



MULTIPARISH COOPERATIVE SERVICE GROUP

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

Minutes of Deanery Clergy Meeting

Host: Most Holy Trinity
Date: May 14, 2004
Time: 12:00 to 1:30 PM
Attendees: Frs. Brocato, Do, Joyce, Ligett, Paquing, Rios, Sandersfeld, Vu, Samy; Br. Jim Sanders, Joseph Alvarez, Porty Nevarez, Joe Swyt

- Fr. Kevin opened the meeting with prayer and presiding his last meeting as Dean.
- Fr. Kevin summarized the new clergy assignments within the Deanery
- The new deanery of the Cooperative parishes plus St. Brother Albert will be initiated on September 1
- Fr. Kevin has requested from Willie Manrique and the bishop that an interim Dean be named. The new Dean replacing Fr. Kevin will take the role on September 1, 2004
- Deanery Confirmation celebration was summarized:
 - Need to reevaluate program next year because it cannot be held at Evergreen College
 - Fr. Benedict left good instructions but music fell apart
 - Sound system was terrible
 - Lectors were not prepared to handle system creating delays
 - Space was not prayerful
 - It was good to see the large number of people turn out
 - 1500 for the morning session
 - 1800 for the afternoon session
 - The program broke even with the collections and expenses
 - Bishop McGrath liked the program and having the priests all together for the occasion
 - Air Conditioning didn't work for the afternoon session
 - Music didn't help carry the program
 - The collective effort was good
 - St. Francis could use the MHT facilities next year



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- Vietnamese Parish Support
 - The Deanery pastors agreed to establish a team that will organize a planning process to study the need for expanded ministry to the Vietnamese people within the Cooperative parishes
 - The first meeting will be called in June
 - The issues are outlined in the minutes of the two prior Vietnamese meetings called by Fr. Kevin
 - The outcome of this study will be a report with recommendations agreed to by the parishes and submitted to the Bishop prior to December 31, 2004.
 - Members of the Planning Process Team include:

▪ Fr. Steve Brown	Pastor	St. Maria Goretti
▪ Msgr. Dominic Do	Parochial Vicar	St. Maria Goretti
▪ Fr. Eddie Samaniego	Pastor	Most Holy Trinity
▪ Fr. Duc Vu	Parochial Vicar	Most Holy Trinity
▪ Msgr. John Sandersfeld	Pastor	St. Francis of Assisi
▪ Joe Swyt	Director	Multiparish Cooperative
▪ Fr. Robert Brocato	Pastor	Christ the King
▪ Porty Nevarez		Christ the King
▪ Fr. Peter Luc Phan	Pastor	St. Patrick
▪ Fr. Hien Nguyen	Vicar	Diocese of San Jose
- A “day away” planning meeting will be set for the Cooperative parishes to prioritize areas of collaboration over the next three to five years.
- Joe Swyt presented gifts to Fr. Kevin and Fr. Rios.
- The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM.