

## **COMMITTEE ON LIFE LONG CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

Meeting Minutes: February 20, 2008

**Present:** Sue Legnani, Debbie Crall, Deb Elwood, Lisa Hoffman, The Revs. Debbie Cook, Greg Bezilla, Lisa Caton, Emily Griffin, Polly Kasey, Vickie Cuff, Gina Walsh-Minor.

**Absent:** Donna Devlin, Mike Redpath, The Rev. Mary Jane Metzger, Canon Kep Short, Lisa Hoffman

**Guests:** Canon Lee Powers and Michael Wilkes

Meeting opened with prayer at 12:15 pm.

Minutes reviewed and approved.

Canon Powers was introduced and provided an overview of the Convocation structure and potential for educational marketing and support. The group asked questions regarding committee liaisons and Deans, educational needs assessments, and decentralized education. Canon Powers agreed that contact with the Convocation Deans to promote CFC may prove beneficial as well as a constructive method of disseminating educational information and promotion of life long learning. Ann Notte will be contacted for a listing of Convocation meeting dates to determine Committee contact.

Michael Wilkes reviewed the possibilities and limitations of the website availability for CF on the main Diocese website. He requested a listing of what the CFC would like on the site. Lisa Caton offered information and a sample of website work from a vendor she has engaged. The CFC would like a full listing of resource material listed on the site as well as a calendar of educational events and diocese subject "experts" or "liaisons" noted. After discussion the group agreed that additional brainstorming and research needed to take place in order to constructively make use of the time of the members and use of the site. It was agreed that the April meeting would be set aside to explore website information and subject content.

Christian Educator's Day with the Bishop was held January 19 at Cathedral; attendance lighter than hoped, but enjoyed by all who attended. Next year's date for this event is January 17, 2009. Need to discuss speaker/format.

Dates for upcoming educational events were reviewed including the following:

**Diocesan Convention:** February 29-March 1, in Wildwood; we will have a table, Sue offered to help staff.

**Godly Play**, March 6-8: registrations coming along, should be good;

**Province II offering** on April 26 in NY—Garden City: brochures distributed, Topic dealing with Young Adult Ministry, brochures will be distributed at Convention, Distance may be a factor in Diocese of NJ attendance.

Date On **October 4** with Sharon Pearson to do a workshop on working with curriculums—Sue scheduled with Cathedral; Debbie Crall reminded us also to always check Diocesan Calendar as well. Sue will follow up.

**Equipping the Servant** Workshop for October.

Discussion took place about collaboration with the Ministry Institute as well as website advertisement, and Convocation advertisement to promote attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 1:38pm.