

September 2010

To: The People of the Diocese of Eastern Michigan

From: Bishop Todd Ousley

RE: DIOCESAN REVIEW TASK FORCE PRE-CONVENTION MEETINGS

The Diocesan Review Task Force, authorized by Diocesan Convention in 2008 and comprised of members representing every corner of the diocese in proportionate numbers, has diligently worked to critically reflect upon the program, structure, and finances of the Diocese and is now preparing its final report for this year's Convention.

Now that a full report of the Task Force is in the final stages of preparation, we are hosting three sessions around the diocese which will lay out the report prior to our upcoming Diocesan Convention. The purpose of these meetings is not only to present the report but also to hear feedback directly from the grassroots – not from a select group of diocesan or convocation leaders – but directly from the pews. The feedback will then be used to improve the final report to be presented at Convention for action toward implementation.

Please join us at one of the following –

Saturday, September 25, 10:30 am to noon at Holy Family, 4611 Swede Ave., Midland

Wednesday, September 29, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, Grace Church, 735 W. Nepessing, Lapeer

Thursday, September 30, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, St. Bartholomew's, 789 Ryno Rd, Mio