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## **E-Notices September 24, 2008**

### **This Sunday at Christ Church, September 28<sup>st</sup> The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels**

#### **Vigil Mass Saturday at 5:00pm**

*Come join us! Share in worship, renewal, fellowship and song.  
Music by Jim Geffert and friends*

#### **8:00 am the Holy Eucharist**

#### **9:15 am Christian Education for All Ages**

**Adults in the Guild Room with Fr. Belmore & Jack Guinn, Organist**

**Youth classes in Room #3, by age groups**

**Sunday School leaders will be:**

**Linda Barnes, & Shawn Hayes, grades k-2**

**Mark Reinert, & Graci Vargas, grades 3-4**

**Zandra Richardson, & Skip Yarema, grades 5-7**

**David Martin leader of children's chapel.**

#### **10:30 am the Parish Eucharist**

**Parish Breakfast between Church Services  
In the Parish Hall**



## **Michaelmas The Feast of St Michael and All Angels Sunday, October 26 (tr.)**

Michaelmas is a major feast in the Church's Calendar and has been observed on September 29 since the seventh century. In the seventh century a basilica was erected on the Via Salaria in Vernoia. Of the many angels spoken of in the Bible, only four are called by name: *Michael, Gabriel, Uriel, and Raphael*. The Archangel Michael is a powerful agent of God who wards off evil from God's people and delivers peace to them at the end of life's mortal struggle. Michael is mentioned four times in the scriptures: Twice in the Book of Daniel, where he represented as the helper of God's chosen, once in Jude disputing with the devil over the body of Moses and in the Book of Revelations fighting the dragon. The word 'angel' (Greek: angelos) means, literally, a messenger. Messengers from God may take many forms. They can be visible or invisible human or non-human. Think about those who has been a messenger from God to you. On this day we remember, Michael and all of God's messengers, the Angels. Think about those who have been a messenger from God to you.



# Christ Church's 2008 Acolyte Trip to our Nation's Capital October 8-13

Twenty members of Christ Church will be attending the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Acolyte Festival at the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul in the Diocese of Washington (The National Cathedral). This group will depart Las Vegas on Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 pm on a non-stop USAir flight. They will be housed in the Kellogg Conference Hotel located on the historic, gated campus of Gallaudet University. This Capitol Hill hotel offers newly renovated guestrooms, a beautiful atrium with vaulted ceilings, and a large ballroom. Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, the campus features architecture dating back to the early 1800's and beautiful grounds. As guest of the University, our pilgrims will not only enjoy the beauty of the campus located two miles from the U.S. Capital but the added security of the gated community. The center provides shuttle service to Union Station. From Union Station the U.S. Capital, Supreme Court, the Smithsonian Museums and mall are an easy walk.

On Thursday and Friday they will be able to experience all that Washington D.C. has to offer. Saturday will be the Festival at the Cathedral where our acolytes will participate with about 3,000 acolytes from the United States and many international countries. Individuals will get to choose from many workshops and will learn from their leaders and other acolytes. Included in the festival is lunch on the grounds of the Cathedral. Sunday morning they will return to the Cathedral for the Holy Eucharist and in the afternoon complete their sightseeing.

Early Monday morning they will leave Washington's Regan National Airport for a nonstop flight to Las Vegas arriving at 10:30 am. This promises to be an educational, cultural and spiritual experience for all. When they return to us they will have wonderful memories and many stories to tell.

Some of the high lights being planned for our trip to Washington DC are:

**Visiting the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum**

**Arlington National Cemetery**

**Taking a narrated boat ride down the Potomac River to Mt. Vernon**

**Spend a half of day at the National Zoo**

**Sunday evening checking out a free concert at the National Gallery of Art**

**Take a tour of our Capital Build being arranged by Sen. R. Bryan**

**A tour of the "Lincoln Assassination"**

**A Ghost walk through historic Georgetown**

**The 29th National Acolyte Festival on Saturday we will spend most of the day at the National Cathedral for the Festival Service of Holy Eucharist with Rededication of Acolytes, followed by lunch and variety of workshops.**

**Walking tour to see all of the major memorials**

**A meal at Ben's Chili Bowl**

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## C.R.E.D.O.

The Church Pension Group in order to promote the physical, mental, and spiritual health of the clergy of the Episcopal Church established C.R.E.D.O. Fr. Bob McNaul was selected by the Pension Fund to attend this gathering to reflect with clergy who have shared similar experiences.

Fr. Bob in preparation for this retreat has done extensive inventories, and reflection. Fr. Bob will be out of the Parish from October 5<sup>th</sup> to October 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Wednesday's Bible Study with Fr. Bob will NOT meet on October 8<sup>th</sup>.**

Of your charity, pray for Fr. Bob and all who seek renewal and a deeper knowledge of God.

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## *Columbarium Sale Now through December*

**Single Niches \$300.00**

**Double Niches \$400.00**

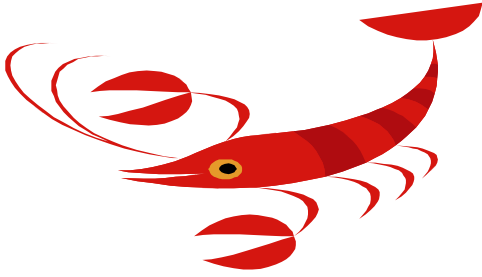
**Double Window Niches \$750.00**

**If you use our urns then a single niches can hold two persons, double niches can hold three persons, and a double window niches can hold four persons.**

**Bonnie Todd of the Christ Church staff will be available on Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup> after each service in the Columbarium to help you with your selection or by appointment, please call 735-7655.**

**All receipts from this sale will be designated to retire Christ Church's obligation to the Diocese of Nevada.**

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## LOBSTER FAIR OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> , 2008

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### Holy Baptism at Christ Church

The Sacrament of New Birth: Holy Baptism will be celebrated on Sunday, November 2, being the Sunday after All Saints Day. If you or any member of your household desires to be baptized, then please fill out an application, which can be picked up in the Parish office, or call Bonnie Todd during office hours at 735.7655, or email the Rector at [rector@christchurchlasvegas.com](mailto:rector@christchurchlasvegas.com). The last Baptismal date in 2008 is the Feast of Christ the King, November 23.

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### MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

**September 28<sup>th</sup>**

**October 5<sup>th</sup>**

	8:00	10:30	8:00	10:30
<b>Sub Deacon (LEM)</b>	Teddie Brewer	Carolyn Sabo	Pete Falger	Bill Leonard
<b>Chalice</b>		E'Lana Davis		Sandee Leonard
<b>Lector</b>	K. Caruthers	D. Espensheid	David Polley	Joe Rue
<b>Oblation Bearers</b>		D. Fox/D. Newsom		R.Bryan/B.Hart
<b>Greeters</b>	A. McMahan/M .Bearse	P. Krom/S.Wathen	J. Richardson/S. Cohen	C. McKenzie/K. Treft
<b>Ushers</b>	S. Adams/J. Richardson	Gail Smith/E. Swift	K. Frosini/D. Polley	Tim & Barbara Buer
<b>Acolytes</b>	B. Rosado/M. Rosado/ Travis Smith	J. Barnes/M. Benitez/ E.Mayne/P.Richardson/ A. Vargas/L. Vargas	J.Barnes/L.Barnes Sabreana Robinson	M. Benitez/J.Maloney/ P.Richardson/A.Rivas/ A.Vargas/L.Vargas

