

## MERGER TRANSITION TEAM Update (for bulletin of 2/14/10)

At our meeting on February 7, we focused on what were the immediate needs in preparation for the Closing Liturgies for both of our parishes, and the Opening Liturgy to be held on Sunday, February 21, at 11:00am with Bishop Lennon.

Related to this was the need to gather all those involved in the liturgical ministries of both our parishes and to make any needed changes in procedures, etc. So, on Tuesday, February 16, from 7-8:30pm all current Eucharistic ministers, readers, servers (adult and youth), sacristans, and usher/greeters\* are asked to be present for a very important meeting in the Church. In addition, if anyone would like to become a reader, server, sacristan or usher/greeter, you are most welcome to attend. There will be a general introductory address, and then break-out groups for the individual ministries. If you plan to be a part of these ministries in our new parish, you need to attend this meeting.

*\* Those currently serving in these ministries will not be scheduled until they have attended a new orientation meeting. Another meeting will be held in the coming weeks.*

We also discussed the procedures recommended by the Diocese for the transfer of any liturgical items from St. Christine to the new Parish of Our Lady of the Lake. Those decisions will be made within the next two weeks.

Planning is underway to address the signage changes that need to be made, as well as revisions to our new website and other communications.

Decisions regarding Staffing for Our Lady of the Lake Parish should be completed this week.

You will soon see a new look to our weekly parish bulletin beginning with the opening of our new parish. More pages and a larger font will enhance the good news we hope to share.