

Report of the Hispanic-Latino Commission to the 220th Diocesan Convention

"Esta es la iglesia que yo estaba buscando" (this is the church that I was looking for). This is the experience of most of the Latinos/Hispanic people with the Episcopal Church - for us the Episcopal Church is very good, because it is an inclusive church, where everybody counts.

We want to thank all brother and sister members of the Diocese of New Jersey for your continued support to the Hispanic/Latino ministry in this part of the State of New Jersey. We really appreciate your friendship and your generosity to us.

We thank God for our new bishop, The Rt. Rev. George E. Councell, who has demonstrated care and vision for the Hispanic/Latino ministry in the Diocese.

We would like to apologize for not having the Hispanic/Latino Festival last year, but we want everybody in the diocese to be prepared for this year, and participate actively in one of the biggest parties of the diocese.

We want to thank Mrs. Angelin Pozo again for her dedication and organization of the Hispanic/Latino Women in the diocese. For the second time they had a very good workshop about the role of the Hispanic/Latino Women in the Episcopal Church in Perth Amboy.

We really regret the loss of Richard Kurczewski. He was one of the best members of the Hispanic-Latino Commission. We want to express our deep sympathy for his family; we loved him so much.

The **booklet** about the Hispanic/Latino Ministry in the diocese is in process. We are expecting to have it finished by the end of this year. Please be patient because we know that you are waiting for it.

Spanish for Ministry is on standby. Soon we will let you know when we are going to start; so, be prepared to study Spanish as a second language.

On behalf of the Hispanic-Latino Commission, I would like to thank you again, and we are looking forward for a new day for the Hispanic/Latino people in our diocese. May God bless all of you.

En el nombre de Jesucristo nuestro libertador

The Rev. Dr. Francisco Pozo, Chair