

Jeanne Noble are also on the planning team for the Convocation, which meets throughout the year.

In 1984, the Convocation theme dealt with the challenges of peace, and the Commission's workshop focused specifically on the implementation of the Peace Pastoral at the parish level. The workshop was moderated by Sr. Mary Judith Schmelz, RSM, Chair of the Commission's Education Committee, and also featured a presentation by John Carr, Secretary of Social Concerns for the Archdiocese of Washington, DC. The workshop discussion produced several ideas of direct value to those in parish settings interested in advancing the Peace Pastoral's messages in their parishes.

In order to continue Commission contact with the Archdiocese's social justice constituency, it was decided that a meeting in the fall (perhaps followed by one the following spring) would be worthwhile. With the variety of projects expected to take place in the fall of 1984, such a meeting would be especially useful. The Commission's Education Committee, then, sponsored a September 8 meeting of Archdiocesan social justice contacts at Cathedral School. More than 50 people attended this meeting, and the interest demonstrated at the meeting showed that further information exchange and contact with this constituency was needed.

Other projects are under consideration to help put people in parishes in touch with each other on social issues, and to suggest ways in which parishes could work together in local programs of education or action on matters of social justice. Some representatives from other Archdiocesan offices attended that September 8 meeting, providing other means of involvement for interested people at parish and school levels.

A major event for Archdiocesan social issues constituents, and for the Commission itself, was the first Annual Dinner, held on November 16 at St. Marys Seminary. This event featured an address by Bishop Peter Rosazza of Hartford, Connecticut, a member of the drafting committee on the economics pastoral. Also featured were awards presented to selected members of the Archdiocesan social issues constituency. An