The committee is happy to report an active year of events to proclaim the love of Christ to all of our neighbors. On Sunday, March 31 at Mestizos Restaurant in Baton Rouge, a Gospel Lunch was held for fellowship and to promote the Diocese's participation in the New Orleans Pride Parade. A similar event was held on Thursday, May 9 at Tanner Gallery & Art Studio in New Orleans. These events helped gather together the largest participation for New Orleans Pride Parade on Saturday, June 8th. Bishop Morris Thompson was joined by nearly twenty clergy and over fifty laity. Work continues on the parish level to ensure All Are Welcome in the Episcopal Church.