

Sunday, January 6, 1974

TO: ST. PHILIPS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Buffalo, New York

FROM: Mrs. Helena J. Lee

RE: The initial meeting of persons representing parishes of the
Central Erie Deanery in planning a Deanery Lenten Program.

The meeting was held at Trinity on Delaware Avenue, December 18, 1973 at 7:30. Approximately twelve (12) persons were present from various churches. Two people from St. Philips - Mrs. H.J. Lee and Mr. Fred Anderson.

The following suggestions/statements came out of this meeting.

1. A Lenten Program be planned for the entire Deanery.
2. Each parish will support this as the approved Lenten Program.
3. This is an opportunity for all churches in the Deanery to get together for one Worship.
4. The Vestrymen will have to support the entire program.
5. Lenten Program to be one of mini courses.
6. There will be a small fee for registration of courses. Vestry can pay for courses if individuals can not afford it. Suggested fees \$1.00 per course or maybe \$1.00 or \$2.00 for the complete package of courses.
7. Order of Program:
 - (a) Worship Service - Ash Wednesday at Trinity. All clergy to participate. Registration for mini courses after the Service.
 - (b) Mini courses to be taught at various churches in an effort to get people away from their home parish. The time, place and instructors for courses to be announced later. Courses to run throughout Lenten Period.
8. Suggested Curriculum:
 - (a) Death and Dying
 - (b) Evangelism
 - (c) Prayer and Personal Religion
 - (d) Marriage, Family and Personal Fulfillment
 - (e) St. Louis Course
 - (f) Black History / Black Church

- (g) Christian Ethics
- (h) Values Clarification
- (i) Alcoholism
- (j) Parent Affectedness Training
- (k) Youth
- (l) Old Testament
- (m) First Americans
- (n) Holiness and the Average man
- (o) To Be a Woman
- (p) Bible
- (q) Transcendentalism - a philosophy holding that ultimate reality is unknowable and asserting the primacy of the spiritual over the material and empirical.

A description of each course, materials needed and the instructor will be available at registration.

A Curriculum Committee was formed to suggest courses, obtain instructors and find out their fee for teaching the course and the teaching materials needed.

It was stated that the Diocese will approve some money to support the Lenten Program.

Another meeting has been scheduled for Monday, January 7, 1974, 8:00 P.M. at St. John.

The meeting was chaired by Father Lattrell of Trinity.

Respectfully submitted,


Helena J. Lee