



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Hand in Hand with Haiti Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2009

Present: Bob Metz, Maureen Zientek, Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Marj Logan, Karen Jensen

Prayer: Lead by Maureen Zientek followed by faith sharing.

Reports:

- Kathleen and Karen reported on their recent missionary trip to Beau Sejour and showed pictures of the journey. They will be giving talks at the Masses over the next 4 weeks and a video presentation will be scheduled hopefully for June
- Father Ronal will be sending information on how we might be able to assist with the medical needs of stocking the new clinic after the visit from Canada in late May
- Kathleen talked about the young adults questions on their future education. The committee will be investigating possibilities.
- Father Ronal and Brother Ramon will be here October 7-12. The committee will be asking the parish community for hospitality during their stay. Otherwise, they can be separated and stay 1 in Jamestown and 1 in Church Office
- The Committee put together a budget requested by Father John and Karen will submit by June 1
- There will be a "road fundraiser" on Saturday, October 10, 2009 with more information to follow but the Committee wanted the parish to be aware. The announcement will be made in June

Old Business:

- Monthly bulletin articles will continue.
- Maureen will check with Kathy Martin on the continued mention of "brothers and sisters in Haiti as part of the Prayers of the Faithful petitions. Maureen will supply Kathy with more petitions if necessary.
- Maureen reported that Fr. John wants to continue with the status quo with regard to collection of funds for Haiti, that is, a parish monthly stipend of \$250 and the individuals who give on their own. She also related her discussions and answers from Father on various other issues regarding committee questions
- Fr. Ronal has continued to communicate with the Committee through Juliette, both answering letters from us and initiating on his own. This is expected to continue.
- Marj will check, when she is on vacation, into the "Price of Sugar" documentary that the committee will look at as a presentation to the parish in the near future.
- Maureen will schedule the monthly committee meetings for the next year beginning in August.

New Business:

- Michele Sobota has resigned from the committee. Kathleen Kirkpatrick has become a member.
- Karen Jensen is the new chair of the committee.

The next meeting will be Monday, June 8, 2009 at 7 p.m. in Rm. 201.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Jensen