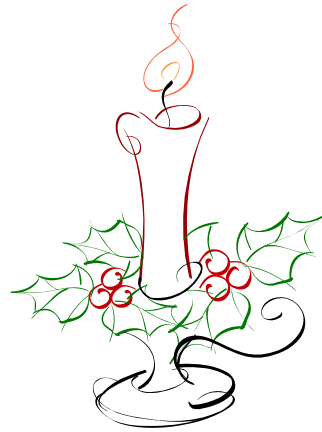


Core Merger - Bringing a Dream to Reality:

DEC. 21, 2008

In a few short weeks we'll be entering a New Year. We have come through an Advent season of Hope and Expectation. The celebration of God's promise of a Redeemer is upon us. The gift of Christ, our light and guide at Christmas, leads us from the turmoil and storms of troubling and unsettled times into the promise of a new vision filled with the joy of His life planted within us. Arid, a New Year opens for us a time to plan the many ways and opportunities to build upon and strengthen that gift of the Christ-life within us by creating a new, more vibrant, faith filled parish community.



The very warm and caring expressions and comments which Father Bill experienced at St. Veronica's Liturgies last weekend are certain to point us in the right direction. In the New Year the Core Team will devote most of its time and energies to envision what the new parish might be and how we can reach out to encourage each other to embrace the vision of what we can create together.

Please remember the Question-Suggestion Box in the back of St. Veronica and St. Cecilia's churches. Also, include in your daily prayers the success of our core Team that we might bring from the "ideal" to the "real" what we can be with one another and for others as the Catholic Community of God's people in this faith-filled corner of His creation.