

Comments were also received through a response form that was contained in the four-page insert to the Catholic Review which appeared December 28, about six weeks following the release of the draft. Rev. Thomas Schindler's outline provided the major material for this insert, which was produced by the Ad Hoc Committee with assistance from Commission Coordinator Chuck Michaels and Co-Chair Dick Ullrich. Through an inquiry made by Dick Ullrich, the cost of this insert was underwritten in full by Baltimore Federal Financial. Copies of this first draft outline were made available and continue to be requested by parishes and schools wishing to study this first draft.

The public hearing at Loyola College provided an opportunity for several individuals, representing either themselves or groups or organizations in Baltimore, to offer their comments and suggestions on the document. Several comments were received from ecumenical bodies, including the Peace Commission of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland. These comments were also utilized in formulating the Ad Hoc Committee's recommendations.

The gathering of Catholic business leaders received a strong and very gratifying response from some of the most prominent Catholic businesspersons in Baltimore. This event took place on February 5 and featured an insightful and provocative discussion of the document by Msgr. Higgins.

The Ad Hoc Committee continues to meet to make plans for consultation on the second draft of the document, following its submission to the Drafting Committee of 11 major recommendations, synthesized from the comments received through the various programs and events in the Archdiocese. The Commission was a major component of this Ad Hoc Committee, and Commission Members will continue to be involved in it as further projects develop.

The Commission itself, in order to prepare for the issuance of this document, engaged in an extensive self-education program on the Pastoral. In three sessions, the Commission dealt with basic concepts in economics, the challenges of economic policy