

## **Bishop's Road Show – The Season of Easter**

**May 10, 2010**

Dear Friends:

I begin this Road Show with very good news. **We Did It!!!** We achieved the 65% of Board of Pension members who have taken the annual health care assessment and we will receive the 2% discount. My understanding is that our June bills from the ELCA- Board of Pensions will reflect that 2% discount retroactive to the January 2010 billing. It is my pleasure to thank all who participated by completing their annual health assessment.

For you as individuals you will receive a check in the mail for \$150 to assist you in paying for your deductible costs.

We learned late on Thursday, May 6 that our Office Administrator, **Maureen Corrigan** had a kidney stone. A quick trip to the hospital was necessary and by Saturday she was home with new antibiotic medicines. Please keep Maureen on your personal prayer list and on your congregational prayer lists.

Later this morning I will travel from the Synod Office to the Roman Catholic Retreat Center in Huttonsville, WV, the Bishop Hodges Pastoral Center, for our annual **LARC** Event (Lutheran Anglican Roman Catholic). As is true with most years my stay will end around lunch on Tuesday when I will drive to a church council meeting. My plan is to return to the Synod Office on Wednesday afternoon. Phone access is usually very spotty in Huttonsville but I might be able to receive E-mail via my phone.

God's blessings,  
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