

Who is The Brotherhood of St. Andrew?

Founded in 1883, we were named for the Apostle Andrew, the first to be called by Jesus. Each time Andrew is mentioned in the New Testament, he is introducing someone to Jesus. We were incorporated by an Act of the U. S. Congress, signed by President Theodore Roosevelt, on May 30, 1908. That Act states in part, "...the sole object of said corporation shall be the spread of Christ's Kingdom among men." The Episcopal Church has recognized us as "the men's ministry of the Episcopal Church".

Our chapter, originally chartered in 1912, follows the same foundational disciplines as do other chapters worldwide: Prayer, Study and Service. In fact, our meetings have 20 minutes of prayer for each other and others in our lives, 20 minutes of study of a Gospel passage, and 20 minutes to discuss what we can do in our church and community. We typically meet alternately for dinner on a Tuesday evening and breakfast on a Saturday morning with two meetings a month.

Some of our special events are:
Sponsor of our Lenten Prayer Fence
Annual Feast of St. Andrew seafood feast
Packing meals at the Food Bank
Flowers for all women on Mother's Day
Sponsor of our Veteran and Military Friendly congregation designation
We also are active Lay Readers, Ushers and Choir Members

The Brotherhood, with nearly 3,500 members nationwide and 15,000 members worldwide, maintains programming in the ministries of

Veterans
Youth Mentoring
Scouting
Prison Ministry
Recovery
Racial Reconciliation
Social Justice

It takes courage in today's world for men to profess their faith, whether in their workplace or in their communities where they live. This group provides that opportunity, in a safe confidential environment, as we allow time during our meetings for fellowship and support for each other in our individual walks of faith and to offer opportunities for mentorship and incorporation into Christ Church's Community.

You'll recognize our members by the "X" lapel pin we wear, which replicates the X-shaped cross, or "saltire" now known as a "Saint Andrew's Cross". We are a fellowship of believers, grounded in faith, with a mission to bring men to a closer walk with Christ.

Visit the Brotherhood website at www.brothersandrew.net

