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October 12, 2010

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The Council of Deans is grateful for the participation of so many of you last week at Clergy Day. The program, facilitated by Eric Law of the Kaleidoscope Institute at our request, was designed with the goals of promoting respectful communication among the clergy and between the clergy and Bishop Bennisson as we move forward in ministry.

Clearly, Clergy Day was just one day in the life of this Diocese, but it was the beginning of a process. We have much more to talk about and to clarify as we give voice to our questions and concerns. For this reason, we are writing to invite you to a second day set apart in which we will continue the dialogue begun last week.

Like Last Wednesday, the day will be set within the context of the Eucharist, but we will not engage in a lengthy review of the process for that conversation as we did previously. We will, however, ask each participant to adhere to the same standard of careful, thoughtful, responsible speech that we shared last week. The great majority of the day will be dedicated to speaking directly to the issues at hand.

WHERE: Philadelphia Cathedral 3723 Chestnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19104 215.386.0234
www.philadelphiacathedral.org

WHEN: Wednesday, October 27th

9:30–10:00am Coffee

10:00am – 3:30pm

PARKING: Public lots may be found at the corner of 38th & Market Streets and on 38th Street, between Walnut and Chestnut. Some metered on street parking is also available. For more information, please consult <http://philadelphia.bestparking.com/index.php#1>

Please note that the Cathedral is also highly accessible via public transportation.

In order to know how many are coming for lunch, it is important that you make your lunch reservation by registering online (<https://diopa.wufoo.com/forms/clergy-day/>) or contacting J.D. Lafrance (jdlafrance@diopa.org or 215-627-6434 x151) by no later than Friday, October 22.

Casual dress is encouraged, with the understanding that some during the day may need to arrive from and leave for responsibilities requiring clericals, and that all may do as they wish.

We look forward to seeing you on October 27th ask for your continued prayers as we prepare for this time together.

Faithfully,

The Council of Deans

The Very Rev. Clifford Cutler, Wissahickon Deanery
 The Very Rev. Nancy James Deming, Pennypack Deanery
 The Very Rev. Alexander Graham , Conestoga Deanery
 The Very Rev. Peter Grandell, Southwark Deanery
 The Very Rev. Robin Martin, Montgomery Deanery
 The Very Rev. Renee McKenzie-Hayward, Schuylkil Deanery
 The Very Rev. Michael Pearson, Merion Deanery
 The Very Rev. Peter Pearson, Bucks Deanery
 The Very Rev. Glyn Ruppe-Melnyk, Brandywine Deanery
 The Very Rev. Edward Shiley, Delaware Deanery
 The Very Rev. Judith Sullivan, Philadelphia Cathedral

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