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DEAR FAITHFUL PARISHIONERS,

As we enter a new year, we enter a time of new possibilities. While I typically like to keep focused on the present moment, I find that a new year is a wonderful time to look at the year past and the year to come. It is a chance to reflect on everything that has brought us to where we are and all the dreams of where we can go. During this time of year, like many other people I have been known to make resolutions. These resolutions last a good long time – at least a week. This year, I would like to try something new. I would like to take on resolutions that truly engage the possibilities of a new beginning and last a lifetime.

On January 24, we will be having our Annual Meeting. It is a time to look back at the past year and all of the wonderful ministries that have been carried out. It is also a time to create our vision for the future. One of the ways in which we do this is by electing new vestry members. This is an extraordinary year because we have seven incredible, passionate nominees who all offer unique gifts to the leadership of this church. With all this enthusiasm, we will hold an election to fill the current four open seats on the vestry. I would like all the nominees to have the opportunity to serve on vestry – and I believe that every willing candidate will have that chance at some point. However, one resolution that I want this parish to make this year is to elect a vestry that reflects the diversity of our community.

We have a vibrant, faithful, growing community that worships at 1:00 pm every Sunday. This community makes up over a quarter of our overall membership. Yet in the 15-year history of this ministry, there has never been equal representation from the 1:00 community on vestry. My new year's resolution – one that I can only achieve with your support - is to build stronger bridges between our communities. To achieve this, the members of our 1:00 pm misa must have representation on vestry. Without their presence, we cannot continue to grow nor truly reflect the diversity that we are blessed with here at St. Michael & All Angels. It is a new year. It is a new beginning. Just think of the possibilities.

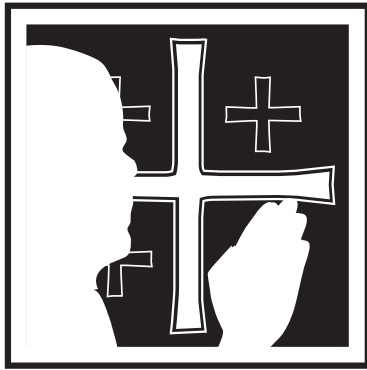
Faithfully,

The Rev'd Christopher Craun

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YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR...

- + the repose of the soul of PAUL KNEELAND, who died on December 18 at age 101, and for God's peace to be with his daughter JANET KNEELAND in her sorrow.
- + the repose of the soul of DICK HALL, who died on December 17, and for his wife PRISCILLA and children BARBARA, NANCY, TIM and BILL in their sorrow.
- + the EL PORVENIR WORK MISSION TEAM – Bev Hoeffler, Carol Beeston, Pete Miller, Mitch Oglesby, Hjalmer Lofstrom, Kathy Bang, Terry Beck, Mary Lou Hennrich, and Shannon Hennrich – who will serve in Nicaragua from January 9 to 23
- + healing for FRED VALENTINE, KENNETH MORRIS, DOLORES MALONEY, HOWARD CARTER, and PAT MOFFITT
- + NICK SAARI and ANGELYN SOLKO, on the Birth of their daughter on December 28.



EARTH CARE SUMMIT

Join Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's Interfaith Network for Earth Concerns and co-sponsors on February 1, 2010, from 5:30 to 8:30 pm, for a locally grown dinner, keynote speaker, information tables, auction of green products and services, and presentations from congregations about their earth care efforts. This will be a gathering to support, celebrate, inspire and connect congregations on the path of earth care and stewardship. You will be able to discuss a variety of topics applicable to congregations including sustainable purchasing, starting a green team, food and faith, watershed stewardship, zero waste gatherings, green liturgies and more. The gathering will be held at Jean Vollum Natural Capital Center, Billy Frank Jr. Conference Center, 721 NW 9th Ave. Portland.

Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$25 per person (\$22 by January 8th) and \$15 for students and seniors. Discounts are available for groups, and scholarships are also available. Registration forms can be found at http://www.emoregon.org/emo_events.php, or you may call Alison at 503-221-1054 ext. 210.

NEW ICONS FOR ST. MICHAEL'S

Perhaps you've noticed the new icons hanging on either side of the nave.

The icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe was given to St. Michael's by Olegario Cortés Muñoz and Socorro Rivera Silva. On Dec. 13, the 1:00 community celebrated the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, deeply beloved by people of Mexico and throughout Central America. According to tradition, in 1531, "La Morenita" appeared to Juan Diego, a poor indigenous man, outside of Mexico City on the hill of Tepeyac. She was dressed as an Indian in clothing resplendent with symbolism, and she said to him, "Am I not here, who is your Mother? Are you not under my protection?" The Virgin of Guadalupe instructed Juan Diego to go to the Bishop to ask that a chapel be built in her honor on Tepeyac. The Bishop remained skeptical until a miracle occurred: The Virgin instructed Juan Diego to take roses to the Bishop. Castilian roses that normally do not bloom in December. When Juan Diego arrived at the Bishop's office and unfolded his cloak, the roses spilled out and the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe was imprinted on the cloak. The cloak to this day remains hanging in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, where every year it is venerated by millions of people who visit from around the world. For Latinos, "La Morenita" symbolizes hope, new possibilities in the face of suffering, and is a potent reminder of God's love for all of us.

The icon of San Judas Tadeo was given by Efraín Solís and Eugenia Cortés Muñoz. San Judas Tadeo is the patron saint of desperate cases, who urges the followers of Jesus to persevere in harsh and difficult circumstances. He is beloved throughout Mexico as well as in Germany and Italy.

A PUBLIC SERVICE OF HEALING

In celebration of the feast day of St. Brigid of Kildare, the St. Brigid's Guild for Healing Ministry will offer a service of public healing on Friday, January 29, at 7:00 pm. Please come for healing prayers and anointing for yourself or on behalf of someone you love. This lovely liturgy will include music and Holy Communion. According to Celtic legend, St. Brigid was known to have healed a leper who had asked her for some milk. She also is known to have restored the sight of two blind persons. St. Brigid has been the patron saint of the St. Michael's Healing Ministry since the founding of the St. Brigid's Guild in February, 2000.

¡MUCHAS GRACIAS!

Many thanks to Olegario Cortés Muñoz and Carmelo Eugenio for cleaning the carpets in the entrance and lower level on November 24. The carpets looked wonderful for Chris' installation!

EL PORVENIR WORK MISSION TRIP

Imagine carrying a 40-pound bucket of water on your head from a distant river or well to your home several times a day - water that you will use for drinking, cooking, bathing, and washing your clothes. How much water do you use in a day for these purposes? A group of nine St. Michael's parishioners – Beverly Hoeffler, Carol Beeston, Mitch Oglesby, Pete Miller, Kathy Bang, Terry Beck, Hjalmer Lofstrom, Mary Lou Hennrich and Shannon Hennrich – will travel to the Nicaraguan town of Comoapa to assist a rural community in their efforts to alleviate the necessity of hauling water for daily needs from great distances. From January 9 to January 23, 2010, the team will be working in Nicaragua side by side with village residents, constructing community clothes-washing stands and bathing stalls and a dry well for filtering gray water. The team will also help construct a barbed-wire fence around the area to keep the cows, horses and pigs out. Later, during the rainy season, the villagers will plant trees to further protect the water table.

St. Michael's has been sending teams to serve in Nicaragua with El Porvenir since 2001. A reforestation work mission is planned for July 24 to August 7, and several spaces remain available. These mission trips have helped us gain a deeper understanding of the water of Baptism as well as a greater appreciation for the preciousness of water. Please keep the work mission team in your prayers, and come to the Adult FORUM on February 14 to see the photos and share the stories of Nicaragua. To learn more about El Porvenir, please visit their website at www.elporvenir.org. For more information about the summer reforestation mission trip, please contact Deacon Marla McGarry-Lawrence at MarlaML@stmaa.org or at 503-284-7141 ext. 314.

SUNDAY LUNCH SWAP MEET?

The good news is everyone has been most generous with their offerings of food for Sunday Lunch. Many of these soups and casseroles come in the same brand of dishes; in particular, CorningWare and Pyrex. Some of our contributors are unable to find their dishes after the lunch; so if you have participated and taken your dishes home, could you just check to make sure that the pan you took is really the very same one you brought? We're missing a CorningWare white oval casserole and a Revere Ware pot lid from a few weeks ago. Also, if you've brought food and have not yet retrieved your dishes, please do so! If many more pile up, we really WILL have to have a swap meet. Thanks to all of you who make Sunday Lunch such a fun gathering each week.

