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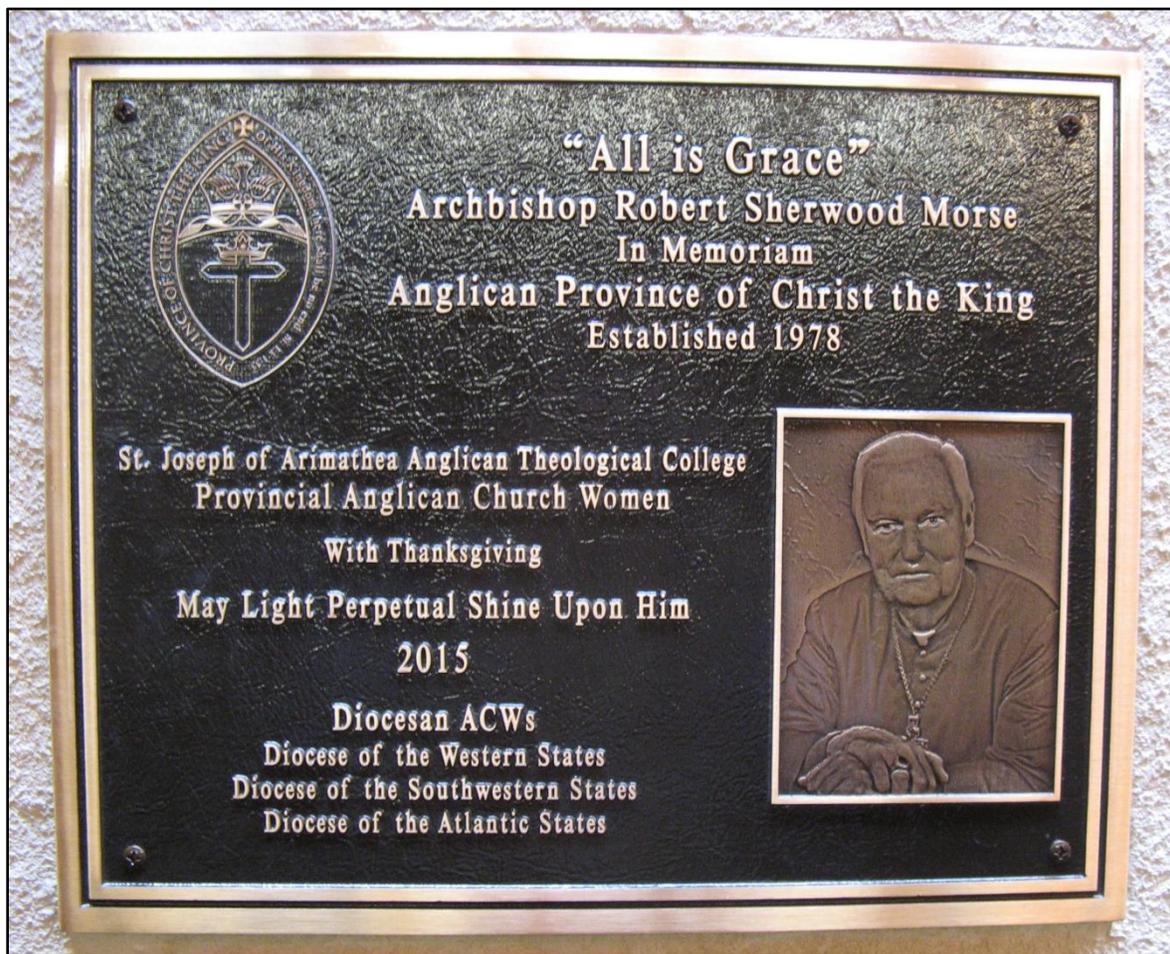


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## Archbishop Morse Memorial Plaque Dedicated

