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Dear Sir,

I have completed my Doctor of Ministry degree through the Theological School of Drew University (Madison, NJ) and would like to present to you a copy of my thesis. Last May at the PDTC in Naples, we spoke about this project and you mentioned that you would like to see it when I had finished the degree.

The title of the project is "*Out of Many, One: The Formation of a Community of Faith in the Sea Services.*" This thesis, along with a large amount of other resource material, may also be found at my project website, www.seaservicefaith.com.

The degree was earned through the Global/On-line Program offered through the Theological School of Drew University. In keeping with the global nature of our ministry setting, the majority of the work done on this degree was via the web and through the websites that I built during both the research and project phases of the degree.

The project is based on the belief that the community of faith is an amazingly diverse and complex gathering of people and that the chaplains who serve in that community must be aware of and respond to that diversity. It is my hope that the material presented here will be of some interest and benefit to the Corps.

Every blessing,

V/R,

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Encl. Thesis Abstract