

Agenda Items for December 11th Bishops Committee Meeting

1. Enclosed in this packet is a copy of the UTO Grant request from the Diocese. Unfortunately it did not reproduce well, but hopefully enough to give you the gist of what the Diocese did. The important part of the grant for you to review is the attachment at the end. This is the projection for Grace Church's responsibility in the grant proposal itself. Please be prepared to discuss the implications of this proposal.
2. The Bishop's challenge for our voluntary pledge to the Diocese is \$1600. That is \$400 over what we are giving this year. I addressed the rationale for the increase in the Alpha and Omega. I would like your input.
3. I would like us to review the whole concept of stewardship in this parish. Do we want to consider a Every-Member Canvass? How should we address the whole matter of giving to the church? Again, come with some ideas.
4. Adult Education: The survey showed that adult education was a priority and yet, very few come. What can I do to facilitate attendance and should I be considering alternatives in subject matter?
5. Possibility of a Bishop's Committee Retreat after the Annual Meeting, perhaps inviting the Committees from DeSmet and Flandreau. I can arrange with the Bishop to conduct such a retreat.
6. Evangelism: A parish-wide evangelism program. I could provide training, if necessary.