



Office of the Bishop

Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
5732 College Street, Halifax, N.S., B3H 1X3

To: Parish Wardens
From: Bishop Fred
Date: May 25, 2007
Re: **Clergy Conference 2007**

I have invited the clergy of the diocese to come together for a conference, November 6th - 8th at the Holiday Inn in Truro. 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.

In support of this conference, I am asking that each parish cover the costs of accommodation for their clergy and the cost of a book Souls at Work by Professor Benefiel to be read in advance of the conference.

Accommodation = \$375.00
Book = \$25.00

Would you take this request to the June meeting of Parish Council? Please encourage members of Council, in the spirit of upholding the clergy, to give it favourable consideration. Please have a cheque in the amount of \$400.00 made payable to the diocese and earmarked "Clergy Conference 2007." In the interest of advance planning, I would appreciate receipt of the cheque no later than September 30, 2007.

With many thanks, I am

Sincerely in Christ.

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