



National Episcopal Cursillo Newsnotes

From the NECC quarterly meeting July 26-30, 2006 St. James Episcopal Church, Diocese of Olympia

NECC Meeting

Members of the NECC flew into Seattle and were shuttled to St. James Episcopal Church in Kent, WA. We enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the Diocese of Olympia and The Rt. Rev. Vincent Warner. Bishop Warner celebrated and preached at our opening Eucharist on Thursday and set the pace and the tone for the rest of the meeting. We caught up with one another through fellowship; studied together while reading *A Gentle Thunder* by Max Lucado; worshiped together at morning; noon; and evening; and provided a great deal of action in the work of the committee.



We welcomed the newest member of the NECC, the Rev. Kathleene McNellis from the Diocese of the Rio Grande who has replaced the Rev. Bob McBride who resigned earlier this year. We also had special guest, The Rt. Rev. Alan Scarfe from the Diocese of Iowa who is the acting Bishop Liaison to the committee. Bishop Scarfe gave a recap from General Convention and some guidance as to where Episcopal Cursillo is needed in the Church and how we get there.

Actions of the NECC

- Accepted a Letter of Mutual Understanding with the Diocese of Los Angeles to aid in the Spanish translation of all NEC materials.
- Drafted budget proposal for General Council at NEC Seminar.
- Received review of annual questionnaires that were sent to each diocese and a status of the health of the Episcopal Cursillo movement.
- Seminar sub-committee gave status of seminar sites; keynote speakers; education topics and locations of '06 in Kansas City; '07 in Colorado Springs; '08 in Florida and '09 in San Antonio.
- Accepted the revisions of "Fourth Day First" and "Clergy Talk Workbook" to enable these booklets to go to press and be ready for sale at Seminar in October.



- Held elections of officers for next years NECC. President-Elect is Ted Ederer from the Diocese of Olympia; Vice-President is the Rev. Bob Dendtler from the Diocese of Atlanta; and Secretary is Ronnie Barhite from the Diocese of Western New York.
- Reviewed annual giving from each diocese. Statements of giving and pledge cards for 2007 will be sent to each lay director and treasurer in August.
- Continued the visioning and development of the mission statement and core values of the Episcopal Cursillo movement and the NECC.

Seminar in Kansas City

“Yes, Lord, Yes” is the theme for Seminar 2006. Kansas City October 13-15. Register on-line at www.episcopalcurso.org, and make your hotel reservations soon!!!! We hope that many will join us for a great, educational time with Cursillistas from around the globe.

Please be reminded that in order to vote at General Council, a financial contribution from the diocese must be received in the NEC office by September 1.

Essential Information

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