

# The Server

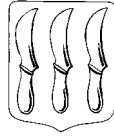
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The  
Transfiguration  
of our Lord  
Jesus Christ



*St. Mary the Virgin  
Mother of our  
Lord Jesus Christ*



*St. Bartholomew  
the Apostle*

## Pentecost

August 2018

Here we are going into August and **Rally Day** is only a few weeks away! Its time to enjoy the rest of summer and to start looking at what's ahead for us in the acolyte ministry.

### Some big dates ahead:

**Rally Day** Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup>

**Training for the Fall intake** September 9<sup>th</sup>

**New Trainees in Procession** September 16<sup>th</sup>

**St. Michael and All Angels** September 30<sup>th</sup>

**Please mark St. Michael** on your family calendars as it is when ALL of our members, families and hopefully some BFFs gather to celebrate YOUR ministry at the altar and take our annual photograph. This is a major and important item and **is a REQUIRED attendance event so please mark your calendars for the afternoon/evening of September 30th.** You will get details nearer the time but count on being at Good Shepherd from **3.00 PM onwards.**

**Thinking of the St. Michael and All Angels evening, we need a keen parent photographer** or two to take pictures at **St. Michael and All Angels** annual gathering/service including the preparations and run up time. I use the pictures for the Rally Day table video the following year and I haven't had a photographer for the last few years. If you have a decent digital camera and like to do "people pics" then we would love to hear from you. We need photographers(s) from 3.00 onwards and through the service. Getting pictures of these "elusive nocturnal creatures" is a lot of fun. It's a RICH environment to take great pictures! You can also eat at this event!

As we enter a new school year I would like to just do a shout out for our regular 8.00 acolytes who do that service by choice (and...NO...you can't choose 10.15 only!). Once in a blue moon you might need to do an 8.00. But these members almost always serve every month and by doing so I need to schedule very few members for an 8.00 when they would prefer a 10.15. So, BIG SHOUT OUT for **Justin and Mikayla Beard, Luke and Sarah Evans, Hayden, Elijah and Ashton Glenn, Misty and Beth Horton, Dominic Glaze, Kendall and Jack King and Jacob Vannostrand.** The unfortunate part is that most of you rarely get to see them but they are there faithfully handling the 8.00's.

Last Sunday we said farewell to *Samuel Johnston* (8.00 senior) who is going out of state for his senior year. We will sorely miss him. Samuel was absolutely faithful in his commitment to serve and was always quiet and focused on his ministry. Samuel also just completed the organization and execution of a nice safety project in the school playground as he works his way to Eagle Scout. Well done Samuel. A lot of little ones will benefit from your work.

### Our summer.

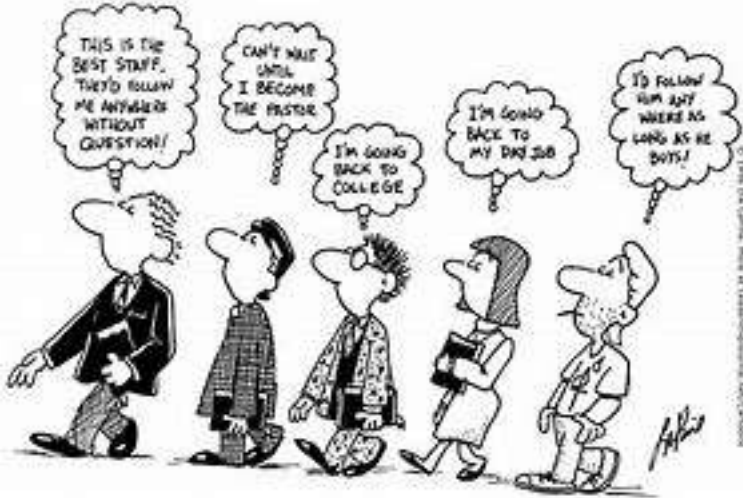
As we near the end of summer vacation time I must say how proud of you we are for either keeping your schedule or arranging for a sub. I know we have August to go so maybe too early to declare a victory but you have all been awesome. And thank you so much to all of our parents who scan the coming month a let us know your "away days". This makes a huge contribution to a successful ministry for our acolytes.

*And so we head into August and start looking ahead. We hope you will always keep a place in your busy lives for your ministry which is your gift to God. Enjoy your summer, be safe, make smart decisions and be awesome in every way. After all, you ARE made in God's image!! Luv ya troops! Mr.B.*

# Amusing Grace



"That was our contemporary service, followed by a traditional service, followed by a classical service, and a casual service with a sports emphasis."



"Never mind the colors. The only one thing they worry about is - does it make them look fat!"



"No Gerald, it was NOT Willie Nelson on the road to Damascus."



"It's his way of instant messaging."



"Wireless communication is nothing new. I've been praying for 75 years!"