



E-SPIRIT

The e-newsletter of the
Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri

Jan. 11, 2010

Extra copies

If your congregation wants additional copies of the next edition of *Spirit* magazine, please send me an email (westmo_spirit@swbell.net) specifying the number you would like to receive. The next issue is slated for publication later this month.

Celebration of Absalom Jones

A celebration of Absalom Jones, the first African-American Episcopal priest, will be held 11 a.m. Feb. 13 at the Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral in Kansas City. For more information, please click here: <http://www.diowestmo.org/Absalomflier10.pdf>

Humanitarian of the Year

The Community Foundation of the Ozarks named Roger D. Shaw, Jr. and William Shaw as recipients of the 2009 Humanitarian of the Year Award at its annual luncheon Dec. 8. Roger Shaw is a member of All Saints' Church in West Plains. To read more about the Shaws' ministry, please click on this link: www.cfozarks.org/2009/12/09/2009-humanitarian-of-the-year-announced

Holiday greetings from All Saints' to our troops

For the second year, members of All Saints' Church in Kansas City gathered to sign holiday cards for troops overseas. Ryan Kelly, who is with the 326th Area Support Group in Kansas City, Kan., provided the addresses for two units stationed in Iraq. Kelly is a lifelong member of All Saints' and himself a veteran of Iraq, having served in 2005. Members of All Saints' signed approximately 650 cards.

Epiphany and New Year's Resolutions

The Rev. Frank Sierra, rector at St. Philip's in Joplin, has found a unique way to relate Epiphany to the secular practice of making New Year's resolutions. For a PDF of Sierra's article, please click here: <http://www.diowestmo.org/Epiphany%20and%20New%20Years.pdf>

For Around the Diocese (a collection of congregational news briefs and photos):

<http://www.diowestmo.org/AroundtheDiocese%2001-11-10.pdf>

For a calendar listing of upcoming meetings and events within the diocese:

<http://www.diowestmo.org/Calendar.asp>

For a PDF of the prayer cycle:

<http://www.diowestmo.org/Advent%20through%20Epiphany%202009-2010.pdf>