

SPIRITUAL FORMATION TEAM

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3 Discipleship is living into our new life in Christ as we allow the Holy Spirit to form and guide
4 us. The Spiritual Formation Team of the Conference exists to provide the resources and
5 leadership which will enable us to move forward in the Healthy Church Initiative claiming
6 Spiritual Formation as our intention and a priority in our life together. Our work focuses on
7 prayer and retreat ministry along with discipleship and education.
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9 It has been has been a privilege and pleasure for the Spiritual Formation Team to serve the
10 people of our Conference. We continue to strive to support opportunities offered for
11 disciples of Jesus who are seeking to draw near and allow God’s Spirit to form who we are
12 and guide what we do.
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14 This year we continued to support the Healthy Church Initiative offered at the northern
15 location via workshops on prayer and small groups.
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17 The team graciously gave of their time to make the Prayer Room at Annual Conference a
18 place where people could come and spend some quiet time communing with the Holy Spirit.
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20 **Goals 2014-2015**

- 21 I. The Spiritual Formation Team would like to support the Voices of the Heart
22 Retreat led by Kay Lanaza. This retreat has proven to be a great opportunity for
23 spiritual renewal of clergy in the past. Supplementing the cost of the retreat for
24 clergy will enhance the ability for additional people to attend. This retreat
25 provides an avenue for equipping leaders and enhancing their prayer life.
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- 27 II. The Spiritual Formation Team desires to find ways to share our faith stories
28 either in print or video.
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- 30 III. Continue to support the Monastic Day Apart, Contemplative Prayer Retreats.
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