

Adult Formation Update June 2009

Episcopal Camp & Conference Center

I have been working in conjunction with the Episcopal Camp & Conference Centers. There is a now a Faith Formation for Camp Program Directors workshop. The most recent one was held in March. It is our hope to offer the program twice a year. A new workshop for Faith Formation for camp & Conference Center Staff will be “piloted” in June. If any one is interested in learning more about these workshops drop me an email.

Diocese of Ecuador Central & Ecuador Litoral.

I have continued to work with the Diocese of Ecuador, over the past year they have created a Christian Education committee for the Diocese. During my recent visit I worked with clergy and laity. Conducting teacher training and modeling the Province IX curriculum with classes from the Cathedral School and The Church of Our savior school. They have developed a three part Christian Formation seminar, I was the presenter for the second session in. At the completion of the series the teachers receive a certificate of completion.

This was also my first visit to the Diocese of Ecuador Litoral. During my time there I presented a workshop to teachers, we had 27 in attendance, given the difficult of distance and travel this was a wonderful turn out. I also did teacher training at a African-Ecuadorian school along the coast.

Having met with the Bishops from both dioceses as well as the Bishop of Venezuela our goal is continue to assist in the development of Christian educators so that they can meet their diocesan vision.

Province IX Curriculum

The first stage of the Lesson plans has been developed and can be found in PDF format on the web under Adult Formation, Hot Topics Latino/Hispanic. There are also other materials available.

Life Long Learning for Latino/Hispanic Americans Curriculum

In June in partnership with Anthony Guillen a group of Latino/Hispanic theologians from a variety of diocese in the USA will be meeting. Following the model of the Province IX work our goal is to develop an Episcopal curriculum which responds to the cultural needs of the Latino Communities. Prior to this meeting a Visioning Team met to identify the resources needed.

Safeguarding Programs

Jeffri Harre, Sheryl Poole, John Colon and I are now a training team for CPG safeguarding programs. If a diocese or a province needs assistance with training the team can be made available to support their training needs.

Safeguarding God's Children:

Preventing Child Sexual Abuse

Education and training for preventing and responding to child sexual abuse in everyday life and in ministry. Geared to clergy, parents, youth workers, vestry members, and congregation members who are responsible for protecting children.

Safeguarding God's People: Preventing Sexual Exploitation In Communities of Faith

Education and training for addressing exploitation in pastoral relationships. Geared to adult members of congregations, clergy and others who provide pastoral care, as well as vestry members.

Preventing Sexual Harassment Of Church Workers

Education and training to help congregations and dioceses comply with applicable sexual harassment laws and church policies. The first half of the program is for all church workers, whether paid or volunteer. The second half is for all managers and supervisors of church workers.

www.cpg.org/productsservices/preventingsexualabuse.cfm