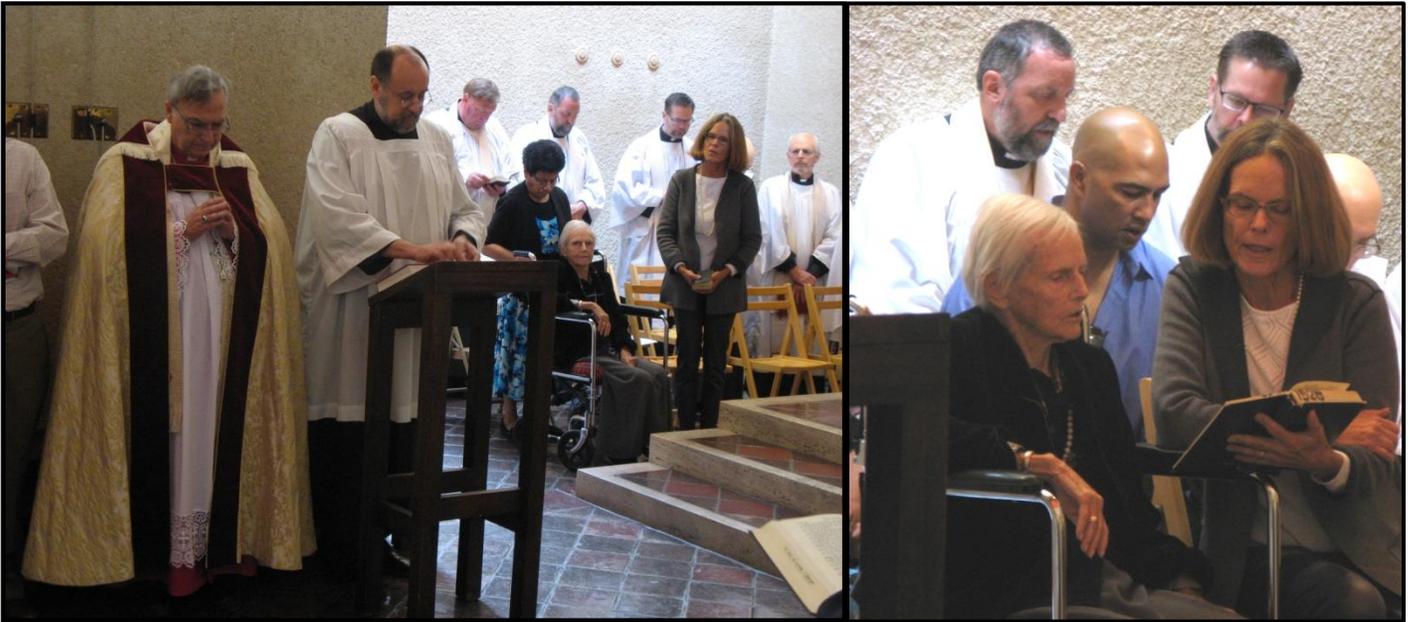


A memorial plaque in memory of Archbishop Robert Sherwood Morse, the founding Bishop of the Diocese of Christ the King, was presented to St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College in Berkeley, California, by the Anglican Church Women of the three dioceses of the Province. The Plaque was dedicated and blessed by Bishop Donald M. Ashman, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of the Western States, in a ceremony in the College Chapel on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.

