

Hand in Hand with Haiti Meeting 6/8/2009 7:00 p.m.

Attendees: Attendees: Jeannine Storer, Kathy Mitchell, Bill Cote, Walter Martin, Father John Tapp, Bob Metz, Maureen Zientek, Mary Ann Dillon, Carolyn Holton, Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Jose Villavicenio, Maureen Gula, Lou Traci, Karen Jensen

The meeting opened with a prayer then each individual shared the personal connection with the virtue on their chosen angel card.

Old Business

Update and questions on Haiti –

- Karen Jensen and Kathleen Kirkpatrick shared a brief comment on their recent trip to Haiti in April 2009
- Budget – Father Tapp stated that Holy Family sends a tithe to Haiti every quarter
- Father Ronal and Brother Ramon will visit Holy Family 10/7-10/12/09
- Maureen stated that Father Ronal and Brother Ramon will be staying with a couple who lives in Caya Costa. Our visitors will have their own rooms and be a short walk from the church.
- Maureen displayed a detailed financial report sent by Father Ronal. Juliette interpreted the report.
- Father Tapp suggested that only a general report should be placed on the website not the whole report.

New Business

- Diffley Hall has been reserved for a dinner and fundraiser for St Gabriel on October 10. Details to be determined at a later date. Other sites are also being considered.
- It was estimated that the cost of a road to Beau Sejour would be \$200,000.00.
- Karen Jensen has been consulting with two engineers regarding the construction of this road.
- Father Tapp will ask Bishop Lynch to ask Bishop Wenski from Orlando to speak at the fundraiser.
- Maureen suggested that if we move across the bay use Christ the King, which has a strong Haitian community.
- Another member suggested using St Pete Catholic High School.
- Several good suggestions were offered for possible fundraisers in the future such as Green for Haiti and art festival.
- The next meeting will be on August 10, 2009 in Room 202 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Kathleen Kirkpatrick