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To: Churches and Clergy in the Diocese of Louisiana  
From: Frances Webb and Bonnie Siegrist  
Co-ordinators for the Education for Ministry (EfM) program in the Diocese

Greetings:

We are interested in promoting the Education for Ministry program more visibly in the Diocese and to do this, we need your help.

One of the ways in which this can be accomplished is if your church would publish the article below in its monthly newsletter for the months of July and August. If you do not have a monthly newsletter, ~~an alternative is to put the article in your Sunday pew sheet for the months of July and August.~~

The information gathered will be used, in part, to develop the report for Convention 2009 as well as "spreading the word" about the EfM program.

If you have any questions, comments etc., please contact either Frances ([fwebb15@cox.net](mailto:fwebb15@cox.net)) or Bonnie ([bonniesiegrist@bellsouth.net](mailto:bonniesiegrist@bellsouth.net)).

Thanking you in advance for helping us.

#### ARTICLE FOR NEWSLETTER AND/OR PEW SHEET

The Education for Ministry (EfM) co-ordinators for the diocese, Frances Webb and Bonnie Siegrist, are requesting information from graduates and members of the EfM program. Please contact them directly at their respective email addresses, if you are an EfM graduate or are presently involved in the EfM program, with answers to the following questions:

- 1) What has been your most meaningful experience in the EfM program – an experience you would want someone else to have?
- 2) Did the EfM program help you to discover/discern a new "ministry?" If so, please explain this "new ministry."
- 3) Did the EfM program help you to understand/realize what you were doing prior to EfM was, in fact, "a ministry?" If so, please explain how you came to this understanding.

Please send your replies, via email or snail mail, to either Frances Webb ([fwebb15@cox.net](mailto:fwebb15@cox.net)) or Bonnie Siegrist ([bonniesiegrist@bellsouth.net](mailto:bonniesiegrist@bellsouth.net)). Your replies will help in promoting the program within the Diocese and the report for Convention 2009. Your name will not be used in any reports and/or promotions unless you give specific permission to do so. Thank you for your willingness to participate in promoting the EfM program in our diocese.