March 13, 2010

Att: Members of Governing Board;
All Diocesan Executives.
All Regional / State Evangelists
All Shepherds
All Parishioners

NOTICE OF FIRST GENERAL MEETING
AND
EASTER SCHEDULE

Dear Beloved,

I send Holy greetings in the name of Him who lives forever. May the newness of the New Year 2010 usher in untold joy, strength, love, peace, and prosperity. Let us begin this New Year with a mindset of unity, progress, and positivity. Late President Kennedy said, “ask not what your Country can do for you, but what you can do for her.” Observe that the value of man resides in what he gives and not what he is capable of receiving.

This is the time to leave our marks in the sands of time. Put your God given talent into effective and efficient use.

At the Diocesan Executive meeting held at CCC Luli Parish in Maryland on February 27, 2010 chaired my Most Sup Evang Charles Agaza -HOD. It was decided to call for the General Meeting of the Diocese, scheduled to take place on:

Date: Saturday, May 8, 2010, @ 10.00 AM Prompt
Venue: CCC Castle Of Christ Parish
612A Lafayette Avenue,
Laurel, MD 20707;
Tel. # Tel: (301) 213-5654;
Host Shepherd. Sup Evang. Alex Akinyode.
The Agenda includes but by no means limited to the following:

1.) Opening Song & Prayer;
2.) Meeting called to Order and introduction of the Moderator;
3.) Reading of the minutes of the last meeting / adoption;
4.) Address from HOD. (Most Superior Evang. Charles Agbaza)
5.) Matters arising from the above address;
6.) Summary of accomplishment of the Diocesan Executives by Sup. Evang. Homer Williams –Head of Administration;
7.) State of Finance
8.) Submissions of 2010 Harvest dates and Pastoral dues;
9.) General, The way forward (Action plan); next meeting –where and –when;
10.) Closing Song & Prayer;
11.) Benediction and departure.

The Easter schedule is as follows:

1.) **Wednesday, March 31st, 2010** starting at exactly Noon –Washing of the feet, Holy Communion and Short Workshop for all Shepherds only. The Agenda includes but by no means limited to the following:
   a.) Brief Service;
   b.) Washing of the feet;
   c.) Administration of Holy Communion;
   d.) Workshop for Shepherds.

2.) **Good Friday, - Friday April 2nd, 2010.** There will be Diocesan Revival taking place at CCC Luli Parish, -5801 Tuxedo Road, Cheverly, MD 20781.

The Diocese is also planning an Open REVIVAL in August, 2010. The date has not been fixed yet. We shall communicate this as soon as possible.

The State Evangelist also Shepherd-In-Charge of Washington Luli Parish Sup. Evang Christopher Akinshade seizes this opportunity to invite all to their 10th Year Anniversary weekend. The schedule is as follows:

1.) **Saturday, April 10, 2010** –Cantata Service with lots of Music @ 2:00PM Prompt;
2.) **Sunday, April 11, 2010** -Anniversary Thanksgiving Service.

All activities will take place at the church premises.

Review these notice and prepare your contribution so as to make the meeting productive, be punctual. Let us not make it business as usual, but a new way of doing business. Please bring with you your Pastoral dues to the meeting.

Understand that this Diocese is ours and we must do everything to make it a better place for Celestians to worship God in truth and Love. May God Almighty count us all worthy in Jesus name.

Yours truly in Christ;

_ Tokunbo Shomide_

Sup. Evang. Tokunbo Shomide

Diocesan Executive Secretary, -American Diocese.