GET INVOLVED...REACH OUT... CREATE CHANGE!

Are you seeking to make a difference in the world? Are the values of social justice, activism, and helping those in need a core part of your faith? If so, we invite you to join St. Michael's Outreach and Social Justice Ministries Council! We meet the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Come share your thoughts on how our church can take action to help others in our world community. Find out more about all we do at <http://www.stmaa.org/ministry/outreachmin.php>; or if you have questions, please call Sue Donora at 971-645-1907.

Thank you!

A FESTIVE THANKS FOR THE EXUBERANCE OF OUR FESTIVITY

It sure feels like we have had one festive reception after another since the beginning of fall, starting with Joan's farewell and continuing now into the Christmas season. These occasions help bring us together as a community as we celebrate our special times. The parish continues to step forward and help create these glorious events. Without countless volunteer hours and the delicious food brought by so many, we would be missing a vital part of our life together.

Our most recent success was on Nov. 28th, in celebration of Chris's new ministry with us. Everyone enjoyed the festive decorations and wide array of food. Many thanks to the set-up crew – everyone who helped at the community meal beforehand and helped get the Parish Hall ready afterwards, including Amy Valentine and Pat Huston. Others who helped set up, serve or clean up include Kathleen Rose, John and Christie Maddocks and their grandchildren Joe and Clare O'Gara; Karen Meyer; Karen Oglesby; Anne North; Mickey Harnage; Christine and Robert Weber-Kearney; Kathy Bang; and Ray and Gloria Hutchinson and Gloria's brother Pepe. Thank you to any and all others who supported this reception by helping out and/or bringing treats.

A special thank-you to Barb Miller who has planned this reception and many others, including the reception after Lessons & Carols and four Christmas receptions. Her tireless and consistently cheerful efforts make these events happen smoothly and with a great deal of joy.

STYROFOAM INGATHERING: JANUARY 23 & 24, 2010

Looking for somewhere to recycle all that styrofoam that came with your Christmas presents? You can bring it to St. Michael's on Saturday and Sunday, January 23 and 24, and we will recycle it for you. Please take your styrofoam to Gary Lawrence's pickup truck, which will be parked behind St. Michael's House. Thank you!

YOUR CANDIDATES FOR VESTRY

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Junior Warden Karen Oglesby, is pleased to submit these nominees for election to the four (4) open three-year-term positions on the Vestry who, along with the rector and staff, comprise the leadership team at St. Michael's. The election takes place at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 24, 2010, at 4:00 pm. There will be an opportunity to meet with the nominees at the Sunday FORUM, on Sunday, January 17, at 10:10 am.

RON GEASON

Born of strong peasant stock in Wisconsin, my early years read like a Garrison Keillor novel. After four years of Saturday Catechism in the Lutheran Church, our Catechumenate process was wonderful. My Christian faith remains strong and maturing.

My general career interest is public administration with a focus on supporting services (education, healthcare, and poverty programs) that make a difference in the lives of the disenfranchised. I have been married twice - presently to Jane - and have four wonderful children and six grandchildren. Hannah is my youngest child.

I have been attending St. Michael's since 1998 and love my church home. I was a youth-group coordinator for two years and enjoyed leading outreach efforts for our youth to Hollywood East and the Oregon Food Bank. I traveled to Nicaragua in 2007 through El Porvenir and am the current Episcopal liaison for Oregon Friends of El Porvenir. I went through the Catechumenate process last year and am a sponsor this year. I enjoy serving as a greeter/bouncer for the 2nd Saturday Lunch and am trying to launch a prison ministry effort with the Columbia River Correction facility. Many of you will be riding with me and our Cycle Oregon team this spring as we tour Sauvie Island to the benefit of our Saturday lunch programs.

My gifts include a strong commitment to St. Michael's and skills in finance, administration, planning, and consensus-building.



dent. We are originally from Chihuahua, Mexico, and have lived in Portland for 13 years. I have worked for my current company for three years.

