



The Episcopal Diocese of Springfield

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To: The Clergy and Congregations of the Diocese
From: The President of the Standing Committee
Subject: Matters of Information [7]
Date: July 6, 2010

On behalf of the Standing Committee, I want to communicate two matters of mutual concern and invite you to share them with your congregations.

1. The Death of Ray R. Denney

It is with regret that I inform you of the death of Ray R. Denney, father of Archdeacon Shawn W. Denney. Mr. Denney died on Monday, July 5, 2010, in Jacksonville, Illinois, at the age of 82.

Funeral arrangements are as follows:

Visitation: Monday, July 12, from 6 to 8 p.m.
Williamson Funeral Home,
1405 Lincoln Avenue, Jacksonville, Illinois

Masonic Rites will be accorded.

Funeral Services: Tuesday, July 13 at 11:00 a.m.
Centenary United Methodist Church
331 East State Street, Jacksonville, Illinois

The Rev. Bill Smith will officiate at the Funeral Service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the St. Luke's Episcopal Church "Feed The Kids Program" in memory of Ray Denney or to the Steeple Fund of Centenary United Methodist Church or the Jacksonville Food Center.

We extend our sincerest condolences to Archdeacon Denney and his family and ask that you remember them in your prayers. Messages of condolences may be sent to:

The Ven. Shawn W. Denney
3813 Bergamot Drive
Springfield, IL 62712

May the soul of *Ray* and the souls of all the faithful departed through the tender mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

2. Walkabouts (Nominees' Visit to the Diocese)

The final list of Nominees will visit the Diocese between August 31 and September 2, 2010. It is an opportunity for the Diocesan Family and the Nominees to get to know each other better.

The schedule for the walkabouts is as follows:

- Tuesday, August 31 - First United Methodist Church, Mt. Vernon, IL
- Wednesday, September 1 – St. John's Episcopal Church, Decatur, IL
- Thursday, September 2 – St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Alton, IL

All walkabouts will commence at 6:30 p.m. Further details concerning the walkabouts, including the format, will be available very shortly.