

St. Stephen's E-Scene

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**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH,
BEGINNING AT 4:30 P.M. - Saturday, January 24
CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST
AND POTLUCK SUPPER**

Our new Senior Warden will be introduced

Candidates for Vestry:

Junior Warden – Jean Dearman

Three Year Vestry Terms: Theresa Emerie, Joe Ladensack, Lynne Lewis, Mary Loew

Delegates to Diocesan Convention:

Carolyn Gates, Kate Hesser, Nancy Rea, Jeff Speer, Ron McCreery

Alternate Delegates: Dottie Gutwein, Dinah McCreery

Introductions - Brief Reports & Up-Dates - Presentation of the 2009 Budget

ORGAN RECITAL On Sunday 8 February 2009 at 2pm, our own Matthew Whitehouse will play a recital on the newly-installed pipe organ at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Sierra Vista. His program will include music of Bach and Messiaen, as well as two of his own compositions. Admission is free.

FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH We are renewing a tradition of helping parishioners provide a thanksgiving for loved ones or commemorate a special occasion; at the same time beautifying our church. We have **The Flower Chart** for people to sign up for a special date. The donor is then responsible for bringing the flowers or plants to church and putting them on the two shelves at the window behind the altar. After the 10:30 service on Sunday, the flowers will be removed. There are vases available in the Sacristy which must be cleansed and replaced if used. It is hoped that this activity will not require anyone in charge (unless you want to volunteer). The arrangements do not need to be lavish – flowers from your garden or the supermarket are beautiful. If you wish to have your name and/or the occasion listed in the weekend bulletin, please give your information including the date of the gift to Bonnie in writing at least a week beforehand. Questions, comments, ideas? Talk to **Dinah McCreery** (378-1138).

K O F F E E A N Y O N E ?

Our Fellowship Ministry Coordinator, Alverita Egbert, reports that we're nearly out of coffee for fellowship time on Sunday mornings and other parish events. And, **the budget this year is tight!!**

Would you like to continue to have first-rate coffee served at St. Stephen's?

Are you willing to contribute a small sum to a fund exclusively for the purchase of coffee?



Vote YES for a dependable coffee source by writing a small check, noted "KOFFEE KITTY," placing it in the alms basin on Sunday, and trust that Alverita will do the shopping and keep a supply on hand. Thank you!

N E E D E D Three or four additional Eucharistic Ministers(those who serve the chalice plus other liturgical duties) and three or four Eucharistic Visitors(those who take the Eucharist to shut-ins or any who can't make it to church). While we have a reasonable list, we don't always have reasonable availability, i.e. life happens! Previous experience is not necessary, we'll train you. These ministries are vital to the life of the church. Please see or call Ron McCreery(378-1138).