

**Strategic Plan Implementation Team  
May 2010 Progress Report**

- Bishop Stephen will be naming a team replacement from Sudbury Deanery with the resignation of Bishop Elect Tom Corston. Next meeting will be teleconference June 29.
- **Strategic Objective 1: Healthy Congregational Development**
  - Our CDO, Rev'd Dr. Jay Koyle, has begun to meet with groups and parishes and will complete his initial meetings with Deanery Councils By June 19. Dr. Koyle will be beginning the process of discussing the development of benchmarks and assessment teams to support healthy congregational development as outlined in the Strategic Plan. Benchmarks and Deanery Assessment Teams will be in place this year.
- **Strategic Objective 2: Authentic Evangelism**
  - Concerning the promotion of "Come To Church" Sunday, an E-Mail has gone out to parishes from Bishop Stephen.
- **Strategic Objective 3: Children and Youth Ministry**
  - It was agreed to develop a process to gather information from parishes and current stakeholders such as the Algoma Diocese Youth Unit and Youth Coordinator concerning present programs and perceived needs before beginning to initiate new program support. Dr. Koyle will assist the development of information gathering tools.
- **Strategic Objective 4: Dynamic Communication**
  - Communication objectives continue to be pursued with the final stages of development of the Diocesan website. Feedback from focus groups will be used for final refinements. Resources will be considered to assist individual parishes with website development as required. Bishop Stephen also pursuing development of an appropriate personal interactive on line communication vehicle.
- **Strategic Objective 5: Clergy and Lay Development**
  - Dr. Koyle will begin working with programs to support continuing lay development. Bishop examining issues re. development of a Diocesan process for clergy evaluation.
- **Strategic Objective 6: Effective Social Action Through Mission**
  - Diocesan initiatives re. environmentally friendly practices for parishes targeted for 2011. Several local initiatives are currently in place. Re. concept of a Diocesan Social Justice and Mission Committee, Implementation Team will be seeking clarification from drafters of Strategic Plan.
- **Strategic Objective 7: Inspiring Anglican Worship**
  - Bishop Stephen plans to assemble a workshop of relevant resource people and Deanery representatives to provide input and direction.
- Jane Mesich led a process to complete the budget for 2010 that would support Strategic Plan initiatives in the current year. Majority of 2010 budget devoted to support costs for Strategic Objective #1, Healthy Congregational Development. Total budget of \$115,000 will be funded through available reserve fund resources.
- Implementation Team members are committed to attending regional Deanery Council meetings to provide progress updates and seek feedback from local parishes. Team members are asked to initiate processes to track how and when information is passed on to parish members in support of our belief that communication with deaneries and parishes is a critical component in pursuing the success of the Strategic Plan.

**Action required :** Parish contacts are asked to inform Implementation Team members when and how this summary was shared with parish members. Thank you.