

July 24, 2002

Dear fellow May Day Catholics,

IMPORTANT NEWS!!! UPDATES:

At our regular gathering tonight, the group reached wholehearted consensus to become an affiliate (full member) of Voice of the Faithful. (You should have an earlier e-mail describing who VOTF is and the factors that went into the decision.) More detailed information will follow in a later communication. The meeting was a very positive and constructive one, and we all left with a feeling of hope and anticipation.

The group also agreed to the draft vision statement and statement of core values -- also the subject of an earlier e-mail. We know this is an evolving document. If there are any aspects of the vision and core values that you cannot support, please let us know by Friday

There is a steering committee (which is open to all) meeting this Saturday at 1:00. All are welcome, but we need to know who is coming by Friday in case we are changing the location. Please send an e-mail or call (303-832-4188) to say you are coming.

We are now preparing a letter to the Archbishop on a variety of matters. Look for a draft in your e-mail soon. (probably after Sunday) That letter will include the statement of vision and core values, so your input is important but must be timely.

Even if you have been unable to attend meetings, you are still considered part of this gathering. This is a time for you to voice your support and/or reservations about this group and its aims. You are a part of the whole. You can reply by e-mail or call at 303-832-4188.

Peace and hope,

Marty and Diana Flahive (present communicators for our gatherings)