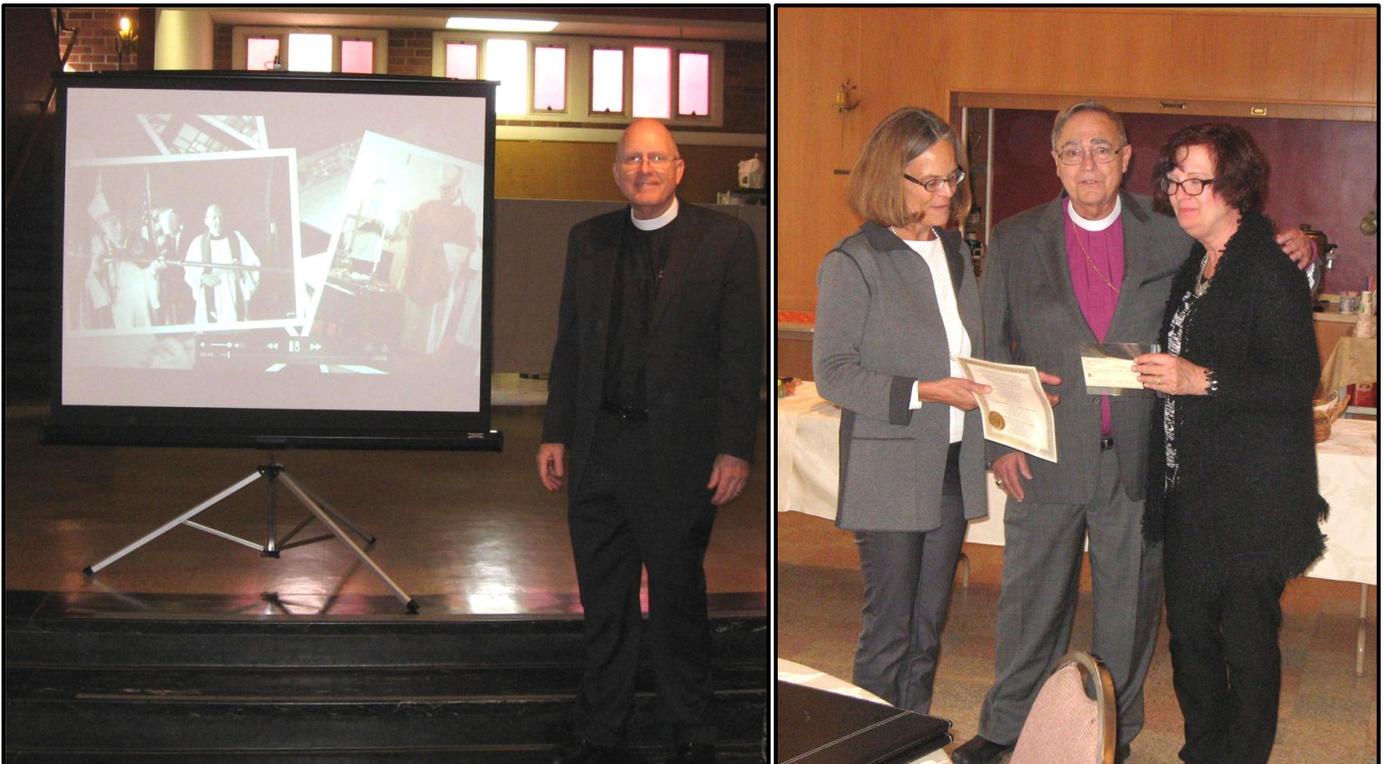


At the conclusion of the dedication, Bishop Ashman stated, “We determined that the best way to honor our first archbishop in this the chapel which was his vision was to sing the office. So we shall say the divine office together in his memory. This was his vision that this was how this college seminary chapel would be used in worshipping God.” About fifty laity and clergy then joined in singing Morning Prayer.





Abp. Morse's wife Nancy and his daughter, Nina Gladish, join in Morning Prayer.



Following the ceremonies at St. Joseph's, a reception was held at St. Peter's Pro-cathedral in Oakland. During the reception Canon Peter F. Hansen presented a wonderful slide show that he had produced in remembrance of Abp. Morse. Canon Hansen also designed the memorial plaque and supervised its production and mounting in the Chapel.

On behalf of the St. Joseph of Arimathea Foundation, Nina Gladish accepted a check for \$6,000 from the Anglican Church Women of the three dioceses of the Province presented by DWS ACW Secretary Sharon Brown. Bishop Ashman presented a certificate of gratitude from all the dioceses for the years of service of Abp. Morse.✠

## APCK Fall 2015 Clergy Retreat



This year's Clergy Retreat for APCK was held at Canaan in the Desert in Phoenix, Arizona. The Sisters at Canaan are the American branch of the Evangelical Sisterhood of Mary based in Darmstadt, Germany. The congregation of St. Nicholas Church, Scottsdale, Arizona, held their services for three years, 1993-1996, in the chapel at Canaan in the Desert and the Sisters have been longtime friends of our Province. Canon Steven Dart, Retreat Director, commented, "We were a small group this year, four retreatants and one who joined us at Mass and for lunch, and this gave us a chance to try out the venue and figure out how to host a larger gathering next year. We can easily accommodate up to fifteen clergy in this blessed and tranquil setting and have tentative dates of October 17-20, 2016." ✠

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## New Altar Rail at St. Francis of Assisi



On September 6, 2015, Suffragan Bishop Ashman came to St. Francis of Assisi Church in Livermore, California, to bless the new altar rail. This was the last major piece of furnishing for the church, located here since 2011. The Vicar, Fr. Ben Brown, says that kneeling is an important part of our worship and being able now to kneel while receiving the body and blood of Christ will enhance our worship. ✠

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## Lenten Retreat Scheduled for 2016

Laitly and clergy can register now for the upcoming Lenten retreat, March 11-13, 2016, to be held once again at the Vallombrosa Center in Menlo Park, California. Retreat meditations on *The Glorious Liberty of the Children of God* will be led by Canon Steven Dart.

The Retreat fee is \$249 for a single or \$215 each for a shared room (includes housing and meals, coffee, tea and snacks). You can register now by sending a \$50 deposit to: St. Joseph of Arimathea Foundation, P.O. Box 40020, Berkeley, CA 94704.

