

## The Communicator February 24, 2023

Our annual meeting was well attended last Sunday. Senior Warden Judy Frothingham gave an upbeat report after sharing a report of our last annual meeting two years ago. We've come a long ways. It hasn't been easy; belt tightening never is. We've made some major sacrifices such as giving up having a full time administrator who knew where everything was, how everything worked. But, little by little, we've learned to do the many jobs Carl performed so capably. Judy received a well-deserved outpouring of spontaneous applause.



Treasurer Alistair Richardson gave an excellent report on the state of our finances. The long hours and hard work he has put into helping us move into 21st Century accounting was obvious. Alistair presented the budget for 2023; it was unanimously approved. Well done Alistair.

There was discussion of our new website [saintmichaelcuernavaca.org](http://saintmichaelcuernavaca.org) and it was decided we should have a workshop to learn more about how to use it and to make it a viable part of our church community.

Vestry members were unanimously elected.

Father Doug reported on the many activities of the year and the State of our Church.



Adrienne Socorro was the coordinator for an excellent Potluck which I know everyone enjoyed. What a great bunch of cooks we have in our parish!

Amanda Hooten captured all of this with some great photos. I've sent most of them to the website. Thank you Amanda.

Only two days later was the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. A good half dozen of your worked very hard to make this happen and to be sure a fun time was had by all! Thank you Debbie Jeffress for coordinating this effort.

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Father Doug is planning to have a modified instructed Eucharist as part of our Lenten Services the next few weeks. it should prove very informative.

Guests continue to receive a warm welcome at Saint Michael's. Last week one of our guests was so warmly welcomed that she's almost certainly decided to move to Cuernavaca because of the "Wonderful feeling of community" experienced during our service and afterwards in our always delightful coffee hour.

Thank you Debbie for your commitment to a Ministry of Hospitality. Thank you Jorge Bredee for never forgetting to give our guests beautiful flowers to remember their visit at SMAAA.

Father Doug suggests that as a Lenten Study you wish to meditate on lessons for next week they can be opened at:

<https://www.lectionarypage.net/>

[YearA\\_RCL/Lent/ALent2\\_RCL.html](https://www.lectionarypage.net/YearA_RCL/Lent/ALent2_RCL.html)

