



MULTIPARISH COOPERATIVE SERVICE GROUP

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

October 30, 2002

To: Pastors of Southeast Deanery

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| Fr. Kevin Ballard | Most Holy Trinity | Fr. Rene Juarez | Our Lady Guadalupe |
| Fr. Joseph Benedict | St. Francis | Fr. Kevin P. Joyce | St. Maria Goretti |
| Fr. Robert Brocato | Christ the King | Fr. Stephen Perata | St. Victors |
| Fr. Lawrence Hendel | St. John Vianney | Fr. Edward Samy | St. Elizabeth |
| | | Fr. Norman Segovia | St. John the Baptist |

Minutes of October 11, 2002 Southeast Deanery Meeting

Forty-nine (41) attendees from nine (9) parishes met at St. Francis Gathering Hall, including members of parish staff and clergy. They gathered at St. Francis to follow-up on the Staff Day meeting recommendation for collaboration, held at Our Lady of Peace. The goal was to define in more detail those areas of collaboration and cooperation in line with the Diocesan Plan, "Renewing the Church."

- 11:00 AM: Welcome by Fr. Joyce, followed by prayer and hymns
- Agenda presented by Joe Swyt
 - Summary of authority granted by the Bishop to the Deans and pastors for collaboration required to implement the Diocesan Plan
 - Possible opportunities of collaboration on Pastoral Priorities
 - Regional Learning Cluster (Lay Leader Development)
 - Discipleship Initiative (Youth and Young Adult)
 - Job and Business Startup Training (Social Justice)
 - Social Justice Overview by Stan Fitzgerald
- 11:45 AM: Breakout into six discussion groups with lunch
- 01:15 PM Presentations by group leaders facilitated by Will Sousae
- Results summarized in attached "Summary of Collaboration"
- 02:00 PM: Closing prayer and adjournment

Outcome and future actions:

- Results are outlined in attached summary
- Results will be reviewed at November 8th priest's deanery meeting
- Pastors will review and prioritize collaboration programs for the Deanery
- MPCSG will coordinate implementation of programs