

Required Reading List -- Church Development Institute

Before requesting a certificate for program completion you need to have read the following.

1. All material in participant manuals for Cycle One and Cycle Two; all handouts provided as part of the program. Complete readings as assigned for particular session. Any readings not specifically assigned are to be completed by the end of the cycle. Please bring your manual to all sessions.

2. *Incorporation of New Members in the Episcopal Church*, Alice Mann, Ascension Press, 1983 Available from Cokesbury at GTS 212-645-1984 or the Episcopal Resource Center 1-800-334-7626. For Ascension Press direct ordering contact secretary@arkansausa.com or call 479-442-7373

3. *Introduction to Type in Organizations*, S. Krebs Hirsh & J. Kummerow, Consulting Psychologist Press (CPP). Order from CCP, 3803 East Bayshore Road, P.O. Box 10096, Palo Alto, CA 94303. 1-800-624-1765.

4. *The Character of Organizations*, William Bridges, CPP, 1992. (Focus on pp. 1-31 and 69 – 107; Use the Index pp. 129 – 138 and the descriptions pp.33-67 to identify your congregation's type.)

5. *In the Grip: Our Hidden Personality*, Naomi L. Quenk, CPP Order from CPP, 3803 East Bayshore Road, P.O. Box 10096, Palo Alto, CA 94303. 1-800-624-1765. You can also order them over the web at CPP

6. *Seeking God: The Way of St. Benedict*, Esther de Wall, Liturgical Press. (Read chapters 2-5)

7. *Organization Development & Change*, Thomas Cummings and Christopher Worley, South-Western College Publishing, Cincinnati, 1997 (or most recent edition). Focus on sections: General Introduction to OD pp. 1 -19, The Process of OD pp. 26 - 43, and any other 200 pages you are interested in reading.

8. Robert Gallagher's new book (as of 4/15/05) on the four core frameworks used in CDI. From Ascension Press. Until that is available use *Power from on High: A Model for Parish Life and Development*, Robert A. Gallagher, Ascension Press, 1982.

9. *Parish Assessment Workbook*, Robert A. Gallagher and Linda Lee Miska, Ascension Press, 1988.

10. *Reaching Out Without Dumbing Down*, Marva Dawn, Eerdmans Grand Rapids, 1995.

11. *How Your Church Family Works: Understanding Congregations as Emotional Systems*, Peter L. Steike, Alban Institute, 1993.

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The trainers of your CDI will provide instructions on the when various readings are to be completed.