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TO: Family on Line
FROM: Rev. Ted Cassidy, S.M.
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SUBJECT: Inaugural Prayer Service

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South Jersey Hope is a non-profit organization made up of member Churches, Synagogues and other religious organizations from within Southern New Jersey and represents the people of these faith-based congregations who have come together to address the social issues that are having an adverse or negative impact on the people of Southern New Jersey.

South Jersey Hope has adopted a mission to promote social justice and advocacy for the citizens of Southern New Jersey in a variety of areas including but not limited to housing, social services, economic opportunity, employment, education, and other related issues. We will move together as an interfaith, faith-based community organization from the identification of a social issue to reflection and to advocacy for systemic change. We are united with persons who are poor and marginalized and will act as their voice. We will work in collaboration with other groups whose goals are systemic change for the poor and marginalized in Southern New Jersey.

We will work to advocate and foster the restoration of society on the basis of principles conforming to the social teachings of the faith based communities from which we come. We will work to protect and support the honor, dignity and essential importance of marriage and family life, and to defend the rights of parents in providing for the education and health care of their children. We will work to promote respect for the dignity and rights of all persons.

An Inaugural Prayer Service was held on Sunday, November 9, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Angels Church, 106 East Mechanic Street, Cape May Court House.

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