

## **PARISH MERGER - CORE TEAM**

**OCTOBER 19, 2008**

As we move forward with the wedding of St. Cecilia's and St. Veronica's to form a new parish, a Core Team of representatives from both parishes will be working to help make this a reality over the course of a year or more as outlined in the diocesan manual. The Core Team of eight parishioners (four from each parish) along with the Priest Convener, will have the task of helping all of us to prepare for our coming together as a new faith community.

This Sunday, October 19th, the Core Team will be commissioned by Bishop Galante at St. Agnes Church in Blackwood at 3:00pm. All are invited. Our Core Team members, along with Fr. Bill Moore (Priest Convener) are, from St. Veronica's: Earl and Pat Nolte, Dorothy Clothier and Dot Esola; from St. Cecilia's: Tom Wood, Geri Tabako, Emma Colon and Julia Wakelee. We will keep you informed and at times ask for your input as we proceed. Please keep the intention of our joining together in your prayers. With the Holy Spirit to guide us, each of us should feel that we have something to contribute of our gifts and talents to help us come together as an even stronger, more visible sign of God's presence in our lives and within our community.