

Ste. Anne's Picks Raffle Winners

Ste. Anne's Church raised \$12,000 during its summer raffle to fund maintenance projects at the historic church, including painting the building and repairing the roof. Tickets were sold all summer and the drawing took place October 28, with three prizes awarded.

Kelly Jones of Gurnee, Illinois, won the first prize, which included two nights at Grand Hotel, dinner at the Iroquois Hotel, lunch at Horn's Bar, round trip boat tickets from Arnold Transit, private livery tour from Mackinac Island Carriage Tours, a round of putting golf for four people at Mission Point Resort, and two tickets to Fort Mackinac.

Second prize of \$500 was won by Mary Alexander of Clear Lake, Iowa.

Third prize, a girl's Trek mountain bicycle, was won by Janet Scheiwe of Highland. Gary Childs from South Lyon Cycle in South Lyon donated the bicycle for the raffle.

The church is now holding its St. Patrick's Day raffle, which has four prizes. The first place winner will receive \$5,000, the second and third place prizes are \$2,000, and the fourth place prize to be awarded is \$1,000. The drawing will be Saturday, March 15, 2008, at Ste. Anne's Parish Hall. Tickets are \$100 each and available from Nicole Gugin at Ste. Anne's.

The church celebrates Mass at 11 a.m. each Sunday during the winter.

Meet Mackinac Island's Sixth Grade Class



Sixth grade (Class of 2014): (front row, from left) Sierra Kompasi, Jessica Beaune; (back) Paul Wandrie, Colton Fisher, Hailey Armstrong, Amelia Roe, Adrienne Rilenge, and teacher Karen Allen.

Dr. John Killinger's Book Is Nominated for Pulitzer Prize

Dr. John Killinger's latest book on the history of salvation, "The Changing Shape of Our Salvation," has been nominated for a 2007 Pulitzer Prize because of "its significant insight into the nature of salvation as a historic

Christian doctrine and its candid observations of the way that doctrine has been recently transformed by the cultural phenomenon known as globalism," according to the publisher, Crossroad Publishing Company of New York.

The book documents the personal views of ministers, theologians, and journalists whose attitudes toward salvation today reflect an important change from those once held by the church. Again and again, these present-day thinkers are cited as caring

more about the wholeness and fulfillment of our lives here and now than about redemption in some future existence, observed Dr. Killinger, who was pastor at The Little Stone Church from 1996 to 2003.

Dr. Fisher H. Humphreys, professor of theology at Beeson Divinity School, Samford University, calls the book "wise and readable, refreshing and provocative," according to the publisher, and says, "It is, like its author, both charming and inspiring." And Father Joseph Girzone, Roman Catholic author of the famous "Joshua" novels, says "The Changing Shape of Our Salvation" is "a solid piece of scholarly research" into a subject "not open to easy analysis," and is "an invaluable aid" to our present understanding of "the meaning of redemption in every religion and denomination."

Rev. John and Ann Killinger reside in Warrenton,

Virginia. Crossroad Publishing Company has published four of his last five books, including "Ten Things I Learned Wrong from a Conservative Church," "Seven Things They Don't Teach You in Seminary," and "Winter Soulstice: Celebrating the Spirituality of the Wisdom Years."

Dr. Killinger is collaborating on a new book of photographs with Island photographer Rob Jerstrom entitled "The Storybook Weddings of Mackinac Island" and with Traverse City photographer Steve Kopechi on a book, "The Wedding Rainbow," both of which are expected to be released by spring.

City Council Adopts 2008 Schedule

Mackinac Island City Council adopted its 2008 meeting schedule during its November 7 meeting. The 5 p.m. meetings are held Wednesdays unless otherwise indicated, in Council Chambers on the second floor of Community Hall on Market Street.

Meeting dates follow:
 January: 2, 16, 30
 February: 13, 27
 March: 12, 26
 April: 9, Monday 14 (annual licensing), 23
 May: 7, Monday 12 (annual appointments), 21
 June: 4, 18
 July: 2, 16, 30
 August: 13, 27
 September: 10, 24
 October: 8, 22
 November: 5, 19
 December: 3, 17, Monday 29

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