

Dear Voting Members of Holy Trinity,

6/11/2010

We are now in the 90-day Period of Consultation with the Bishop, a time between the first vote (June 6, 2010) and the second vote (scheduled for September 12, 2010). You have already received a copy of the Resolution that passed by 76% of the vote at that June 6 meeting. (A second copy of that Resolution is on the reverse of this letter.)

The purpose of this letter is to detail what will be involved in this Period of Consultation. There are to be two meetings: June 28 and July 18.

On June 28, Bishop Burkat and 5 representatives of Synod will meet with our Council. All voting members of our congregation are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Although members of Holy Trinity are always welcome at any Council Meeting, we want to make sure that you know you are welcome to attend this meeting and that you will have opportunity to voice any concerns or questions you wish. **Council will meet with Bishop Burkat and her team at 7:00 pm on Monday, June 28, in Fellowship Hall.**

**On Sunday, July 18, immediately following the late service, there will be a Congregational Meeting with Bishop Burkat in Fellowship Hall. Childcare will be available, but lunch will not be provided.** (Don't forget that the late service begins at 10:00 am during the summer.) The purpose of this meeting will simply be to voice concerns, ask questions, and consult with Bishop Burkat, so no action will be taken at the meeting and no resolutions will be passed. Tom Schied, the president of this congregation, will lead the meeting.

To summarize, during this Period of Consultation, there will be two opportunities for public discussion of the issues before us. Everyone welcomes your input and participation at either or both meetings. We hope to see you at either or both of these meetings.

The Rev. Dr. Michael G. Tavella

The Rev. N. Amanda Grimmer