



# DNC Sierra Deanery

## May 2014

NEWSLETTER OF THE AWESOME EIGHT

MARY'S BLOG: [CANONHAUCK.NET](http://CANONHAUCK.NET)

Dear Friends,  
Greetings this Easter Season in the Name of the Risen Lord!

I have loved hearing and preaching the New Testament stories during this wonderful season of Easter. We get such a "close-up view" of the Church's infant life, as communities formed and believers were established their life together as followers of our Risen Lord.

There is much to learn from the early church, as they gathered folks together to live faithfully as communities with a common purpose, witness, and fellowship. The Easter Season is an opportunity to be surprised, renewed, and, I think... bold!

God bless you in your various apostolic communities. We can share in the same hallmarks of this life: visible discipleship, a commitment to the teachings of Jesus, concern for the needs of others, and a continual call to share the Good News with those we encounter along the way!

I look forward to scheduling a visit to each of your congregations in the months ahead.

Blessings! *Canon Mary Hauck*

### Annual Clergy Conference

Tues-Thurs, May 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> at The Bishop's Ranch, Healdsburg. **Clergy from the Sierra Deanery** will have the opportunity to meet together **Wednesday afternoon** for sharing, support, and planning. Because of our widespread geography, we have very few opportunities to meet as Deanery Clericus.

### Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons

**David Cohen**, St. Michaels & All Angels, Alturas, along with others in our diocese, will be ordained to the Diaconate on **June 28<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Cathedral at 11:00 a.m.**

### The Intercultural Commission is Scheduling Anti-Racism Training

The Sierra Deanery has not yet completed this training. Knowing the challenges of both geography and weather, The Rev. Raymond Hess, chair of that commission and Dean of the Capital Deanery will work with us to schedule two trainings – one for the northern end of the Sierra Deanery, and one for the southern end. Look for further details soon!

### Save the Date: Fall Convocation

The Office of the Bishop has set **Saturday, Oct 25<sup>th</sup>** for the Fall Deanery Convocations.



Snow in April - Emmanuel, Grass Valley



Vicar of Dibley? No... of Tahoe City



Bishop Speaks at National Day of Prayer Breakfast, St. Luke's Auburn