



MULTIPARISH COOPERATIVE SERVICE GROUP

*They sowed fields and planted vineyards
that yielded a fruitful harvest Psalm 107*

December 19, 2004

Minutes: Deanery Six Clergy Meeting

Host: Tim Kidney
Site: St. John Vianney
Date: December 3, 2004
Time: 12:00 to 2:00 PM

Attendees: Fr. Robert Brocato, Steve Brown, Tim Kidney, Joseph Pacquing, Eddie Samaniego, Msgr. Dominic Do, Msgr. John Sandersfeld, Br. Jim Sanders; Deacon Joseph Alvarez, Victor Espinoza, Joe Swyt and Fr. Luis Olvando, S.J. at MHT from Venezuela.

Note: Minutes are published on the Cooperative website: www.mpcsg.org/mins.htm

Future Meeting Schedule

Staff Day	Clergy Meeting	Bishop Meeting	Clergy Meeting	Staff Day
Tuesday	Friday	Tuesday Evening	Friday	Friday
January 25, 2005	February 11, 2005	March 8, 2005	April 8, 2005	May 13, 2005
11:00 to 2:00 pm	11:00 to 1:00 pm	7:00 to 9:30 pm	11:00 to 1:00 pm	11:00 to 2:00 pm
Most Holy Trinity "Leadership Formation"	Our Lady of Guadalupe	St. Francis "DIT Deanery Review"	St. Maria Goretti	St. Francis "Youth & Young Adult Evaluation"

The following items were discussed:

Welcoming: Tim, as the host led the group in prayer before lunch.

Reconciliation: The schedule and clergy support for parish reconciliation services were reviewed and resolved.

Summary of December Staff Deanery Meeting: The January 25 Staff meeting will review leadership development in each parish and the deanery as a whole by focusing on:

- ILM: How many have graduated from ILM in the deanery? Has the ministry changed? Have they made a difference in the parish ministry?
- Basic Ministry Formation: How is this effort coordinated in the parishes and deanery?
- Advanced Leadership/Diocesan program: Are we taking sufficient advantage of this diocesan service?
- Internal basic ministry formation: What is the success of this program for the parishes and how can it be continued?
- Loyola Certificate Program: Joe will report on this.



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MHT Spiritual Exercises: The staff and Sr. Pat Galli at MHT have developed a six week pilot program centered on the Spiritual Exercises for leaders, starting in January that is open to other parishes to participate.

March 8 Meeting with Bishop McGrath: The agenda will include a one-hour presentation of how we as a deanery are collaborating on the Pastoral Plan with emphasis on what is really unique. If there is nothing unique, don't report it. The second hour will be a discussion on the three pastoral priorities with the theme that we as a deanery are not getting the resources from the diocese to implement the plan or "if this is what you want us to do, this is what we need from you."

May 6 Staff Meeting: This meeting will be an evaluation of the Youth & Young Adult ministries and programs in the parishes and the internship program funding and leadership. Also think about what we as a deanery can do to influence decisions about services that are built on what the parishes need.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.