

From the Desk of the Senior Warden

On Tuesday October 2nd seventeen men from Holy Trinity met at the home of Father Bausch to begin talking about revitalizing a men's group for our parish. Following a pizza dinner, the main topic of discussion centered around what the purpose of the group should be. After a time, the conversation focused on four areas; two which dealt with communal aspects of our church life: **fellowship** and **service to the parish**, and two that emphasized our personal relationship with the Lord: **spiritual growth**, and **prayer**.

In the area of fellowship I feel that this group will help to bring together people, that even though they are members of the same congregation, may not know some other members because they attend different services on Sunday. With these monthly meetings and possible group outings I believe that we will all have a chance to get to know each other better. In the area of service to the parish, our Jr. Warden has a whole list of projects that the men of the parish could be helping with to improve the appearance of the facility.

As for Spiritual Growth, suggestions were made that we could have guest speakers at our meeting, read and discuss books that deal with issues of spiritual discipline and personal holiness, or possibly have a men's retreat, either as a parish or in combination with other Anglican congregations in the area. In the area of prayer, a suggestion was made that we should spend a portion of each meeting in prayer for the concerns and needs of each other.

If you were not at the October meeting I would like to let you know that the men present decided that we would like to have a monthly meeting on the 1st Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be at the church on Tuesday November 6th at 6:00. We will start with a Pizza dinner and then continue with the planning of future meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chuck Merritt