

Message from Parish Cluster 23 Planning Group

What are the values that are considered vital in the long-term life of this parish? That is the question being asked by the Parish Cluster Planning Group as it visits each individual parish within Cluster 23. To date, we have met with council and commission leaders of St. Joseph's Church in Bridgton and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Fryeburg. These visits have allowed for information sharing and a greater understanding of the special ministries and issues unique to their parishes and parishioners. A warm "thank you" to all who participated for their honesty in sharing and for their hospitality. Our next visit is in December with the people of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Windham, with St. Anne and St. Anthony meetings scheduled in early 2006.

Frequently Asked Question: How will my parish be affected?

Parishes as we know them now will be different in that they will be working cooperatively with several other parishes or formed into a new combined parish. Worship sites (church buildings) will remain open and most of the current activities in place at those worship sites will remain.

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