

The committee responsible for organizing Hand in Hand demonstrates its unity. From the left are Jim Anderson, Sister Sue Altpeter, Father Gary Shaw, Tom McAfee, Carmen Rios, Dorothy Gefell, Stan Napierala and Maura Marsh.

A New Approach: Hand in Hand



Raymond Heisel, pastor of St. Margaret Mary, and Father Edwin Metzger, pastor of Holy Redeemer share greetings as their two parishes share music, song and supper.

Photos by Susan McKinney

Pictured on this page is a party—but a party with a difference. The difference is that it is a beginning attempt to share people, traditions, good times and prayer between two parishes.

The folks at St. Margaret Mary's Parish and Holy Redeemer- Parish are joining in a venture they call Hand in Hand.

According to Jim Anderson of St. Margaret Mary, and Stan Napierala of Holy Redeemer, the idea for such a project came out of a conversation between St. Margaret's Father Gary Shaw and Holy Redeemer's Father Edwin Metzger late last spring:



Joining in a song are members of Holy Redeemer's folk group: Paula Mendez, Gloria Burigos and Sister Aida Sansor.