

**THE INTERFAITH ALLIANCE OF ROCHESTER**  
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**Annual Meeting Minutes**  
**Held June 14,2009 at the Nazareth College Shults Center**

1. **Attending:** Members and board members attending constituted a quorum.
2. **Welcome-** by Sally Chamberlin, President.
3. **Annual Report** - by Sally Chamberlin, President. (to be sent as a separate e-mail 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-** Sally Chamberlin, President, read the report in the absence of Sr. Gratia L'Esperance, chair of the nominating committee, the slate of Board Members and Officers . William Spilly moved; Aly Nahas 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 W. Spilly and the second of A. Nahas for the Secretary to cast a single ballot in favor of the slate as reported, The motion was unanimously approved by the vote of those present. The new board members are: **Rev. Edwin B. ( Ted ) Metzger and Mary Pizzente-Morich, both of the class of 2012. The officers elected to new one year terms are: Sally Chamberlin, President; Marilyn Wienk, Vice-President; Isabel Morrison, Treasurer and Robert Herman, Secretary.** Additional board members elected to the class of 2012 are: Dayle C. Bird, Becky Elwell, Marie hickey, H. Robert herman (Secretary), Neil Jaschik, Edward Lemon, Jr., John Noronha, Peg Rubley, Gil Strother and Gaynelle Wethers. (All elected for an additional term which expires in 2012.)
5. **Speaker- The Rt. Rev. Prince Singh, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester** who addressed us on the subject "**A New Economy for a New Era**" His talk was followed by a panel discussion by **Joseph DaBoll-Lavoie**, PhD, Professor of Economics, Nazareth College; **Edward Lemon, Jr.** "The Faces of Poverty" presenter; and **Sr.Christine Wagner, SSJ**, Director of St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center followed by questions from the floor and discussion