

FEEDBACK FROM 2010 CLERGY CONFERENCE

The Clergy Life Committee planned this conference with an eye toward strengthening the sense of collegiality amongst the clergy. How well did we do?

- You did an excellent job. I think there was a great sense of generosity for us extroverts. Eric was a great presenter.
- Great!!
- I believe you did A-Ok!
- It was successful in meeting its goal.
- I really enjoyed the small group outing. The games that Ruth brought made the evenings fun and inclusive. Please continue with the non-silent conferences. This is the best time for me to get to know my colleagues.
- Very good job.
- The whole thing went well – the trips out were inspired!
- Terrific! Let's have more.
- One of the best. Good place to build.
- Very well. The only thing we could have added were some formalized getting to know you activities, but those can be forced.
- A fine job! Thank you.
- This was an excellent conference setting and program. The opportunity for getting to know each other in a safe setting was achieved for me.
- You did excellent.
- Good!
- Very well.
- The process on taught and experience was extremely helpful.
- Well.
- Very well.
- You did well. Good choice of Eric. The issue is what we; the clergy will do with it for one another and ourselves.
- Well done! A blessed spirit among us, with thought to our friends not present. Clear sense of care to/with each other.

What could've been done to improve the experience for you?

- Nothing. This was the best. Not in your power, but I wish more clergy had come.
- I like both the type of conferences we had this year and a more retreat style conference. Please don't exclude one type for the other!
- Not a thing. Even though I'm a relative newby. I really enjoy getting to know those who come. I wish everyone could come.
- I would not have the "free time" on the Wed. morning.
- We can gather a bait sooner after supper – 7 to 7:15
- Add another day. It really is possible even though most clergy think they're too indispensable I to be away that long. I would make it a priority.
- Help more colleagues to participate.

- I would have liked to end formal programming by 9pm.
- Can't think of anything at this time.
- Very little if any.
- A little better time management (ex. 1 hour for dinner), maybe designing the small groups so everyone would interact at some point together.
- Excellent, can't imagine. Prior to coming, I regretted the change from "retreat" to "conference". No regrets after the experience.
- Nothing
- Possibly a little less unstructured time, more time with Eric. Understand it's a balancing act.
- Perhaps more time to share individual journeys to ordained ministry.
- No suggestions
- Nice balance of activity and silence. Could use 1-2 more days.

Rate particular elements

	1	2	3	4	5
Small group/Bible study			1	2	17
Whole Group				6	15
Handouts		1	3	7	11
Worship			1	6	8
"Free time"		1		3	17
Tues. Activities				2	16
Meals			1	5	15
Conference location				5	14

What topics would you like to see us cover at future conference?

- No ideas right now.
- Different types of spirituality.
- Alternate with spiritual retreat.
- I would want building collegiality to be a fundamental part of every gathering.
- I think keeping the program/speaker topical/practical and yet not too heavy so we can concentrate upon building up the group's capacity for bonding and fun would be good.
- Think three years focused on this 'work' of building the community of our clergy is the best cause.
- Not sure. Eric was great.
- Will think about it and let you know, but encouraging and building authentic collegiality and community is the way to go.
- Continue the same pace and format.
- Additional Bible study.
- I'll think more about this (but I like the balance between the intellect (teaching) the spiritual and engagement? with one another.
- Thanks to organizers.
- Thanks to Clergy Life leader team