



**THE BISHOP'S RANCH**  
**2010 ANNUAL FUND**

**Strong Roots for Strong Growth**

**What is the Annual Fund?**

The Annual Fund provides essential support to the operating budget at The Bishop's Ranch and bridges the gap between guest fees and the actual cost of day-to-day operations. Gifts to the Annual Fund directly support every aspect of the Ranch operations, such as:

- building & grounds maintenance
- summer youth camps & watershed education
- hospitality for guests of all ages
- nourishing, delicious meals
- clean, safe water

**Why does the Ranch need an Annual Fund?**

Guest fees do not cover the entire cost of a guest's experience at the Ranch. Fees are kept low to make the benefits of a Ranch visit available to as many people as possible. The Ranch is a totally self-supporting institution of the Diocese of California. Ranch day-to-day operations are paid for through guest fees and donor support. Like most non-profit organizations, we rely on the generosity of donors to bridge the gap between fees collected and actual operating expenses.

**What is the Annual Fund Goal for 2010?**

Our aim over the next few years is to expand the Annual Fund both by the number of donors participating for 2010 and the amount raised so that it more accurately reflects the impact that the Ranch has on the lives of its community. Our goal is to raise \$140,000 and increase the number of total donors. Every gift at every level is important in helping us reach our goals and in supporting the continuing success of the Ranch.

**How do I make a gift or pledge?**

You may give online at: [www.bishopsranch.org](http://www.bishopsranch.org) on the "Support Us" page. We gratefully accept checks, credit cards and gifts of stock. We acknowledge an honor roll of donors in an annual report to be published after the end of the year.

2010 Annual Fund Suggested Giving Levels	
\$10,000+	Order of the Oaks
\$5,000+	Wildlife Alliance
\$1,500+	Watershed Society
\$500+	Valley Association
\$100+	Ranch Partners

Feel free to contact Sarah McGowan in the Advancement Office (707) 433-2440 or at [sarah@bishopsranch.org](mailto:sarah@bishopsranch.org).

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❖ **WELCOME TO ST. CLEMENT'S** ❖

If you are visiting today please introduce yourself to us and complete one of the cards on the back of the pew. This may be placed in the offering plate, given to an usher, or handed to the clergy. If you have questions about the order of service, please ask your neighbor in the pew. We hope you will join us for coffee next door in Palache Hall. Help yourself to a name tag on the kiosk.

**Sunday School** does not meet this morning. Children are invited to worship with their families for the entire church service. Nursery care is still available.

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**SERVING TODAY**

Altar Guild	Frances Morgan, Suzanne Vinzent, Jan Towler, Charlice Danielsen, Darcy Tarbell
Ushers	Cathy DeVos, Hank Ryan, Chip Sterling
Acolytes	Molly Niemuth, Dixon Layton, Jeremy O'Neill, Michael Niemuth
Lay Readers	Janet Salsman (8:00) Dian Gillmar, Ken Wachter (10:00)
Eucharistic Ministers	Daniel Saulsbury (8:00) Cory Johnson, Karen McMahan (10:00)
Coffee Host	Peg Healy

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**PRAYER LIST**

**In Our Parish:** Daisy, Mandy, Brian, John, Burrill, Ginny, Frederique, Virginia, Jody, Lois, Margaret, Gail, Robert

**Friends & Loved Ones:** Katie, Barbara, Ned, Jean, Lee, Brad, Jessica, Curtis, Jill, Joanne, Matthew, Judd, Ginger, Norma, Nick, Joan, Johnny, Peggy, Todd, Peggy, Mike, Tom, Barbara, Lindsey, Kevin, Kathy, Earl, Matthew, Arlene, Gladys, Kristen, Edna, John, Kathleen, Douglas, Miles, Peggi, Rob, Rosemary, Roger, Robert, Diane

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Province of the Pacific (Province VIII); Cursillo; St. Bede's, Menlo Park; School for Deacons; Commission on Ministry

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*You may submit prayer requests by filling out a form found at the church doors. Place them in the offering plates, and they will be given to the clergy.*



The flowers this morning are given by John Coll in memory of his mother, Margaret Canaga Coll.

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## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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Sun.	May 23	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
		10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
		11:30 AM	Senior Choir Rehearsal
		4:00 PM	Book Release Party
Tues.	May 25	6:30 PM	EfM Alumni
Wed.	May 26	8:30 AM	Intermediate Tai Chi
		9:30 AM	Staff Meeting
		11:30 AM	Holy Communion
		2:00 PM	Old Testament Class
		4:00 PM	Junior Choir Rehearsal
		5:30 PM	Cooking at Women's Shelter
Thur.	May 27	8:30 AM	Beginning Tai Chi
		12:00 PM	Prayer Group
		7:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Sat.	May 29	4:00 PM	Wedding of Jenny Bing & Jerry Brewer
Sun.	May 30	8:00 AM	Holy Communion
		10:00 AM	Morning Prayer
		11:15 AM	Senior Choir Rehearsal
		6:30 PM	Really Terrible String Orchestra



### ST. MARY'S GUILD LAWN SALE

Start cleaning out your closets, garages and attics. St. Mary's Guild welcomes contributions for their Lawn Sale on August 21.

Computers, televisions, large furniture items (mattresses and HEAVY sofas) and clothing are not being accepted. Items may be delivered to the EYC room in Palache Hall any time after June 13. If you have a problem before that time, please call Barbara Smith at (510) 289-3856 and she will arrange for storage.

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**MOVIE GROUP:** Sunday, June 6, at the Vinzent's. Call 925-254-4509 for directions. Great discussions and casual pot luck. Watch *Date Night* and *Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*.



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## St. Clement's Episcopal Church



### The First 100 Years 1908-2008

The centennial book will be ready for initial sale at the Vestry's Book Release Party this afternoon. This is the culmination of 15 months of work by the core committee of five members (Judy Davis, chair; Mary Lou Chapman; Deedee Martin; George Nikolaieff; Sue Waller) and some 25 readers/researchers. This dedicated group read every piece of paper in the St. Clement's archival files and more besides.

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**THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE** continues with our exploration of the most important work of one of the most important saints in the history of the Church – and most important philosophers in the history of the world – the *Summa Theologica* of St. Thomas Aquinas. But instead of tackling the mammoth original, we are using a Readers Digest version by Catholic philosopher Peter Kreeft. Kreeft excerpts the most important arguments, adding copious footnotes to explain the technical terms of Medieval scholastic philosophy. Thomas himself is a remarkably clear and straightforward writer, as philosophers go. Our subject next time: more on the Nature of God.

The Roundtable meets at 7:30 PM in Palache Hall each month. Our next meeting is June 9, in accord with our usual practice of meeting the second Wednesday of each month. All are welcome at the Roundtable; no background in philosophy or theology is needed to profit from our discussions. For more information, contact Kristor Lawson at 510.841.2028 or [kristor@schultzcollins.com](mailto:kristor@schultzcollins.com).

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to cook at the Women's Shelter on Dwight in downtown Berkeley on Wednesday, May 26, from 5:30 to 8:00 PM.



St. Clement's Church provides a meal on the last Wednesday of every month as part of its support of the Berkeley Food and Housing Project. Contact Gardner Smith (510-774-4298) if you would like to help.

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**EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY** (EfM) is recruiting new members to begin this fall. If you would like to learn more about this excellent program, please contact Megan Colwell at [megacolwell@yahoo.com](mailto:megacolwell@yahoo.com), or talk to any of the EfM participants or graduates at St. Clement's.

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