minerva Camarena Skeith has been our curate and transitional deacon at St. Michael's. She's fit so well among the community that it makes it feel as though she's always belonged here. Her bright nature and willingness to ask questions and to learn have made such a difference in staff meetings and at St. Michael's all around. Minerva brings smiles, brings comfort, brings wisdom to all here. Her work, especially with the Outreach Commission, is exemplary and out of the box. We are so blessed in her presence at St. Michael's, in Austin, and in the Diocese of Texas.

Now it's her time to transition out of the diaconate. On Friday, January 31, at 7:00 pm, she will become a priest here in our sanctuary. All are welcome to this celebration of new life in the church. St. Michael's has not had an ordination in this space in a very long time. The Episcopal Services in which bishops, deacons, or priests, become ordained ministers, are truly moving occasions and fairly unique in the life of a church or the Church. Minerva and the staff would love to see you all there; you can wear red, too!

Have a prayerful and playful week,

Christine Havens

Assistant for Administration & Communication



God Willing,

The Right Reverend Kathryn M. Ryan

Bishop Suffragan of Texas,

will ordain

Minerva Camarena Skeith

to the Sacred Order of Priests

in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church

Friday, January 31

In the Year of Our Lord 2020

at 7 in the evening

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

1500 N. Capital of Texas Highway

Your prayers and presence are requested.

Reception to follow

Clergy - Red Stoles

NEWS THIS WEEK

2020 **ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS** A donation to the St. Michael's flower fund is a beautiful way to honor your loved ones, or to mark a special occasion. Beginning in January, however, we will no longer have a flower chart posted on the board in the narthex. **Please email Christine Havens (chavens@st-michaels.org) with any dedications**, and then mail your check or use a donation envelope, which will still be available; please note "flowers" on the memo line. You can also donate online by going to our Give page and clicking the "Give Online Here" button. There is a flower option in the "Select a fund" drop-down box, with a place to write a memo or dedication.

INVITATION: ORDINATION OF THE REV. CAMERON SPOOR | FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2020 | 7:30-9:30 PM | ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH The Rt. Rev. Kathryn M. Ryan will ordain the Rev. Cameron Spoor to the Sacred Order of Priests at 7:30 p.m. on January 3, 2020 at St. David's. As his sending church, St. Michael's folks are definitely invited. For more information, please contact St. David's.

ADVENT WREATH FORMS Thank you to everyone who came out way back in the beginning of December for our Advent Wreath-making Party. Lizzie McManus, our family minister, is asking for folks to return, if possible, the wire forms that St. Michael's provided so they can be reused next Advent. Please drop off in the church office at your convenience, Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm, or on Sunday mornings. Thank you!

MICHAEL'S BOOK GROUP The next meeting of the St. Michael's book group is **Wednesday, January 29, at 2:30 pm at Trianon**. We will discuss *The Secrets We Kept*, by Lara Prescott. Please join us! Contact Jackie King for more information: jking2010@yahoo.com.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

Taco Sunday



Join us from 10:00-10:50 am in the parish hall for this first Taco Sunday of 2020!

SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES

ADULTS

RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY ON HIATUS, WILL RESUME SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, AND TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 Each of the four evangelists offer a unique take on who Jesus is and how his life, death, and resurrection have changed our world. Join us this fall as we tackle topics like discipleship, mission, mercy, healing, forgiveness, the church, our purpose in life, and the Kingdom of Heaven through John's eyes. The class is offered **Tuesdays, 12:00-1:00 pm, in Room 8, and Sundays, 10:10-10:50 am, in the parish hall.** Led by Fr. John Newton.

SEEKERS' ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOK STUDY The Seekers meet from 10:00-11:00 am, except on Taco Sundays. The group is now meeting in Room 6. The current book is *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again*, by Rachel Held Evans. *The Divine Dance*, by Richard Rohr, is the selection following that. Invite your friends for these great spiritual reads. Contact Phyllis Blees (phyllis.blees@gmail.com) for more information.

CHILDREN

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE: Sunday school resumes January 12.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL CHILDREN pre-K through 3rd grade are invited to Children's Chapel, where we read the same scriptures as "big church," learn prayers, and sing songs. Children in 4th & 5th grade are welcome, too. We rejoice the congregation during the Peace.

WORSHIP BAGS are available in the narthex, as well as in the Gathering Room, the place you can have wiggle room for the little ones, hear the service, and have some coffee.

Kids can **LOOK FOR OUR CHURCH MOUSE DURING WORSHIP.** If they tell Family Minister Lizzie after church where they spotted the mouse, she will give them a sticker!



STUDENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:10 AM, RM 8 Sunday school resumes January 12.

NO EYC (EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY)—We will resume on January 12, 4:30-6:00 pm.

HAPPENING #166 | JANUARY 24 - 26 | CAMP ALLEN Happening is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Those attending Happening listen to thought-provoking and challenging talks given by members of the staff and clergy. These talks are designed to help the Happeners get to know God. After each talk, the opportunity is given for questions and discussion in small groups.

Register here: http://edotformation.formstack.com/forms/happening_166_participant_registration.

Y.E.S. #132 | JANUARY 24 - 26 | CAMP ALLEN A Youth Encounter Spirit (Y.E.S.) weekend brings together members of the 6th-8th-grade youth of the Diocese of Texas as a Christian community. The focus is on "who Christ is." Y.E.S. helps foster a clearer appreciation of self, richer relationships with others, and a deeper experience with Jesus. The aim is for those who attend to discover new things about themselves, their relationships, God, and the church. The weekend is designed to provide an atmosphere of openness where participants can ask questions and have the freedom to explore answers without fear of judgment.

Register here: http://edotformation.formstack.com/forms/yes_132_participant_registration.

Questions about either of these events? Email Luis Rivas, Youth Minister, at lrivas@st-michaels.org. **INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ACOLYTE?** Email Luis at lrivas@st-michaels.org for more information on how to participate in this beautiful part of our Episcopal tradition. Anyone from 5th grade and above, including adults, is welcome to participate! **Next training for all acolytes will take place on February 2, from 12:30 - 2:30 pm.**

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God.

A donation to the St. Michael's flower fund is a beautiful way to honor your loved ones, or to mark a special occasion. Donation envelopes are available in the narthex. Please note "flowers" on the memo line of your check. Place the envelope in the alms basin, or hand your envelope to the vestry person of the day or to the rector. You can also donate online by going to our Give page and clicking the "Give Online Here" button. There is a flower option in the "Select a fund" drop-down box, with a place to write a memo or dedication.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS

This week, we pray especially for Anne and her mother, for Rob, for Karyn, for Joan K., for Tiffany, for James C., for Brin, and for those in Australia affected by bushfires.

WEEKLY PRAYER SERVICES

Morning Prayer

Every Tuesday at 9:00 am in the Worship Space. For more information, contact Gail Reid (reid.gail@gmail.com).

Centering Prayer

Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the side chapel. For more information contact Phyllis Blees (phyllis.blees@gmail.com).

THE TRUMPET SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Have a submission for the Trumpet? Please send it to Christine (chavens@st-michaels.org) by 12:00 pm on the Wednesday prior to the date you would like your announcement to appear in the Trumpet.

READINGS, JANUARY 5, 2020

Jeremiah 31:7-14; Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a;

Matthew 2:1-12; Psalm 84:1-8

Didn't bring cash?

Text SMEC1500 to 73256 and follow the prompts to make an e-offering.