



The Laymen's Club 2016 All Saints Day Remembrance

This handout is meant to be taken home to use in your private devotions. Please remember in your prayers, all the saints of God, past, present and future, but especially those members of The Laymen's Club who have died in the past year and those other good and faithful souls who have served our Cathedral and its community.

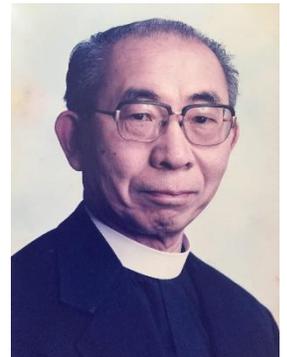


The Rev. Joan Grimm Fraser

The Reverend Joan P. Grimm Fraser, was one of the first women ordained in the Episcopal Church. Mother Joan was a former Assisting Priest at our Cathedral and the wife of our club Treasurer, Ross Fraser. Most recently, she served as Rector at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Hicksville, Long Island. She was admired throughout the Church as a kind and loving priest who blazed a trail for other women, particularly through her work as the Episcopal Church's Representative with the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women.

The Rev. Bernard Takao Toyama

Fr. Takao Bernard Toyama was the father of St. Savior member and Laymen's Club Governor Kyoko Mary Toyama. A native of Tokyo, Japan, Fr. Toyama's interest in ministry was sparked during his primary education at a Baptist school. After initially exploring the field of engineering for his career, he went on to pursue studies in Christian Theology at St. Pauls' University (Rikkyo), an Episcopalian University founded by the Virginian Bishop Channing Moore Williams. Following his ordination, Fr. Toyama served a small parish in Okinawa, which was part of the Diocese of Hawaii under the United States occupation in 1950s. After returning from Okinawa, he was called to serve as a Chaplain for Rikkyo primary school, Rikkyo University, and Rikkyo School in England. While in England, Fr. Toyama represented NSKK (Nippon Seiko Kai, Anglican Church of Japan) during the 30th anniversary commemoration service of Queen Elizabeth's coronation at Westminster Abbey. Upon his return from England, he served as a Chaplain at Takinogawa School, the oldest school for the developmentally challenged in Japan.



Frances Barrows Harvan

Frances was formerly a Laymen's Club member, as well as a Vestrywoman at St. Michael's Church and ECW Diocesan Board member. It was at St. Michael's where she was a founding member of the Saturday Kitchen which has fed the homeless for almost 50 years.

Deborah Danner

Deborah, a member of the Congregation of St. Saviour. She struggled for more than three decades with schizophrenia. Deborah was shot by police in her apartment on October 18th. Writing about her mental illness, she said *"Those who don't suffer believe the worst of those of us who do. We're treated with suspicion as liars who can't be trusted to control ourselves. We're asked to accept less than [our] natural rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."*



Kenneth Arthur Schubert

Kenneth was the father of Cathedral VP Lisa Schubert. He died on March 4, and is now with her mother in the Columbarium.

Karin Albright

Karin was the mother of Meryl Marcus who is a member of the Congregation of Saint Saviour and the Laymen's Club Board of Governors. Karin died on her 82nd birthday in August 2015 after a long illness. She was raised in a family of artists, musicians, and social justice activists, and she made sure those important influences extended to her children. In her youth Karin was active in the parish of St. Augustine's Episcopal Church in Croton-on-Hudson, NY. A widow, she is survived by 5 children and 8 grandchildren.



Phyllis Tickle

Phyllis Tickle (1934-2015), first religion editor of Publishers' Weekly, was frequently quoted in USA Today, Christian Science Monitor, New York Times as well as in electronic media like PBS, NPR, The Hallmark Channel as an authority on religion in America. Tickle was the author of over two dozen books in religion and spirituality, including *The Great Emergence: How Christianity is Changing and Why* and *The Divine Hours*. The subject to tonight's All Saints presentation, Tickle was a founding member of The Canterbury Roundtable, and served on a number of advisory and corporate boards. A Lay Eucharistic Minister and lector in the Episcopal Church, she was the mother of seven children and, with her physician-husband, made her home on a small farm in Lucy, Tennessee.



Nora York

Nora was an American singer and teacher who performed at the Cathedral as part of fund-raising concerts for a number of causes. On the faculty at New York University since 1997, and a Teacher for the Clive Davis Institute from 2014-2016, Nora York performed and wrote music for theater, film, television, concert and cabaret. Nora defined the word "original" in every sense of the word, living life with ecstatic exuberance while always marching tall to the beat of her own drummer.

Barbara Hohol

Barbara was a long-time active member of the Cathedral community. She was one of the co-chairs of the Crafts Fair, and a social activist in the neighborhood. In particular, she tried to beautify our surroundings through her work with the West 112th St. Block Association and gardening at the Cathedral.



Ashton Crosby

Ashton was a lay reader at the Cathedral, who used his skills as a renowned actor stage, television and in film to bring life to the spoken word during our services. Before his acting career, he served on the faculty, and as headmaster at Hoosac School, where one of his colleagues wrote, "His intelligence, wit, good humor, and charisma left indelible marks on generations of students. He found the best in all of them".

Joan Cupo

Joan was a Cathedral Trustee from 1987-1999. An active lay leader, she was once the Warden of the Vestry of All Saints' Church on Staten Island. As founder and president of the board of directors of the Episcopal Feeding Ministry for 25 years, she made it possible for individual donations of foodstuffs to be regularly collected, combined and set on the tables of thousands of hungry Islanders.



Concerning those who have fallen asleep, brothers and sisters,
do not be sad like those who have no hope;
For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again,
God will bring forth with Jesus all who have fallen asleep believing in Him.

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-14