



DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY 2009



COMMUNIQUE NO. 5

Date: 15 June 2009

To: Priests, Religious Congregations, The Director of Catholic Education, Assistant to Director DCEO - Mission, Principals, APREs, School Boards, P & F Associations, Diocesan Pastoral Council, Pastoral Councils, Parish Workers, Adult Faith Coordinators, Religion in State School Coordinators, Diocesan Financial Services, Mercy Health & Aged Care, Catholic Women's League, Diocesan Pastoral Services, Social Justice Committee, Vocations Officer, Commission for Ecumenism & Interfaith, Commission for Environmental Awareness, Diocesan Liturgical Commission, Diocesan Education Council, Centacare, Bundaberg Mater Hospital, Students of Certificate IV Pastoral Liturgy.

From: Margaret Hallinan

The Assembly Task Force met on Tuesday 9 June. This meeting was allocated to discussing the structure of the workshops to be conducted at the Diocesan Assembly.

Those present in person were Bishop Brian Heenan, Margaret Hallinan, Joe McCorley, Annette Rowe, Fr John Grace, Karen Page, Matthew Vandeleur, Mark & Ursula Boyd, Coral Way, Ricki Jeffrey, Sr Carmel Boyle, Sr Beryl and Joy Philippi. *Teleconference Attendees:* Sr Ursula O'Rourke, Vivien Williams, Sr Mary Ann Cassanova and Kimberley Davis. *Apology:* Sr Maria Rhule. Fr Kevin Hennessy, the facilitator, from Hobart

There will be 14 workshops and each workshop will have:

- a clear purpose
- objectives which should affect the shape and methods that are used in the workshops
- outcomes from the conversation which will be fed onto the facilitator.

The outcomes will be included in the final statement of the Assembly. Please find below the workshops that will be presented at the Assembly in September:

"This is why I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control."

(2 Timothy 1: 6 -8)

1. The Place of Women in the Church **Kimberley Davis**
2. Nurturing Family Life for the Future **Mark and Ursula Boyd**
3. Environmental Issues for a Sustainable Future **Sr Mary Ann Casanova rsj**
4. Ecumenism – Caught Up in the Mission of Jesus Together **Sr Beryl Amedee rsm**
5. Evangelisation Through Stewardship **Joe McCorley**
6. The Ministry of Faith Education in the Diocese for the Future? **Sr Carmel Boyle pbvm**
7. The Contribution of Religious Life to the Future ‘What Flame Do We Want to Hand On’?
Sr Kym Harris osb
8. Priesthood in a Changing World **Father Don White**
9. Baptismal Call for all People **Vivien Williams**
10. Life-giving Liturgy **Sr Ursula O’Rourke sgs**
11. Developing a Social Justice Conscience **Coralie Kingston**
12. The Social Mission of the Church: Where To? **Dr Ricki Jeffrey**
13. Unity in the Diversity of Culture **Coral Way**
14. Beyond World Youth Day **Michael Hart**

Participants will be given the opportunity to choose three workshops and all workshops will be repeated at each session as per timetable issued with Communique No. 4. In the registration booklet which will be forwarded the first week in July, a short script about each workshop will be available to allow participants to choose options.

The next Task Force meeting will be held on Tuesday 23 June.

Reminder: As the contact person within your community/agency the Taskforce would appreciate that these communiqués are shared with those within your responsibility.

May the Spirit continue to remind each of us to fan into a flame the gift that God gave to each of us.