From: Brian Baker [mailto:bnbaker83@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2013 10:21 AM
To: Meyers, Ruth
Subject: Fwd: Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music

Ruth,

Here is what Bishop Beisner communicated to the Diocese regarding same-sex blessings.

I have spoken with him urging him to be proactive in his thinking about marriage in case it becomes legal in CA. I think he is leaning toward responding as Maine did, allowing marriages with a small change to the liturgy. I'll send you anything I get from him when he decides.

Brian

------ Forwarded message ------From: **Thea Mangels** <<u>thea@norcalepiscopal.org</u>> Date: Wed, Mar 6, 2013 at 9:29 AM Subject: RE: Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music To: Barry Beisner <<u>bishopblb@norcalepiscopal.org</u>>, "<u>bnbaker83@gmail.com</u>" <<u>bnbaker83@gmail.com</u>>

Brian+,

We shared the Blessing Rite on our webpage here: <u>www.norcalepiscopal.org/tec-same-sex-blessing-</u> <u>resource-available</u>.

The Bishop also talked directly about it in his Aurora message in July of 2012 (attached).

The information on Generous Pastoral Response (the Bishop makes reference to this in his Aurora message) can be found here: **www.norcalepiscopal.org/generous-pastoral-response**.

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