

**Northwest Deanery Meeting Agenda
October 23, 2008**

**St. Clare of Assisi
17111 W Bell Rd, Surprise
623 546-3444
*9:30 am – 12noon**

If you have any agenda items you would like to add please contact your deanery representative; Maria Buhrman at mbuhrman@stmglendale.org or 623 566-8222.

1. Prayer by St. Clare's staff.
2. Introductions
3. How do parishes deal with issue of /requests for home schooling?
 - a. How are parents helped? How are they evangelized? Catechized?
 - b. Please bring a copy of your parish "policy" if you have one or what you give to families who wish to home school
4. How do parishes deal with children with special needs?
5. Year of St. Paul
 - a. Parish programming
 - b. Catechetical Program activities
 - c. Input from DFC
 - d. Catechetical Leaders sharing of their favorite Pauline passages
 - i. Suggestions for reflecting on the Year of St. Paul at our meetings during the year
6. Catechist Formation and Certification
 - a. Parish Formation
 - b. Diocesan Formation and Certification
 - i. Quick Start/Specialization Days (Leota)
7. Catechetical Leader Formation and Certification
8. Diocesan Information: DFC Staff

Reminders:

To Celebrate the Year of St. Paul – Be ready to share your favorite Pauline passage.

*Fellowship and Food: As agreed upon at last year's meetings and in an effort to promote more fellowship and informal sharing the hosting parish will provide morning refreshments and lunch for the meeting.

All participants are asked to make a donation to offset the cost of the lunch.