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The Mediorite

Deacon's Musings
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Outreach Support of Kamp Kaleidoscope:

Two months ago I presented a list of the outreach projects we support with Mediator Barbeque funds. Since then, the Outreach Committee voted to fund another project. Vestry member, Courtney Vermillion, brought to our attention a wonderful camp she has served at as a counselor. Kamp Kaleidoscope offers autistic children ages 7–17 a chance to participate in summer camp fun.

If you want to know more about Kamp Kaleidoscope, google *Mississippi Roads/ Kamp Kaleidoscope*. Walt Grayson's clip from his program, *Mississippi Roads*, on MPB presents an excellent overview of this summer camp for children in need of a place where they can go to be accepted, understood, and simply have fun. If you look carefully in the background, you can spot Camp Counselor Courtney having just as much fun as the kids!

Thanks for supporting with Barbeque funds another way to put our Mediator outreach dollars to work to fulfill our mission statement that challenges us to spread God's unconditional love to our parish community and its greater society.

Neighborhood Watch will Teach You How to Take a Bite out of Crime!

I am excited about an upcoming event that will train our parishioners to take a bite out of crime. During the April 12th meeting, members of the Neighborhood Watch we host here at the Mediator, compiled a list of information they have learned to fight crime in our neighborhood. Here is your invitation inviting you to attend their next training session: Please make every effort to attend.

TO:	Members of the Episcopal Church of the Mediator.
FROM:	The 36th Avenue Neighborhood Watch
PURPOSE:	Members of our Neighborhood Watch group
	appreciate the Episcopal Church of the Mediator hosting our meetings. Since we started meeting here, we have watched out for your property which has helped deter crime at your church.
	To broaden the influence of our Neighborhood
	Watch, we invite you to attend a training session to
	learn how you can help us fight crime. Although the
	majority of the members of this church do not live
	within our watch area, many drive into the
	neighborhood at various times to worship and attend
	fellowship activities. This training session is designed
	to help us dialogue with you about crime in our area.
	We want to review you in basic crime-fighting
	techniques that can help us work together to prevent
	crime at your church and in our neighborhood.
DATE:	May 10, 2010 from 7:00–8:00 PM

