



MULTIPARISH COOPERATIVE SERVICE GROUP

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

Minutes of Southeast Deanery Cooperative Meeting

Host: Christ the King
Date: February 13, 2004
Time: 12:00 PM-1:30 PM
Attendees: CTK: Fr. Robert Brocato
SJV: Fr. Lawrence Hendel, Fr. Andy Ligot, Fr. Paul Mensha
SMG: Fr. Kevin Joyce, Msgr. Dominic Dinh Do, Fr. Joseph Paquing
MHT: Fr. Eddie Samaniego, Br. Jim Sanders
OLG: Fr. Rene Juarez
SFA: Msgr. John Sandersfeld, Fr. Art Yabes
SJB: Fr. Norman Segovia, Fr. Peter-Loi Huynh
Guest: Fr. Jack Fagan, SJ
Will Sousae reporting on Youth Ministry proposal

- **Opening Prayer**
- **Confirmation:** Fr. Peter reported that the program is going well and that the Bishop strongly encourages all deanery parishes participate next year.
 - Four parishes participating: MHT, SFOA, SMG, OLG 350 candidates
 - April 24, 2004 at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm, Evergreen College
 - Information available at www.sjbparish.org/deaneryconfirmation
- **New Dean:** Open discussion on the qualities of the new dean:
 - Culturally sensitive, bilingual, track record of collaboration
 - Must buy into the Cooperative model
 - Dean does not have to be a pastor, could be a Parochial Vicar
- **SMG Pastor:** Open discussions on the qualities of the new pastor
 - More a pastoral, religious person rather than a detailed, control person
 - Allow the administrator to handle the details
 - Someone who is a senior priest pastor
 - Will respect new leadership model at SMG
 - Can interface well with diversity
 - A visionary leader with initiative and energy
 - Open all positions at SMG including Parochial Vicars and allow all clergy to apply
- **SMG parish:** Open discussion on the parish:
 - Is it three communities sharing one facility?
 - Is it too large for its facilities with 7000 at weekly mass?
 - Should it continue in its current form?
 - Is it a maintenance, growth or restructuring task?
 - Parish leadership under the new PAR program is culturally integrated but this is not the case at the community level, since the parish continues to have multiple language masses, Filipino and Vietnamese leadership teams, etc.



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- **Bob Serventi:** It was agreed to invite Bob Serventi to the next meeting in March to establish a positive relationship and start a discussion on deanery needs.
- **Youth Intern Program:** Will Sousae presented a new program for Youth interns using a program that was successfully funded twelve years ago in the amount of \$50,000. Each of the seven parishes in attendance agreed to support the program. He will submit a funding request to finance the program and will report back on the program status.
- **Reconciliation:** The Lenten Reconciliation schedule was established:

Parish	Date	Time	Dinner	Clergy Support
CTK	3/24		No	None required
SJB	3/24	7:00	5:30	Larry, Art, MHT to confirm
SJV	3/27	9:00 am	No	Eddie, Peter, Gilbert, Duc, Rene or Xavier (confirm)
OLG	3/29	7:30	?	Three from MHT (Eddie to confirm)
SJV	3/29	7:00	No	Norman, Art, MHT(Eddie to confirm)
MHT	3/31	7:30	Gum	Larry, Kevin, Dom, Joseph, Andy, Art, Robert, Rene, Norman
SMG	4/2	7:30	?	Paul, Robert, Peter, Art, Andy, Art, Robert, Rene, Norman
SFA	4/3	7:00	5:30	Larry, MHT(Eddie to confirm)

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.