Pre-Retirement
Thinking Beyond
Pension/Money

For clergy and their spouses...together or clergy only

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Retirement Seminar

Retirement Seminar sponsored by the MACUCC and led by Steve Ott of the Center for Career Development and Ministry will focus on “vocation” “call” and search for meaning during this stage of life.

Date: Thursday, September 29, 2011

Location: Edwards House
Massachusetts Conference Center

Time: 9:00 am Registration
9:30 am—4:00 pm Program
Includes lunch at 12:00 pm

Cost: $35.00 single
$50.00 couple

Register: Please Register Online: www.macucc.org/retirement-registration
Deadline: September 22, 2011

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New Visions: Retirement Planning One-Day Workshop
for Clergy and Spouses
September 29, 2011

New Visions is a one-day program designed to help you plan for and shape your own retirement and anticipate what you want from that time. It is best done in the company of your partner, and often the planning is richer in a context of a clergy group.

Clergy have several unique dimensions to undergo when experiencing retirement transitions. Many see ministry as a way of life, not merely a job. Retirement challenges couples and the whole family system.

This workshop is not primarily about the financial end of retirement, but instead focuses on the meaning elements of this transition. Though financial preparation for retirement should begin as early as possible, many clergy in their mid-fifties profit by retirement planning beyond the money issues, needing to take a deeper look at meaning issues and personal feelings about this stage of life.

This workshop will help you to:

• discover your next mission in life, or define the next chapter of “finishing”
• practice your own definition and version of retirement and perhaps anticipate the next edition of your vocation
• find your new balance between leisure, work, and learning
• consider the elements of desired location and life-style
• evaluate the needs or other special considerations which you and your spouse might have
• anticipate the stages of adjustment to retirement living
• review the ethical issues in transitioning to retirement
• health and spirituality in this next phase of life

Each participant will receive a workbook. The career counselor will lead you through a guided process of personal reflection, stimulated by selected exercises to help you get your thoughts together, and to put some words to feelings, opinions and needs.

In preparing for this workshop, contact the Pension Board and get current estimates of your annuity payout, and then find your latest payout estimate from Social Security so you can have an idea of at least two sources of income to include in your retirement budget. Come with other estimates from sources particular to your situation.