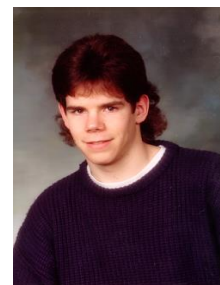


St. Michaels Endowment Fund News 2019



Michael James Ancona
1975-1994

*“A debt to the past...
an obligation to the future...”*



Michael David Mower
1970-1992

The Endowment Fund Working with Youth Programs

The St Michaels Endowment Fund was established in lasting memory of Michael David Mower and Michael James Ancona to assist in outreach ministries to young people from the families of St Mark's Lutheran Church, surrounding communities and around the world; to help them know the message of Jesus Christ and to bring glory to His name.

Confirmation Camp Supported by the Fund



St. Mark's confirmation class members joined some 300 other teens from the Metropolitan area Synod attending a week-long camp sponsored in part by a \$1,000 grant from St. Michaels Fund for registration fees. The outing was held at Mar-Lu-Ridge Camp and Retreat Center that sits atop a mountain in the Catoclin range in Maryland.



New Youth Program Director

We welcomed Grace Casola as St. Mark's Director for Youth and Family Ministry. She will be part time while studying as a Seminarian. We also thanked Stephanie Ogle for her fantastic work and leadership in that job.

Supporting Seminarian

Hello wonderful people of God. My name is Karl Muhlbach and I am currently finishing up my last year of seminary to become an ordained pastor in the ELCA. I'm finishing up seminary while on internship at Zion Lutheran in Middletown, MD. The scholarship that you so graciously gave has been very helpful. While on internship I am also taking my last class. Some of the scholarship money went to paying for my last set of books and clergy shirts (which are more expensive than you would imagine especially if you need extra long sleeves for a tall person like me). My wife and I also welcomed our son, Patrick into the world on Easter Sunday! He is healthy and doing well. We are lucky to have such a cute, well mannered child who sleeps through the night! Thank you again for your generosity, prayers, and support. In God's Peace - Karl Muhlbach

Chalet High Ski Week

The Youth Endowment Fund owns the timeshare used periodically for the Youth Group's ski trip. In 2019, the Group's busy schedule precluded the ski trip, so the unit was rented to family from St. Mark's congregation. In prior years, up to eleven teens and three adults traveled to Bryce Ski Resort for a retreat in February. Youth participated in devotion on knowing God, plus skiing, tubing, swimming and team building activities.



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Special Programs



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Vacation Bible
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Seminarian Support



Mission Trips

**Since
 1996**

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Mar-Lu-Ridge
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... much, much more

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- My name can be used as sponsor of the Endowing the Endowment campaign.

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