

## Update from the Search Committee

Using the information from the parish meetings we had after Easter, the search committee has completed the parish portfolio. We presented a draft to the vestry and met with Canon Dan Smith this past week to review it. He will post it on the Office of Transitional Ministry website this week where it can be viewed by any of the over 4,000 clergy who have an active profile on the site. At the same time we will post the search committee's answers to the profile questions on the Trinity website where you can view it. Over the next 6 weeks Canon Smith will be gathering names of candidates from a variety of sources, including the clergy in the Diocese of Missouri, the Bishop, Transitional Ministry Officers in other dioceses and names that come up through matching our profile with the names in the computer database. We also invite parishioners to nominate clergy they believe would be a good match for Trinity and send the names to the search committee email: [trinitystlsearch@gmail.com](mailto:trinitystlsearch@gmail.com) or writing it out and giving it to a member of the committee. In order to be sure that the website is ready to receive interested visitors and candidates, a workgroup from the Search Committee and the vestry has reviewed the Vision Statement and updated it using the information gathered from the parish during our recent gatherings..

While Canon Smith is screening the names, the committee will begin composing interview questions related to the key words we have extracted from the information gathering process for him to use, and for our own interviews when he has identified the most promising group of candidates. This is a major step in the process and we look forward to actually looking at real candidates. Keep us and the parish in your prayers.