

# News - What's Happening at Cathedral of the Pines

September 6, 2008: Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co.



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**A bronze plaque for this patriotic organization was created and permanently mounted in the pulpit adjacent to the Altar of the Nation here at the Cathedral of the Pines. At a special service on Saturday, September 6, 2008 beginning at 10:00am, the plaque was unveiled. It is the first memorial plaque of this type dedicated and exhibited in America in over one hundred years. It is now, and will remain on public display for all to enjoy and to remember.**

**The Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company is the oldest chartered military organization in the Western Hemisphere. First organized as militia for the protection of settlers following the landing at Plymouth, the Ancients have been a continuous presence in Massachusetts since 1638. The Company, whose headquarters and public museum are at Faneuil Hall in Boston, has seen its members deployed in every conflict in the nation's history, from the Bunker Hill to Yorktown, the War of 1812, the Civil War, both World Wars, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm and today, Iraq. To learn more about them, please visit their website at: [www.ahac.us.com](http://www.ahac.us.com)**