Spirit of Christ Full Parish Gathering

7:00 pm on MONDAY, November 17, 2014 at Spirit of Christ

The June 29, 2014 letter to Spirit of Christ parishioners from Fr. Hislop regarding Spirit of Christ **stewardship concerns** concluded with these words:

"Thank you for taking the time to read and reflect on this lengthy letter. It is my desire to schedule a time, in the not too distant future, to gather as a parish to discuss these issues and to receive your response and/or concerns directly.

While these are challenging times for all of us, they are also filled with opportunity and potential. We are a people of faith and that makes us into a community of hope, always asking the question, 'What more can we do and how can we do it with the highest quality and deepest conviction, for the sake of the mission of Christ in this place.'"

THAT PLANNED GATHERING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 17, 2014 at 7:00 pm.

Fr. Hislop has invited MR. RICK CURTIS to develop and lead the process to begin the development of a STRATEGIC PLAN to address the financial concerns facing Spirit of Christ (as outlined in the June 29th letter). As the Director of the Curry Health Center at the University of Montana, Rick has been involved in and led numerous strategic planning activities over his 29 year career.

Rick also served as a member of the Spirit of Christ Advisory Council prior to his move into Missoula.

In order to facilitate an open discussion among parishioners Fr. Ed and parish staff will not attend this initial gathering.

Each Spirit of Christ parishioner is urged to attend and participate in this planning process.

Thank you!

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