

## WHERE WE ARE – November 22, 2009

1. It is that time of year again, when the leadership needs your feedback. We will be having our Mutual Ministry Review on December 17<sup>th</sup> with Jenny Greg, one of the Formation Missioners from the Diocese. This survey is structured to give us feedback on how well, or not so well, we are doing in enacting our current St. James Mission:

The evaluation is based on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being the least effective and 5 being most effective. If you have no idea, or did not experience some of the items being judged, just check the Not Applicable box. The survey comes with a return-addressed envelope, which you can mail, put in the collection plate, or hand to me directly.

I would like to have the surveys back by December 6<sup>th</sup>. That would give me a week in which to collate, write the report and be prepared for December 17<sup>th</sup>. The report will be sent back to each of you. If we run out of surveys today, start a list of who still needs to receive one and I will mail them to you and bring more with me next Sunday, as well. Your input is very valuable to the leadership here and helps us to see our opportunities for improvement.

2. This Wednesday, at 9:00 AM, we have a very important conference call. We will be speaking with three representatives from Willis, our insurance broker, Steve Abdow, CFO at the Diocese, Chip Doherty, Chancellor to the Diocese, George Marion, our legal counsel, Doug, Francie and me. The outcome of this phone call may significantly alter the options we have for our building. The Bishop and his staff have become very intentional in their prayers for St. James. We are asking each of you, not only to keep us in your prayers, but to be very intentional in your prayers, especially on Wednesday at 9:00 AM, when we will very much need God to be with us.

Thank you.