



Growth through Welcoming and Inclusion

2008 Vision Initiative

Are you already living the Vision?
We would love to hear, and share, your story.

VISION + ACTION + ENTHUSIASM = GROWTH!

In 2008 we will focus on one part of the vision, "Growth through Welcoming and Inclusion." So, it is our hope that you will share a welcoming, newcomer, or hospitality activity of your parish or personal ministries, or that you will let us know how you and/or your parish are welcoming and inclusive in your daily life and work, or on Sundays in your congregations. You may leave your ideas with us in the box at our convention booth; contact us through e-mail at right_onward@yahoo.com or send regular mail to Right Onward Committee, Diocesan House, 808 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08618-5326. We welcome any and all ideas!

Growth, Welcoming or Inclusive Idea/Activity/Suggestion

_____ (Please send photos if you have them!)

Submitted by _____ Date _____

E-mail or Phone (for more info) _____

Congregation _____ Town/City _____

Contact _____

Please initial here to release your video interview or photo for use at Diocesan events and online. _____

Vision Statement Introduction as approved by the 2007 Convention

The Diocese of New Jersey is one family of diverse and unique congregations, belonging to Jesus Christ and belonging to one another, for Jesus' sake.

Together, we are a missionary community, celebrating the abundant life of Christ (John 10:10) and sharing that life with the world that God so loves (John 3:16). Our vision is to build up the body of Christ and reach out to the world in Christ's name...

...AND YOU WELCOMED ME... MATTHEW 25:35