

***Immaculate Conception Parish ~ St. John Vianney Mission
Sister Parish Committee Meeting
Minutes ~ May 12, 2007***

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Please note ... these minutes are being prepared Sept. 6, 2007.

We have the agenda but no actual minutes ... The meeting was attended by:

Fr. Jim,

Linda Clay,

Susie Meisch

Michael and Mary Van Winkle and

Tesia Lingenfelter,

Anne Brenaman.

African Conference

We discussed the African Conference that took place April 21. Linda Clay did a fantastic job of facilitating that meeting. Plans were made for a follow up meeting. Susie, who was unable to make the Conference, will plan to attend the follow-up meeting.

Father Christopher & Parish Council Members to Visit in June

We discussed the visit of Fr. Christopher and some parish council members. At this time, it was thought that three council members would arrive with Fr. Christopher. (Addendum Fr. Christopher did hear our comments on Kenya Radio!)

We discussed the calendar. Ken Christianson attended part of this meeting and we wanted our committee to decide what plans should be made for Fr. Christopher's visit. He and the parish council will be the primary hosts but certainly our Sister Parish committee will play some role as well.

(After the meeting, Fr. Jim and I reviewed what we did at Fr. Christopher's first visit so made of list of "must see's". as well as other things that would be "good to see."

At the point of this discussion, all was up in the air as to who was coming and when!

We discussed items collected, shipping, etc and I have no details as to that discussion.

Kenya Newsletter

The Kenya Newsletter (first one) was prepared. Anne Brenaman wrote much of the copy and Susie Meisch did a great job of formatting it. Our local printer did an excellent job with the printing. I believe 300 copies were printed.

Adopt a Student

At the present time we have 27 in the "Adopt a Student" program.

Pen Pal Program

There are 33 Pen Pals. This program is managed by Tesia and Christy.

Coffee Social

Also, at this meeting we were assigned May 27th for the Coffee Social.

The meeting closed with a prayer at approximately 11:30 am.

Kenya Connections - Agenda

Sister Parish Meeting Saturday, May 12, 2007 - 9:00-11 :00 am

OPENING PRAYER

First African Conference

- Report
- Future Plans
- Sister Parish Committee Focal:

Kenya Radio heard by Fr. Christopher

Visitors from Kenya

- Dates
- Hosting
- Calendar(s)
- Sister Parish Committee Focal:

Trip to Africa

- Tim Law & Fr. John Madigan (Holy Rosary Parish) would like to meet to discuss 2008 trip to Kenya/Uganda*
- When
- Travel Plans
- Cost
- Sister Parish Committee Focal: —

Donations:

- Collection - June
- 2007 Donations of items to support School & Community
- When
- Shipping
- Boeing Global Community Affairs
- Sister Parish Committee Focal: —

Financial Report

Newsletter - Kenya Connections

Adopt-a-Student 27

Pen pals 22

Coffee Social May 27, 2007

- Setup:
- Clean up: —

New Business ...

CLOSING PRAYER

We pray for the work of our Sister Parish Committee, that we may make wise decisions to improve the quality of life of the many, and together seek the common good.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**

We pray for our Sister Parish in Siritanyi, that the quality of their lives improve as a result of increased education, nourishment, and clean water.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**

We pray for those of our Parish and our Sister Parish who have been blessed, that they in turn reach out to help others in need.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Lord, continue to bless us and guide us. Open our hearts to understand Your will as we serve You through our activities on this committee.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer**