

Continuing Education

Rt. Rev. Sir and delegates:

The Clergy Continuing Education Program for 2010 was busy with the following members who participated in the “3 for \$350” program:

Mary Schrom Breese
Robert T. Estes
Greg Hoover
William J. Fasel
Cynthia Howard
Alfred Jewson
Russell W. Johnson, Jr.
Ronald Keel
Marshall Scott
Galen D. Snodgrass

The “3 for \$350” Continuing Education Program in the Diocese of West Missouri is available to eligible clergy and lay professionals on an annual basis. Per annual, the diocese will contribute no more than \$350. An applicant may apply for only one continuing education program per year, and no funds carry over if the application is for less than \$350. The congregation, the diocese and the participant participate equally in the annual cost.

The Continuing Education Committee also hosted the Spring Clergy Conference at Conception Abbey, May 3 – 5, 2010. Our speaker was Phyllis Tickle, author of the well known book, *The Emergent Church*. 39 clergy attended the conference and it was a great success.

With the help of Cynthia Howard and Ron Keel, it is our hope to have a mid-winter one day conference for diocesan clergy on lectionary year A, plus another Spring Clergy Conference either in May or early June, continuing on with the topic of the challenges the church faces in the 21st century and opportunities to serve the parish community and beyond its walls.

Sincerely yours,

Russell W. Johnson (The Rev.)
Convener of the committee