

August 19, 2019

Search Committee Report:

Please understand this is a long and tedious process and we are moving forward.

Jack Kettles was an important part of our Search Committee and we miss him. He brought great insight to our group. Since we are so far into the search process and our committee is comfortable with each other I have decided not to add a new member to replace Jack.

I am proud of our published "Profile" and all the work that our church members and our committee members put into it. Three weeks ago the Diocese gave us 5 names that they have reviewed and approved. Our committee has sent invitation letters to each one inviting them to join the process. The invitation letter ask a couple general questions and requires response by August 27th. As of today we have one response. While we are waiting for responses our committee is working on and revising questions that we will ask each candidate. After August 27th the Search Committee will meet to discuss the candidates and their responses. The next step will be that the committee will do "Skype" interviews with each candidate. ("Skype" interviews are done via lap top, I pads or cell phones. Face to face type interview)

It is required that after the Skype interviews our committee will contact and interview all the candidate's references. We are hoping that by mid-September we will be ready to visit candidates at their locations.

Everyone wishes that this process would move faster but it needs to move at a pace that produces a good result.

Keep us in your prayers.

Perry Reynolds

Chairman