

NNECA Board at 815 (Episcopal Church Center) January 20-21, 2009

Meetings held with the following people at 815

The Rev. Dr. Melford “Bud” Holland – Conference Call

Retiring at end of March

Will attend GC 2009 for Standing Commission on Ministry Development

His job will be posted after GC 2009

Reorganization at Center Mission Leadership, Advocacy, Evangelism and Congregational Life, Partnerships

Seminaries looking for collaboration for distributive learning, on-line learning

NNECA needs to be “at the table” with Seminary New Directions for Ministry.

The Reverend Canon “Chuck” Robertson

Rick Cluett named as consultant for reorganizing dioceses

Mary Kostel special counsel for property disputes

Ann Rudig named as Director of Communications and Public Relations

New models of ministry being developed in dioceses with geographic challenges, e.g., Eastern Oregon, Western Kansas

Pam Ramsden

New CDO Director to be named by May 2009

Developed new services and products... parish calling kit, manual for

DDO’s/Transitions Officers for using database

Angela Ifill

Mission outreach

“New Ventures” project to revitalize parishes

Leadership for Asian American ministries

SOUL opportunities to unite and learn

Ann Rudig

Public Relations to define TEC rather than being defined by others

Media training for bishops and diocesan leaders

Parish media spokesperson will have media training

Margaret Rose

Clergy leadership, NAD, IMN, NNECA, CEPVA

Web sites to be people friendly with lots of photos, lay persons, deacons, priests and bishops

Suzanne Watson

Resources for small congregations

Terry Parsons

“Faithful Remainers” in reorganizing diocese.

Help for the “staying” congregations and congregants

Positioning statements no more than 20 words

Don Romanik

Vestry Development Resources

Financial Development Resources

Develop Lay Leadership

Planned giving, capital campaigns

Consultation in stewardship, endowment management, partnerships and collaborations

“Resources for raising funds in challenging times”

Submitted by The Reverend Barry W. Miller, Secretary to the NNECA Board