

# THE INTERFAITH ALLIANCE OF ROCHESTER

+People of Faith Working Together For Justice in Public Policy+

## Annual Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2007

Held at the Nazareth College Shults Center

- 1. Attending:** A total of @ 129 members and board members attended constituting a quorum.
- 2. Welcome-** by Sr. Gratia L'Esperance, President.
- 3. Annual Report -** by G.L'Esperance, President. (to be sent as a separate email and will be posted on the TIAR web site, [www.tia-roch.org](http://www.tia-roch.org) )
- 4. Nominating Committee Report and Election of Officers and Board Members-** Gail Mott, chair, reported, on behalf of the nominating committee, the slate of Board Members and Officers . Hugh Outterson moved; E.Johnson seconded the acceptance of the nominating committee's report. The president called for any nominations from the floor. There being none, on the motion of H.Outterson and thesecond of E.Johnson for the Secretary to cast a single ballot in favor of the slate as reported, the motion was unanimously carried by the vote of those present.. The new board members are: **David Mc Nitt and Marilyn Wienk. The new officers are: Sr. Gratia L'Esperance, President; Sally Chamberlin, Vice-President; Isabel Morrison, Treasurer and Robert Herman, Secretary.**
- 5. Treasurer's Report-** by Marie Parsons -Treasurer (Distributed in writing)
- 6. Congratulations-** By G.L'Esperance to the TIAR members who are to be honored at the GRCC "Faith in Action" dinner: **Edward Lemon (TIAR nominee) and Gail Mott, who along with her husband Peter,** will receive the Metroplitan Award for Faith in Action.
- 7.** G.L'Esperance acknowledged the extraordinary service Dayle Bird has provided for her past service as Chair of the Membership Committee.
- 8.** G.L'Esperance presented a clock on behalf of TIAR to Marie Parsons in great appreciation for her extraordinary service as Treasurer as Marie and her husband David leave the Rochester area and move to Florida.
- 9. Speaker- Arun Gandhi** who addressed us on the subject "We Need Peace in the Name of God Not Violence in the Name of God". His talk was followed by a period of questions and remarks.