



The Nehemiah Process

Class of 2013

The overall theme for this year was "Where is God Calling Us in 2013". The Nehemiah Steering Committee discerned that one of the values to instill in the Nehemiah Parishes is to focus more outside of their church doors (the community is the church). Another focus was Spiritual Formation.

Nehemiah continued to support REVEAL and All Things Media. The Young Adult movement started in the diocese was highlighted on the agenda twice. The September Retreat was a follow-up to the *Fresh Expressions* Clergy Conference and included a live Skype from Lindesfarne, England.

Of the 30 parishes participating in 2013, 13 were self-supporting. The teams meet at Holy Family, Miami and Holy Spirit, West Palm Beach. Holy Comforter, a participant in the Nehemiah Process for seven years obtained Parish Status.

Five new members joined the Nehemiah Steering Committee: The Rev. Charles Cannon III, The Rev. Matthew Kozlowski, The Rev. Smith Milien, The Rev. Jack Stanton and The Rev. Marty Zlatic. They joined Archdeacon Bryan Hobbs, Linda Schlepp-Gray, Dr. Cheryl Chapman, Canon Richard Miller, Robert Moore, Karen Phillips Smith and the Rev. Horace Ward.

February 20-21, 2013 "Building a Bridge of Caring"

- Best Practices for Going Out and Bringing Them In (St. James the Fisherman, All Angels', St. Andrew's, Hollywood, Advent. St. Joseph's)
 - * Benefits to the Community
 - * Benefits to the Congregation
- REVEAL - Congregations Share Their Experiences

April 24-25, 2013: Spring Retreat (Duncan Conference Center)

- "Designing the Desired Future of Your Church": Marvin Dejean (CEO & Business Futurist at Gilead Sanders, Inc)
 - * *Where Do We Go From Here*
 - * *Futuring: Designing the Desired Future of the Church*
 - * *Turning Circles into Spirals*
 - * *The Building Blocks of Change*
 - * *The Prime Directive*
 - * *Breakthroughs*
- "I am 20, I am 30 and I Love the Church: Let Me Tell You Why: Diocesan Young Adult Leaders, Theresa Pasquale and Daniel Ledo
- The Holy Eucharist

August 28/29, 2013

- Effective HII Process & Benefits of Stewardship (St. Anne's, Hollywood; St. Columba, Marathon; St. George's, Riveria Beach; Advent, Palm City)
- Stewardship Best Practices
- Young Adult Ministry - Where Do We Start"? - Daniel Ledo and Theresa Pasquale

September 24-25, 2013: Fall Retreat (Duncan Conference Center) "Hearing the Voices of Those Who Are Spiritual But Not Religious"

A Follow-Up to the Fresh Expressions Clergy Conference

- The Northumbria Community and Fresh Expressions
- Live from Lindisfarne, England
- Andy Raine - The Northumbria Community and The Rev. Marty Zlatic
- "Gifts from the Mountain": Simple Truths for Life's Complexities
- Journey in the Sand
- Radical Hospitality (St. Nicholas/Latin Portuguese Ministry, Pompano; St. Christopher's, WPB)
- The Holy Eucharist

October 23/25, 2013: Nehemiah Parish Interviews

- Parish Ministry Plans
- 6-8 Success Stories and Challenges
- How Can Nehemiah Assist Your Parish in 2014
- Short Video Interview with Diocesan Communications Director

December 4, 2013: Christmas Party