



Direction Summary DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON

THE JOURNEY BEGINS

Synod 2000

- Identifies: "Deep dissatisfaction with status quo"
- Endorses: "Build up the Church as it now exists"
"Reach out to those who are not yet part of the Church"
"Equip ourselves with resources"
"Develop stewardship initiatives"
- Parishes are the "engine of mission" but we look to the Bishop and Diocesan Council for unity of purpose, for leadership and for support.

Synod 2001

- Identifies: "Unless the Lord build the house our labour will be in vain."
- Endorses: "Maintain deliberate and focused attention to youth ministry"
"Develop lay education and spiritual growth"
"Develop stewardship initiatives"
"Renew struggling parishes"
- Consultation, collaboration, communication and sharing in the parish, deanery and diocese will support "the exciting, yet challenging future of the diocese."

Synod 2003

- Identifies: "A renewed vision - to go forth into all the world and make disciples."
- We must: "Create a spiritually focused, youth friendly environment"
"Ground and root newly established Clergy and Lay training opportunities"
"Continue to encourage parishes to take part in stewardship initiatives"
"[Bring] parishes together to discuss shared ministry in a common region"

Synod 2005

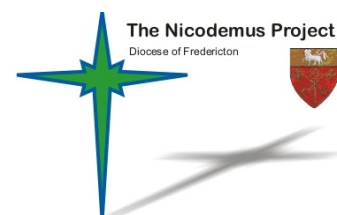
- Endorses: The necessity of "sharing resources at every level of ministry ... for our common journey in Christ."
A Diocesan-wide, long-term strategy is required to prepare, and at the same time, sustain in the midst of foreseeable change.
Parish participation is necessary to build and sustain diocesan initiatives.

Synod 2007

- Endorses: "The Shared Ministry Plan"
 1. Develop new models for shared ministry
 2. Be one – heal our fractured relationships
 3. Equip our leaders for changing ministry
 4. Resource our plan and steward our resources

Synod 2009

- Endorses: Budget Support Report, Rural and Struggling Parishes Report; General Synod Planning Study Report
- Results: "The Nicodemus Project"
 1. Re-learn Anglicanism
 2. Prepare our leaders
 3. Support our struggling parishes
 4. Assess ourselves
 5. Commitment to transformation



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