Please call Canon Dart at 480-488-0525 for more information. ✠

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# Successful Inaugural 2015 Leadership Academy

*By The Rev. Daniel M. Canda*

This year the APCK kicked off its first Men's Leadership Academy held in the beautiful Sangre de Christo Mountains located in Southern Colorado. This week-long adventure is designed to challenge young men spiritually and physically. The purpose of this experience is to train them, through scripture and physical activities, to develop and use leadership skills when faced with the unknown or potentially dangerous situations. With God's guidance, these skills will be used in leading the next generation in both their church and communities.



*Before the Journey - Left to right: Fr. Canda, Bear Harmon, Ben Canda, Mark Canda, Aaron Hillman, Col. Bill Canda. The mountain behind them will be their home for the week.*

The week began at the Canda Ranch, Flormond in the Pines, where gear was sorted, packed, and loaded onto horses and donkeys. The team began at 9000 feet above sea level. After 8 miles, and about 4 hours, they set up camp adjacent to Macey Lake at a final elevation of 11,200 feet. The week was full of amazing fellowship, learning, worship, and fun. Everyone, including the clergy, was challenged in many ways. Finally the troupe hiked back to the base camp at the Canda home. There, the exhausted campers were welcomed by Bp. Donald Ashman, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of the Western States, and Fr. Howard Hillman, Vicar of St. Aidan's Anglican Church, Colorado Springs. Fr. Hillman celebrated the Academy's final Mass, which was followed by a feast prepared by Mrs. Joanne Canda. Bp. Ashman was nearly convinced to stay a few extra days to squeeze some fishing in for himself!



*The campers begin their journey.*



*Macey Lake, where the campers spent a week.*



*In camp - Left to Right: Fr. Dan Canda, Ben Canda, Mark Canda, Robert Canda, Arron Hillman.*



*Fr. Canda elevates the host wearing travel stoles thanks to Nona Gourley.*

Many thanks are due. First we offer thanksgiving to God for allowing us to gather in this fellowship and for providing amazing weather. A special thanks also goes to all those who managed to organize this camp on relatively short notice including Fr. Robert Ponec, Fr. Hillman, Col. Bill Canda, Ben Canda and Bear Harmon; to Joanne Canda for hosting a rambunctious crew; and to Carrie Canda for preparing the beasts of burden for the long journey. Thanks to Bishop Ashman who visited, although his demanding schedule suggested otherwise. And finally, thanks to all the families who gave up a precious week with their husbands, dads, and brothers.



*Bear Harmon, Mark Canda, and Aaron Hillman on the final stretch coming home.*

*Bishop Ashman leads the donkey back to pasture.*





*Fr. Hillman offers the final mass with Mark Canda as Acolyte.*

Preparations are beginning for next year's Leadership Academy. Those who have an interest in participating (or know a young man who has), please contact your parish priest for more information. For those men in the laity and clergy who feel they have something to offer to the academy, please contact Bishop Ashman for guidance on what is needed. ✠

