

August 14, 2010

Dear Fellow Followers of Christ:

I am writing to you to remind you of the congregational meeting that I announced last Sunday. This meeting will take place after church on Sunday, August 22, 2010. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss where we are in the conversation with St. Michael's Episcopal Church about exploring a call to join together in common mission.

On Thursday, August 19, 2010, your Bishop's Committee will meet and during this meeting they will discuss and vote on the following resolution:

***Be it resolved** that the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, San Antonio, invites the congregation of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, San Antonio, to join us in common mission.*

If the Bishop's Committee approves this resolution (or an amended version) it will come before you for a time of discussion and a vote on Sunday, August 22, 2010. The agenda will allow 30 minutes for business and discussion. At 30 minutes, we will call the question or vote more time for discussion. Whatever the outcome of this vote, the Bishop and the congregation of St. Michael's will be informed that day of our response. St. Michael's will vote the following Sunday, August 29th. If both congregations decide to join together in common mission we will quickly and intentionally begin taking steps to join together.

Because it is the close of summer, many of you are taking last minute vacations or transporting children to college. To accommodate this, you may request an early ballot so that your voice can be heard. Please contact Alfredo Castillo to request this ballot.

To review documents and a read a brief history of this discussion please visit the website. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me.

Faithfully,

The Rev. Jason T. Roberts
Vicar