

*The Endowment Fund Needs Your Help
to Keep the Youth Adventure Alive*

Enjoy a week
of total relaxation
and fun in a lovely
3 bedroom, 2.5
bath
TIME SHARE at
Chalet High, Bryce
Resort



Available the 7th
week of each
year... including
the President's
Day holiday or
trade for
another week or
place

**The Youth Endowment Fund is looking for benefactor to keep
the time share available for the youth or a buyer for the share.
Very favorable arrangements are offered.
For details, please talk to Dan Ancona – 703-507-7138**

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**St Michaels Youth Endowment Fund
Notice of Intent to Donate / Gift / Bequest**

- I, _____, want to become a benefactor of St. Marks youth by making this notice of intent to provide a donation, gift or bequest to the St. Michaels Youth Endowment Fund as part of my estate plan. The intended value of my donation, gift or bequest will be about \$_____.
- My name can be used as a sponsor of the Endowing the Endowment campaign.

Signed Name: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

**St Michaels Youth Endowment Fund
2017 Newsletter**

*"A debt to the past...
an obligation to the future...
Ensuring the mission of the Church"*

*Since 1996
Over \$85,000 made in Grants & Gifts
To support St Marks youth and young
adults in their Christian experience and
service to Jesus Christ.*

-  Mer-In-Ridge Camps
-  Vacation Bible School
-  Scholarships
-  Fellowship
-  Mission Trips
-  SUICIDE PREVENTION Special Needs
-  Scouts
-  Seminary
-  Camper Scholarships
-  Youth Gatherings
-  Outreach

Your Gifts



God's Work

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, the surrounding communities and worldwide; to help them know the message of Jesus Christ; and to bring glory to His name.

St. Michael's Endows the Future by

Fostering Leadership, Responsibility ...



St. Michaels Fund is primarily focused on supporting youth at St. Marks and in our community.

Michael Ancona and Michael Mower were members of area Scouting programs, hence the St Michaels Endowment Program ...



... has been an active supporter of the St. Marks Boy Scout Program for several years.

Pictured above is Youth Fund Chairman, Nancy Mower presenting a \$200 gift to Carl Anderson Scout Committee Chair and Phong Nguyen, Scoutmaster for Troop 881.



Financial gifts to youth programs are made possible by earnings the Fund derives from endowment contributions from people like you!

... Growth and Spirituality in Youths

We had a wonderful first Confirmation Camp experience at Mar-Lu-Ridge last week from Sunday July 16th to Friday July 21st ... A big thank you to our St. Michael's Youth Endowment Fund Board for your generous support.



"Our focus was on Jesus and how Jesus makes a difference for me, in my relationships, in my world and my community, to others, and working through me."

Suicide is 2nd leading cause of death for youth

St Michaels sponsors youth suicide prevention seminar

Suicide follows accidents as the leading cause of death for 15-24 year olds. Michael Ancona was a victim. To address this difficult topic, St. Michaels sponsored a panel discussion featuring with a social worker, academic, police officer and clergy.

The truth is, we can all benefit from honest conversations about mental health because just one conversation can change a life.



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