

Saint Stephen's E-Scene

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DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

*The Mission of this Order is the extension of Christ's Kingdom,
through Prayer, Service, and Evangelism.*

On May 5th, during the 7:30 Eucharist, Fr. Victor received the Daughters of the King for a Chapter at St. Stephen's from Arizona Diocesan President Nancy Watkins. **Jean Dearman, Valla Miller, Marlene Stearns, Marge Pult, Carolyn gates, Judy Marvin, Eileen Garwood, Dottie Gutwein, Marietta Conley and Sandra Lee Hannsz** were inducted into the Order of St. Barbara for St. Stephen's. The ceremony included the swearing in of officers of the Chapter, with a lovely reception following in the parish hall.

St. Barbara has been chosen as the Patron Saint of St. Stephen's Chapter because she is the protector of all Military, Firefighters, and Police. She keeps her domain safe from fire, lightning, and death that falls from the sky. A framed Charter and picture of St. Barbara will be hung soon in a prominent position. Please remember St. Barbara when praying for St. Stephen and all saints during the Prayers of the People at worship services and in your daily devotions.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our vision as Daughters of the King is to know Jesus Christ, to make him known to others, and to become reflections of God's love throughout the world.

A J2A PRESENTATION . . .

ON THEIR PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON D.C.

Wednesday Evening – August 1 – Beginning at 6:30 p.m.

We're all invited to hear our young peoples' experiences and share their insights.

THIS YEAR'S HOLIDAY BAZAAR will be Saturday, October 27, and we're looking for lots of handmade items to be donated by all our talented people. Call **Joan Strom** (378-6223) or me with your ideas and suggestions. It may not take a village . . . but it does take a parish to put on a **GREAT BAZAAR!**

Dinah McCreery (378-1138)



OUR YOUNG PEOPLE -- Angels in Training, Joyful Explorers, and Rite 13 - together with their leaders, parish members, and even one of our soldiers from the Fort - prepared and served brown bag lunches for 50 hungry folks at the Salvation Army earlier in the month.

The menu was peanut butter/jelly & bologna/cheese sandwiches, homemade cookies, fruit, chips, and hardboiled eggs . . . filling the sacks to overflowing.

Everyone had a wonderful time working together and sharing with others. Thanks to you all for representing the love and concern of St. Stephen's!!

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE VESTRY

THURSDAY – AUGUST 2 – 6:30 P.M.

A time to report, share ideas, and plan for THE YEAR OF ST. STEPHEN'S . . . which will begin in September with a new focus on programs and ministries for the parish..

Watch for more in the coming weeks – We'll report back after the meeting.