

## **BRIEF OVERVIEW OF “THE CLASSICS” SENIOR MINISTRY**

**This new senior ministry of St. Michael’s & All Angeles Episcopal Church was started in May 2022 and is a monthly meeting (2<sup>nd</sup>. Thursday of each month).**

**The Co-Moderators of this ministry are Dave Parker & John Vrabec....both long-term members and supporters of the Church.**

**Taking into consideration the large senior parishioner population of St. Michael’s – it was felt that there was a definite need for a truly effective & regular “outreach” program for this senior-population.**

**This Ministry is totally participatory with everyone encouraged to offer input and “their stories”. In fact, we have a regular segment titled “Everyone Has a Story”. We also have small break-out groups to cover topics of interest to seniors**

**In the past year, we have had the following guest presentations:**

- 1. “Funeral Panning & End of Life Provisions” – JP Arrossa**
- 2. “Estate Planning, Wills & Trusts” – Envision Private Care**
- 3. Presentation of Programs from the “City of Albuquerque’s Department of Senior Affairs”**
- 4. Presentation from The “Alzheimer’s Association of New Mexico”**
- 5. Presentation from “The Grief Center of Albuquerque”**
- 6. From the Border to the Landing – Jane McGuire & Vangie Wells**
- 7. A “History of St. Michael’s Buildings” – John Clauss**
- 8. Fraud & Scam Education – FBI Representative**

**We are constantly encouraging our participants to offer suggestions for any new and informative ideas or programs for this senior ministry.**

**Lastly, these meetings include some entertaining segments such as the “Trivia Challenge”, Bingo and an annual Christmas Holiday party. Plus there is always seasonal music from the Maestro, Dave Parker.**