We have attended San Miguel y Todos los Angeles/St. Michael & All Angels Church for seven and a half years with the Latino community. Our sons have taken part in a variety of church and diocesan activities for youth. Dora and I serve as ushers and lectors, provide convivio meals after church, assist with children's liturgy, and try to trouble shoot wherever the needs are. What has made us very contented is the fact that our 1:00 service community has developed and grown even more each and every Sunday.

It is an honor for me to be considered to represent our Hispanic community on the Vestry and to add another voice to the totality of our church.

JEANNE PACE

I am honored to stand for election to Vestry. This is a very important time in the life of our parish. As we approach our 100th anniversary, we remember our rich history and look forward to an exciting new chapter. I have seen our community work through many changes over the last 42 years. This time calls for creative leadership from the Vestry, and I would welcome an opportunity to be a part of this leadership.



In 1967, we came to St. Michael's as young adults, quickly involving ourselves in leading the youth group and Sunday morning youth ministries. St. Michael's sponsored my husband David to seminary at CDSP in 1968. Over the years, I have worked on adult and youth Christian education at the parish and diocesan

LORENZO LUNA

Hola:

My name is Lorenzo Luna, and I have been married to Dora Montes for 21 years. We have three sons, Lorenzo, Jr., who is 19 years old; Aldo, who is 17 years old; and Manuel, who is 10 years old. Lorenzo, Jr. graduated from Cleveland High School where Aldo is currently a stu-



level; served on the Personnel Committee for many years; and served two terms on Vestry, including being Warden. I have attended and volunteered at the Spanish Eucharist and speak Spanish. Hospitality ministries have always called to me: hosting visitors, bringing meals to shut-ins, expanding New Member Ministries, and providing flowers and food for special events. Singing in the choir has fed my soul for many years.

In my work life, I spent 34 years as an educator as teacher, counselor, principal and, finally, as director of Portland Public Schools Head Start with a staff of over 100, various volunteer advisory groups to support, and a multimillion-dollar budget.

I regret that I will be out of the country for three weeks at the very time in which the Vestry selection is made. David and I will be with our Mexican church family, St. Andrews Anglican Church in Riberas del Pilar, Chapala. If you should select me to serve you in this way, I will be a positive, experienced, and hard-working for our church family.

ANDY PHELPS

As a cradle Episcopalian, I have been active in church activities throughout my life. I sang in the choir, was an acolyte, and was very involved in the youth group; in fact, I met my wife Jonelle at a junior high youth-group retreat. My first part-time job was in the church preschool as a custodian. As a teenager and young adult, I worked at a summer camp owned by the Diocese of Pittsburgh.



About three years ago, I chose to make St. Michael's my home after visiting several area churches. I attend both the 9:00 and 11:00, services depending on my family's schedule and whether or not the Steelers are on TV. Most people know me as "Colin's dad," but I am also a Shrove Tuesday pancake cook, occasional youth-group driver/heavy lifter, and lector.

I have a unique skill set brought about by my diverse job history. After the birth of our daughter Annelise, I answered a calling and began the process of becoming a middle-school math and science teacher. I completed my undergraduate degree as well as a Master's in Teaching and have been employed by the Parkrose School District for six years. Prior to teaching, I worked in printing, where I gained creative problem-solving and management skills.

I will bring to the Vestry my perspective as a relatively new member of the congregation and as the parent of involved youth. I will utilize my skills of organization and communication. As a logical thinker, I prefer to listen with an open mind and heart before making decisions. At this time of transition, I offer an unencumbered and fresh outlook.

WENDI LIEN

I am a third-generation St. Michael's parishioner. My nana, Marcile Wallace, and my parents, Denny and Sandi Lien, are also parishioners at St. Michael's. My parents were married at St. Michael's on my third birthday, and my dad and I were baptized together the next day. I have been attending St. Michael's off and on ever since. I decided to become Catholic when I was in high school, and so I converted. In my mid-twenties, I decided to come "back home" to St. Michael's. I went through the Catechumenate process and was received back into the Episcopal Church.



I met my husband Brooks at St. Michael's, and we were married here on May 16, 2009. I am a legal assistant in downtown Portland. We practice insurance defense, and I support a senior shareholder and two associates. I have been there almost three years, and I enjoy my job and co-workers very much.

