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Dear friends,

We are the San Pedro Regional Adult Faith Formation Committee, a group of practitioners in adult faith formation. We have met twice to share ideas and gather information regarding Adult Faith Formation in this region. At our most recent meeting, the group formed two areas of focus: 1. to start to develop an “across-the-spectrum” approach to Adult Faith Formation and 2. to devise a way to better communicate between and within parishes Adult Faith Formation information and activities. This effort offers us as a region an opportunity to respond, in part, to the challenge of Synod Initiative III: Ongoing Education and Formation: Adults, Young Adults and Youth.

The purpose of this letter is to ask for your help. We would like to hear from you on your approach to Adult Faith Formation. How do you envision Adult Faith Formation in your parish? What programs do you currently have or plan to have? How do you go about deciding which programs to run? Any insights or information which you can share will be most helpful and appreciated.

In addition, it would be tremendously helpful to us if you can complete and return the enclosed survey by November 1, 2007. We will compile the results of this survey and share the information with all who respond.

May God continue to bless your ministry and service to the people of your parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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