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Diocese of Pennsylvania United Thank Offering (UTO)

UTO Ingathering November 6, 2010

“Expand the circle of thankful people”

September 14, 2010

Dear UTO Coordinators:

UTO has been an integral part of the Episcopal Church since 1883. Each year there is a Spring and Fall Ingathering when all parishes in the diocese bring the parish offerings for a blessing during Eucharist.

Our Spring Ingathering was May 15, 2010 at Seamen’s Church Institute with Eucharist celebrated by Bishop Rodney R. Michel, assisted by The Rev. Canon James Von Dreele, Chaplin at the Institute. After the Eucharist and offerings were blessed, we had a delicious lunch. We had chat and chew time with Bishop Michel and Rev.Von Dreele. They shared their experiences promoting UTO over the years and many stories about the Institute. Anne Gordon Curran, Province III, UTO Coordinator from Richmond, VA. took the floor and really “pumped us up” with her passion and wealth of information about United Thank Offering.

It’s now time to come together for our Fall Ingathering. Please bring your parish offerings and join me 8:30 a.m, November 6, 2010 at the Eucharist during the Diocesan Convention, PA Convention Center, 12th and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, PA.

I look forward to all parishes in the diocese being represented. Attached please find information about the Ingathering. Contact me if I can assist you in any way with your parish offering.

You are an important and energized person in the life of the Episcopal Church to insure UTO maintains its role for many years to come. Look forward to seeing you November 6th.

Sincerely,
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