

St. John's
Episcopal Church
Oklahoma City, OK



Boy, what a week of celebration! If you missed the Confirmation on Wednesday, it's a real shame. Look at the 12 confirmands and clergy - beaming from ear to ear! Such a happy occasion.

The music was spectacular, the confirmands of all ages made for a real family affair. The service was well attended with over 100 in attendance. Bishop Poulson was beaming! Thank you to all who contributed to this service and the reception that followed. You know who you are - but especially Cynthia and the choir - the anthems were stunning - and Nancy Steward and her hospitality committee for setting up for the reception and cleaning up afterwards. It was so gratifying to see people relaxing together, sitting and visiting without being in a rush.

And on Sunday the celebrations will continue. We will recognize and commission the Acolytes that serve every week with dedication. Again, a great group of 17 with ages ranging from 7 to 18 (plus Troy). Young people coming up in the church are our future.

Following the service, we have the Annual Meeting and a review of 2021. It has been a successful year of growth and prosperity, with a promising future ahead. This is an important meeting when new Bishop Committee members are elected, and important matters of the church are addressed. Sunday will be cold outside but warm inside of St. John's. Please join us for fried chicken and trimmings. Hope to see you there.

Your [Sunday bulletin](#) is available at this link.

Cheers!
Nancy

The Season of Epiphany

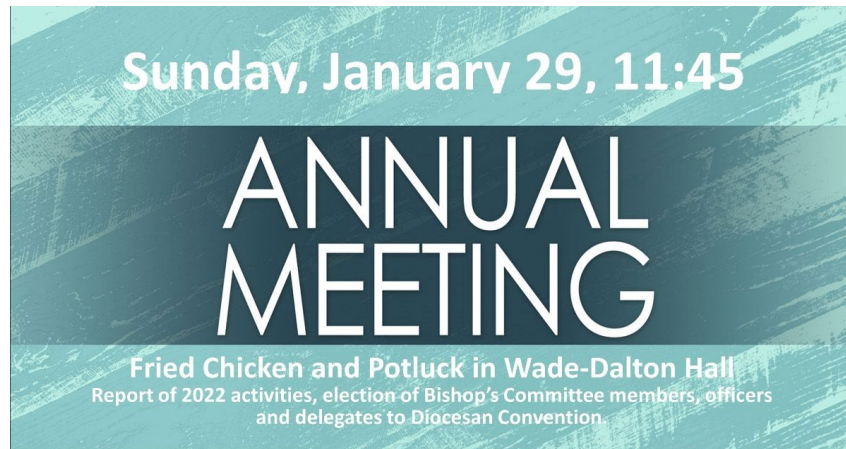
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Acolyte Sunday, January 29, 2023

Acolyte Sunday is a wonderful day as we recognize the Acolytes of St. John's Church. This is last year's class of Acolytes. Come and see this year's class celebrated on their special day.





Annual Meeting 2023

The **Annual Meeting will be in person this Sunday, January 29, 2023**, following the worship service. In keeping with pre-pandemic tradition, the **Bishop's Committee will provide fried chicken** for a potluck lunch. Parishioners are asked to provide side dishes and desserts.

As well as reports of church activities and financial matters for year 2022, **BC members and officers, delegates to convention** are also elected at this meeting.



Just a sneak peak at some of the activities coming up in February:

February 11, 5:30 - Families Event

February 12, 12:00 - DOK luncheon in Parlor

February 23, 6:30-8:00 pm - Vocational Gathering via Zoom

Watch for more information and events in upcoming Fab Fridays.



Ladies of St. John's . . .

You are cordially invited to lunch on **Sunday, February 12**. Hosted by the **Daughters of the King**, the luncheon will be in the parlor after church. DOC has traditionally hosted this luncheon for several years, inviting ladies to learn about DOK and get to know each other. All ladies are welcome!



The Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma



You're invited to -

VOCATION GATHERING

Do you feel a pull to ordained ministry as a priest or deacon? Gather with us to listen, discern and explore. Spouses / partners & sponsoring priests are required to join.

Feb. 23 / 6:30 pm Via Zoom

First step: Speak with Fr. Nate about ordained ministry, and then register for the Vocational Gathering by Feb 22. This will be a ZOOM meeting. [Click here to register](#). If you are considering ordination, you will find more information about priesthood and the diaconate at epiok.org/ordinations.



St. John's Outreach News and Needs

Teacher's Toolbox is in need of glue sticks, dry erase markers, Sharpies, and washable Crayola markers at this time. Your donations are valued by the teachers that receive them.

Our birthday list for **Sunbeam Birthday Boxes for February and March** has three children:

- **The children for March include twins – KaNaya and Kei** who both would love any sensory or colorful toys plus **Ava** who likes CoComelon and shapes.

CAIR-OK's urgent needs for the next two weeks are shampoo, body wash and full-size toothpaste. They also have **need for volunteers on Mondays and Wednesdays, 11:00-1:30 and 1:30-4:00**. For more information, please email Jen Hund (jhund@cair.com), Emily Mooney or Cheri Tompkins.

Caring Teens and Adults We Need YOU!

We continue to need attendants for our youngsters in the nursery on Sundays. To find out more, please talk with Daisy Leyva, Director of Children, Youth and Families, to volunteer for a Sunday that works for you. We hope to have two people each Sunday, ideally one adult and one teen, to entertain and watch over our little ones.

