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**It isn't where you came from;
it's where you're going
that counts.**

--Ella Fitzgerald

Happy January!
News and Ideas



W A N T E D

Looking for a few good NAFSCC Board members!

If you are interested in joining the NAFSCC Board this year, we would like to hear from you. Due to changing positions, we are losing two wonderful eager beaver Board members! So, there is an opening for you!

If you are interested, please send a short statement on what your SCC ministry is and what you feel you can bring to the NAFSCC.

Please send to me by email at dciangio@nplc.org or at the address below by January 30, 2007

Upcoming Events

Small Christian Community Convocation

August 9-12, 2007, University of St. Paul, MN

Sponsored by the National SCC Organizations:

The sponsors include the three national SCC organizations: Buena Vista, the National Alliance of Parishes Restructuring into Communities and the North American Forum for Small Christian Communities, along with the Mexican American Cultural Center and the Secretariat for Hispanic Affairs at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Featured Plenary Presenters:

Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, O.M.I, Mr. Brian Rusche,
Sr. Katarina Schuth, O.S.F., Fr. Arthur Baranowski,

Fr. Jose Marins

Practical workshops offered in afternoons.

Fliers are being mailed to NAFSCC members. Register soon!

What's Going On with SCCs?

Share your good news about what you are doing with Small Christian Communities. Contact NAFSCC "web person," Carlette Chordas, Diocese of Youngstown: cchordas@youngstowndiocese.org. She will put your ideas and activities on the NAFSCC website: www.nafsc.org.

Resources

**Sister Digna Vela, IWBS
Diocese of Victoria in Texas**

The Diocese of Victoria in Texas has published in English and Spanish the 4th edition of *Disciples on the Journey 2007*, a Lenten lectionary-based book for adults, families, and teens.

Disciples on the Journey contains a leader's guide, opening prayers, commentaries on the Sunday readings, saint of the week, faith-sharing questions, practical ways to live as disciples, and closing prayers and rituals. It is appropriate for faith-sharing groups, small Christian communities, total parish catechesis, youth ministry, Catholic schools, family catechesis, RCIA groups, young adult groups, and campus ministry.

The 2007 book will have a new design. Each segment – adult, family, and teens – will be in a separate section. The Most Reverend David E. Fellhauer, bishop of Victoria, has written the three commentaries for the Cycle A Scrutiny Sundays, which will again be included in the book.

The fact that twenty thousand copies of *Disciples on the Journey 2006* were purchased by parishes in thirty-nine states indicates a great need for this type of material, which can help to deepen and enrich the Sunday liturgy experience.

Books are sold in packs of 10 @\$35.00 per pack, plus shipping/handling.

For more information, call toll free 1-866-590-3688, e-mail dj@victoriadiocese.org, or visit www.victoriadiocese.org to view a sample.

Invitation Extended

We want to hear what you are doing with Small Christian Communities in your dioceses to share with our members. Send in your events and activities to Sr. Marci Blum to be put in the e-newsletter. E-mail: DBQCFL/AF@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us.

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We hope you enjoyed reading this.

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