



Office of the Bishop

Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
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To: Parish Clergy and Diocesan Chaplains
From: Bishop Fred
Date: June 20, 2007
Re: **Clergy Conference 2007**

I am pleased to officially invite you to come together for a Clergy Conference, November 6th - 8th at the Holiday Inn, Truro, N.S. This is the first time we have gathered "in residence" for five years. Our theme is *Souls at Rest, Souls at Work, Souls at Play*, and the keynote speaker is Professor Margaret Benefiel from Andover Newton.

The Conference Planning Team has been busy organizing the many details surrounding this gathering. A copy of the brochure outlining our time together is enclosed.

In May, I wrote to your Parish Wardens asking that a request for the parish to cover the cost of your accommodation and the book *Souls at Work*, written by Professor Benefiel, be brought before Parish Council. In the spirit of upholding the clergy, I hope the request received/s favourable consideration.

Bishop Sue and I look forward to gathering "in residence" with you for a time of "rest, work and play"!

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