

Report on the Deanery Clergy and Laity Assembly June 19 2010

- The Assembly decided that a brief report of each meeting should be sent out to the parishes in order to keep people informed about events until the minutes of each meeting are approved, usually six months later.
- It also decided that agendas of meetings should no longer be regarded as confidential for the same reason. Any confidential matters should be declared as such either by the Chairman of the Assembly, or agreed as such at each meeting, or reserved for the Deanery Council.
- The legal proceedings were now over. All bills paid, though some internal loans were still outstanding. Archbishop Gabriel asked us now to keep our focus on the important matters of church life such as how we are living the Gospel and communicating it to others.
- Several important things needed to be done, such as correlating our statutes and those of the Archdiocese, and translating the regular communications of the Archdiocese into English. Volunteers are sought for this task. The Archbishop also promised that the papers delivered at Archdiocesan Assemblies will be translated into English beforehand.
- The Archbishop's call to keep our focus on our mission was echoed by the Dean in his report. He said some work had already been done on the statutes and that the group appointed to the task would now begin.
- Seraphim Alton Honeywell retires as Treasurer. He was thanked for all his hard work over these last four years. The accounts were noted. A new treasurer will be appointed at the next meeting.
- Reports were heard from several parishes; also from Karen Greenhead on the recent Conference. The Messenger was paying its way and the new website will soon go public.
- The date of the next meeting will be 20 November and the next after that July 18 2010