

Annual Report - 2005
Ad Hoc Web Oversight Committee

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Near the end of 2004 the Council authorized establishing a web presence on the Internet with a domain name northhavenucc.org. and hosted externally by a third party hosting ISP¹. The primary objective for this initiative was to enhance communications between and among members and friends, provide a repository of resources, and to increase visibility to the larger community.

On April 26, 2005, the Council was presented with a proposal to charter a Ad Hoc Web Oversight Committee to “Develop policies, guidelines and procedures for the publication of material on the Congregation’s web site.” On June 17th the committee delivered its report² to the Council. The committee focused most of its effort on developing guidelines to help protect private information and the online safety of individuals, especially with respect to children and youth. The report summarized the committee’s findings, contained a short list of ‘next’ issues to address in the future, and made a number of important recommendations to accomplish these important goals.

Among those recommendations was one suggesting that the Council “...(e)stablish and charter a permanent Web Oversight Committee with the authority and responsibilities outlined in the report...” to ensure a continuous web presence, governed by a consistent set of guidelines, and monitored for compliance with published policies, the guidance of the Council, and the will and values of our Congregation.

WEB SITE ACTIVITY

During 2005, the site has grown both in sophistication and in complexity with the generous feedback of members who have visited the site. The number of visits to the site grew 50 times...from barely noticeable 19 visitors during January to 949 during December...with 5,216 visits during the entire year. Except for a slight dip in May...after a small spike in April...the number of visits increased each month.

Respectfully Submitted,
Philip T. DiPeri, Chair
Ad Hoc Web Oversight Committee

¹ ISP: Internet Service Provider

² *Web Site Operations Manual*, available in the Online Library at <http://www.northhavenucc.org/library.php>

STATISTICAL CHARTS

SELECTIVE STATISTICS - 2005

Month	Number of Visits	Number of Docs Examined	Number of Distinct Internet Addresses	Number of Unique Documents Delivered
01	19	4.89	17	13
02	42	12.12	19	47
03	150	12.29	105	100
04	255	21.37	82	142
05	217	4.78	112	106
06	314	6.53	136	156
07	427	4.04	188	105
08	604	3.30	271	105
09	829	3.34	322	130
10	632	3.12	257	119
11	778	3.99	245	194
12	949	7.19	312	317
TOTAL	5,216		2066	1534

AVERAGE ACCESSES PER HOUR

