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DIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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Dear Member /Friend/ Associate of Trinity

OUR UPCOMING 170th YEAR CELEBRATION, JUNE 3rd 11:00 am.

In 1842, a group decided that work on the south side of the city should begin. This year we celebrate **170 years** of that work in the city. This is a feat only a few churches can boast.

The nature of work has been for those who hurt and hope on the south side of the city and the world. This is the primary reason why the Parish House was built. Today we can boast that every bit of space is used and serving the needs for worship, for small business enterprises, for food and clothing distribution, for meeting place for neighborhood home associations, for community programs through CAPS, for support of activist groups and for meeting space for recreation and service oriented ethnic groups.

On June 3, 2012 at 11:00 a.m., we will gather as a celebratory community of worship. We will be joined by representatives of all our missional partner groups. These representatives will include Mercy Hospital, Midwest Workers Association, CAPS, the townhome associations, Russel's Dance Studio, Dre's Diesel Dome Boot Camp, The Overcomer's Church, activist groups and ethnic groups MBANO, URRHOB, ESAN and MBAISE.

The Diocesan Bishop's assisting Bishop Chris Epting will be visiting on this Sunday. We will have the opportunity of welcoming and visiting with him. He would also like to talk to parishioners and Vestry.

What will be happening on June 3rd at 11:00 am?

- Communion Worship with music and choir
- Thanksgiving for 170 years of mission to the south side of the city
- Thanksgiving for the completion of renovations of the Parish House and the Sanctuary
- Reception of thanks from our partners in mission and listening to requests for continuing relationship
- Dedication of ourselves for continuing the mission of Trinity Church

- Enjoying fellowship over finger food in the reception after the service

How can you help?

- Call Regina Ogunsuyi (773-727-9117) who is coordinating the Decorations and Reception. Regina will also be asking help from you.
- Donate some live flower stands. We could do with two for the church.
- Invite family and friends
- Diarize this as the only priority in your calendar.

Come let us celebrate. Come let us give thanks. God is good.

Sincerely

Reverend Narain and Vestry