The ministries I have been involved with include the Discernment Team, Choir, Chamber Choir, Takes the Fifth choir, the Catechumenate Formation Team, Community Meal, English as a Second Language, and the Vestry as Junior Warden

I am running for Vestry again because I am very excited about where we are as a parish. We are headed in a new, bright and wonderful direction, and I would like the opportunity to be on the ground floor of this new adventure. I have a lot to offer the Vestry and welcome the chance to contribute my opinions, ideas and viewpoints to the decision-making process. My vision for St. Michael's is a parish that continues to grow not only in numbers, but also in the way the lives of the parishioners connect with groups who use our facilities, the Diocese, and the community at large.

Thank you for this opportunity and for considering me for the 2010 Vestry of St. Michael & All Angels.

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VESTRY CANDIDATES CONTINUED

SUSIE SILVA-STROMMER

I am the youngest of eight children born to Mexican farm-worker immigrants. Despite his Catholic upbringing, my father was a self-described atheist and essentially forbade us from attending church. In my early twenties, I attended a workshop called "Catholicism for non-Catholics." In this workshop, I had one of those "aha" moments. I realized that I had been raised a Catholic by my mom, who had home-taught me her own brand of campesino Catholicism



Years later, through my friendship with three remarkable women -Jody, Connie and my dear late friend Kathy - I realized that I wanted to nurture my spiritual self. It wouldn't be until the birth and near death of my daughter that I finally took action and found my way to St. Michael's. And here I am, nine years later.

I was baptized at St. Michael's in 2003 and usually attend the 1:00 service. I am an active member of the St. Michael's community. Although my cooking pales in comparison to the yummy tamales and rich molé that the other ladies bring, I have been a faithful contributor to the Sunday convivio. I have helped out with the Escuela Dominical, our annual Posadas, and whenever Marla calls on me for something specific. Recently, I began co-facilitating the Grupo Juvenil, and I am on the Youth Committee.

Four years ago, after about 15 years as a school counselor, I decided to be a stay-at-home mom. I love to read, cook and hang out with my husband and daughter.

St. Michael's has given my family and me so much. I feel blessed and have a genuine desire to give back, even if it's just a fraction of what I have received. In that effort, I'd be honored if given the opportunity to serve on the Vestry.

KEVIN WARREN:

I began attending St. Michael & All Angels Church in the fall of 2004. Shortly thereafter, I joined the choir. I attend either or both services, depending on the choir's schedule. During the summer months, I usually try to attend the 9:00 service. I was a member of the Profile Committee during our rector search and was invited a year ago to become a member of the Vestry to fulfill the remainder of Dick Huneke's term. I am also a member of St. Michael's Recovery Ministry.



Joining with our new rector, this coming year holds such promise. Our centennial celebration should be exciting and joyous. It is my belief that the Vestry has both the challenge and opportunity to reach out to the members of St. Michael & All Angels - as well as the community that surrounds us - in order to continue this church's calling of social justice and support to all who enter our doors as a loving community of faith.

To laugh, spread joy and enjoy life while paddling an outrigger canoe on a sunny summer afternoon, hiking, snow-skiing or fishing are things that help keep me centered. They help to balance my busy professional life as a project manager for a large construction company. I have a large white dog, Cecil, who enjoys his annual visit to St. Michael's Church to be blessed on St. Francis' Day.

I would consider it an honor to be elected to the Vestry. I am always reminded that it is a privilege to be of service. Thank you.

THE JOYFUL NEWS JANUARY 2010

A STAR, A STAR, DANCING IN THE NIGHT, WITH A TAIL AS BIG AS A KITE!

January and the Season of Epiphany are rich in possibilities for children and families at St. Michael's. Come and see what life in community is all about; it's not just Christmas and Easter that are wonderful and wonder-filled at St. Michael's. Every Sunday of the year, the gathered community is invited to God's table to be fed by holy mysteries and to be strengthened and encouraged to be God's people in the world. Everyone is welcome and everyone is important as we remember that together we are the Body of Christ.

Children learn some of their deepest lessons by watching the adults in their lives - by what is said and by what is left unsaid, by what is done and by what is left undone. What lessons are most valuable to you and your family? How are you sharing those values with your children and grandchildren? Where is God calling you to shine the light of Christ in the world?

