

March Vestry Letter

On February 17th, the 2010 Vestry held its first meeting. The first order of business, of course, was to welcome new members Ramon Laconico, John McCurry, Diana Miller, and Graciela Velazquez. New members always bring new energy to the group, and that is certainly the case with this Vestry.

Approximately half of the two hour meeting was spent discerning goals for the next year. Treasurer Paul Archambeault led a brainstorming exercise where the members made a list of possible goals and projects. We followed by quick a quick vote to get an idea where the most interest lies. Finally, we divided into three groups to begin to generate some specific ideas in the top three areas: Christian Education, incorporation of members into ministries, and attracting new families. These three areas aren't meant to limit our efforts but to focus them. We hope that we will work on other areas, as well, as the year progresses.

The Vestry will continue on this track at its March meeting, with the goal of producing an action plan and matching member's interests and talents with specific initiatives. But to be clear, this is not a plan for the Vestry only, but for the parish. There will be plenty for everyone to do as we take our next steps forward together.

Towards the end of the meeting, the Vestry unanimously elected John McCurry as the new Junior Warden. For 2010, we have realigned the traditional responsibilities of the two Wardens. I, as Senior Warden, will focus on operational issues, including Finance, Buildings & Grounds, and business processes. John will focus on our ministries, both improving their effectiveness and increasing participation of all of our members.

On behalf of the entire Vestry, I invite your comments, your prayers, and most of all your participation as we continue Trinity's ministry to the city and to the diocese.

Charles Key

Senior Warden