



To: The Men and Women of St. Peter's  
From: The Brotherhood of St. Andrew  
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The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is the longest tenured men's group in the Episcopal Church, having been founded in 1883. Today, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has grown to be a worldwide ministry with chapters in Africa, Japan, the Philippines, Great Britain, Canada, the Caribbean and the United States.

The St. Peters Chapter of the Brotherhood has approximately 25 members. Our primary focus is to:

- Support the Youth Program
- Provide labor assistance to the Junior Warden for projects outside the Parish budget such as.
  - Cleaning of Cemetery tombstones
  - Refurbishment of courtyard benches
  - Other projects as requested
- Assemble Faith Chests for each family for baptisms
- Lend hands on support for various Parish events such as Victorian Evensong.

We have recently contributed to:

- Habitat for Humanity
- 8 Flags Playscapes
- Rise Against Hunger
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- VBS
- Camp Weed.
- Salvation Army

In addition to contributing to the Salvation Army we assist in bell ringing during the Christmas season.

Primarily, we generate revenue to purchase needed materials and support various initiatives thru our Shrove Tuesday (Pancakes and Jambalaya) Supper and individual donations.

We are pleased to re-introduce our “Friend of the Brotherhood” campaign. We started this initiative in 2020 only to be derailed by the Pandemic. The purpose is to reach out to the membership of St. Peter’s, raise the level of awareness of the work we are doing inside the Parish and in the community and to expand participation in those activities.

We also realize that many of the men are not able to become members of the Brotherhood due to time constraints and this campaign provides an opportunity to support the organization and its causes.

Would you please consider an annual contribution of \$25.00 to become a “Friend of the Brotherhood”. We will keep you posted on a quarterly basis on the matters of our chapter. Also, as a “Friend” you are cordially invited to attend any of our meetings, which include a full breakfast, held in the Burns Hall at 8:00am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month from September thru May.

Checks can be sent to church office payable to St. Peter’s with “ Friend of the Brotherhood” captioned in the memo line or given personally to Darrell Powell, Treasurer or Craig Blechta, President.

In Christ,  
The Brotherhood of St. Andrew

St. Peter's Episcopal Church