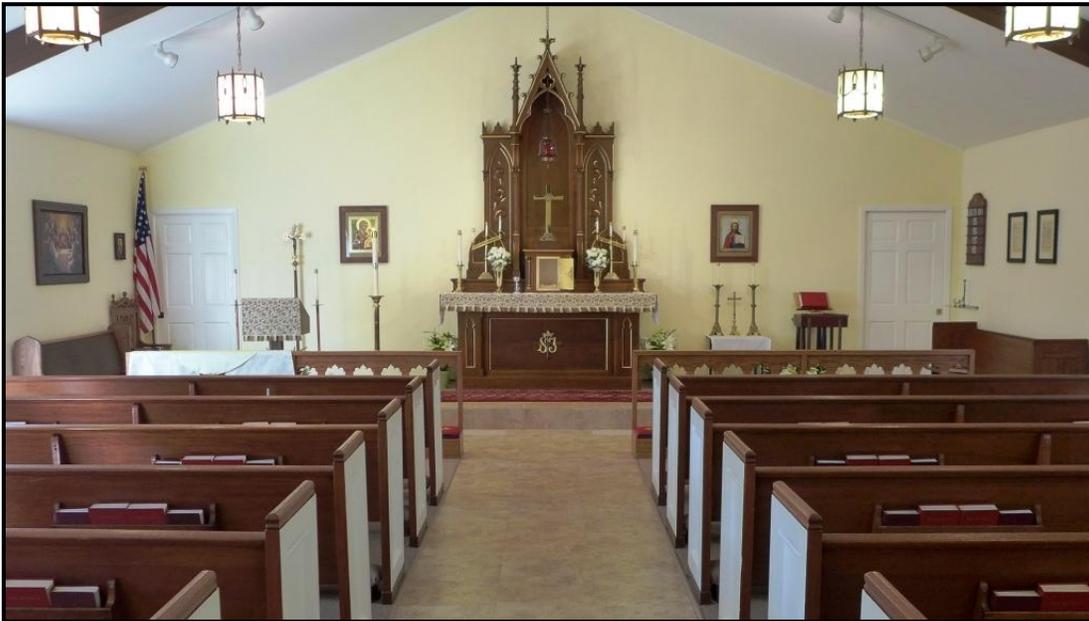


*Flormond in the Pines, the Canda Ranch*

# Beautifying St. Bartholomew's

For the past several years the congregation of St. Bartholomew's Church in Woodinville, Washington, has been remodeling their church building and grounds.

First they addressed the interior of the church. The altar was replaced (See "The Story of a New Old Altar," *Christus Rex*, April, 2013); new flooring was installed along with mahogany pews and chapel chairs, Stations of the Cross, and LED lighting; iconography, statuary, commissioned art, and sacred vessels were added or refurbished along with many other additions and renovations.



*The interior of St. Bartholomew's today.*

More recently, however, they have turned their attention to the exterior. A new roof and gutter guards have been installed on the main building; the parking lot now features a bollard post lighting system and outside light fixtures with LED bulbs; and other important construction work has been implemented.



Additional attractive improvements are a new stone patio and retractable awning, which extends parish hall activities outdoors, and the beautiful landscaping and garden work of the Garden Guild (See "St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church," *Christus Rex*, August, 2015).

A more challenging project was the upkeep of the aging cedar siding on the main building. Although repainted only six or so years ago, much of the exterior was already in need of repainting with some areas giving way to rot in the challenging Pacific Northwest climate. This was not a "do it yourself" project. It required professional work in order to reduce the need to frequently revisit this issue, decrease longer term costs, and perhaps even result in a more

aesthetically pleasing building. The tall, Avondale Road-facing wall of the building not only required the most refurbishment but also served as the public “face” of the church to drivers who passed by on a daily basis. The Rector, Fr. Robert Davis, said, “I especially wanted to see our building communicate something of the strength, beauty, history, stability, tradition and transcendence that we’re all about as Catholic Anglicans—‘an outward and visible sign of an inward and invisible grace,’ if you will.”

Following months of prayer and continued research, Fr. Davis and his wife Cynthia stumbled across the solution to their needs at February’s Seattle Home Show. They met a new franchisee of a Texas-based business, Stone Coat, who described a possible solution: hydraulically blown limestone. Stone Coat produces a mixture that is 95% limestone and 5% proprietary materials which help the product adhere to existing building surfaces. And it may be cut, carved and colored before drying into a material as hard and permanent as real limestone, because it is real limestone! The product is also naturally mold resistant and adds to the building’s insulation properties. The coating process is environmentally friendly and the price made the project financially feasible.



*Before*



*After*

Dcn. Bart Dellinger, whose secular employment is in the sign business, and his wife Donna collaborated with Fr. Davis to design an attractive new sign that replaced one significantly damaged during a storm earlier this year.



In addition to the Avondale Road-facing façade, the exterior of the Narthex is covered with stone, and the front porch features a stone arch and columns (a Cross will hopefully soon be added to the open space above the arch). In addition, the lower wall panels are covered in natural-colored limestone on the remaining two sides of the building. Albeit to varying extents, all four sides of the building now feature limestone. When needs require and funding allows, the plan is to have the entire building covered. ✠

## Blessing of the Animals at St. Bartholomew's, Woodinville, Washington

On Saturday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, parishioners brought their pets to be blessed by Fr. Robert Davis. ✠



### Congratulations to Our Clergy!

The Reverend Steven Dart, Rector of Christ Church, Carefree, Arizona has been appointed Canon by Archbishop Morrison. He will continue to serve in the Phoenix area.

In the Diocese of the Atlantic States three men, having passed their examinations, will be ordained to the Priesthood on the dates indicated: *Deacon Dave Sweeney* – November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at St. George's in Raleigh, NC; *Deacon Greg Koon* – November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015 at St. Alban's in Lady Lake, FL; *Deacon Tom Mills* – December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at St. Andrew's in West Point, GA.

In the Diocese of the Western States two men will be ordained to the Diaconate on the dates indicated: *David Jackson* on St. Thomas' day (he will serve at St. Augustine's, Chico, CA) and *Bruce Wilcox* on Nov. 22 (he will serve at St. Marks in Portland, OR). ✠

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