Sunday, January 3 The community celebrated Epiphany with a festive dinner followed by the arrival of the Three Kings, who then led the congregation into church to greet the Holy Family and offer the Christchild gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Wednesday, January 6 The Joyful Noise Arts Center Winter Term begins! Children grades 1 – 5 join Joyful Noise art teacher, Julie Jetton, and Joyful Noise choir director, Nathan LeRud, Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 – 5:15 pm. Tuition is \$50 per student. The 2010 Joyful Noise calendar is available at www.stmaa.org

Sunday, January 10 Godly Play class hears the story of Baptism, and Sunday School classes begin a three-week study of the Baptismal Covenant. Classes meet at 10:10 am on the lower level.

Sunday, January 17 Godly Play hears the Parable of the Good Shepherd. Sunday School class continues its study of the Baptismal Covenant.

Sunday, January 24 Godly Play hears the Parable of the Mustard Seed, and Sunday School completes sessions on the Baptismal Covenant. Annual Parish Meeting at 3:00 pm. Childcare available!

Wednesday, January 27 Acolyte Meeting with Rector Chris Craun from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. Good food, great fellowship, and a chance to refresh your skills as a world-class acolyte!

Sunday, January 31 Godly Play hears the Parable of the Great Pearl. Sunday School begins preparations for Souper Bowl Sunday.

LOOKING AHEAD...PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR:

Sunday, February 7 Souper Bowl Sunday! Continuing St. Michael's ongoing commitment to help fight hunger, the Sunday School class will collect donations (cash or checks) after the 9:00 & 11:00 am services, with 100% of the proceeds going directly to our local NE Emergency Food Program.

Saturday, February 27 Holy Smoke! It's time for the 2010 Children's Day at the Cathedral. "Come Holy Spirit: Wind and Fire" completes a three-year cycle based on themes connected to "God of the Elements." Children's Day at the Cathedral is designed for children in kindergarten through 5th grade AND parents, grandparents, Sunday School teachers and clergy. More information coming soon!

Questions? Contact Leslie Sackett, Associate for Ministry with Children and Families, at 503/284-7141.

IN HONOR OF OUR NEW BISHOP AND MADE POSSIBLE BY ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA IN MANZANITA...

The Ten Commandments, Minnesota-Style

1. Der's only one God, ya know.
2. Don't make that fish on your mantle an idol.
3. Cussing ain't Minnesota nice.
4. Go to church even when you're up nort.
5. Honor your folks.
6. Don't kill. Catch and release.
7. There is only one Lena for every Ole (no cheatin').
8. If it ain't your lutefisk, don't take it.
9. Don't be braggin' about how much snow ya shoveled.
10. Keep your mind off your neighbor's hotdish.

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ST. MICHAEL'S CALENDAR

JAN. 10 **Sunday Lunch resumes**
JAN. 24 **Annual Parish Meeting**

**TEDDY BEARS GET HOME
FOR CHRISTMAS**

Thank you to everyone who gave teddy bears and toys in December. They were given out on Tuesday, December 22nd to children in the foster care system at a wonderful Holiday Party. It is difficult to part with those warm and fuzzy bears, but you can know that they will be well loved by each child who took one in their arms. Thank you again for bringing such joy to the Christmas Season.

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE

If you're responsible for an Annual Report article, please have it to me by January 11. If you're not sure, check with the office or with your committee chair. You can look at last year's reports on the stmaa.org website, on the page entitled "Our Parish." The link is http://www.stmaa.org/files/stmaa_annual_report_2008.pdf. If you need numbers from me to complete your report, prepare a draft, and we can fill in the details later.

Thank you! Gloria Orellana

**GIFT FROM PROVIDENCE
MEDICAL CENTER**

On Christmas Eve, St. Michael's received a \$3,000 gift from Providence Medical Center, commending us for our commitment to "the ongoing health and well-being of our community through your efforts with the Latino Parish Health Promoter Program." St. Michael's was chosen to receive the award by the staff and leadership at Providence Portland Medical Center in order that we may continue to develop our Parish Health Promoter Ministry during 2010. St. Michael's has been hosting the Parish Health Promoter Training program since September 2009. The program will conclude on January 30, 2010, and is sponsored jointly by Providence Medical Center and Catholic Charities.