



KenyaⓈ ConnectionsⓈ

December 08, 2007 – Minutes

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

Our meeting was held briefly at 10:30 following the morning Mass celebrating the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary.

Kenya Pilgrimage:

The group traveling to Kenya agreed to meet the first Saturday of each month. The Pilgrimage group will continue to work together to finalize the dates, costs, transportation details, schedules, etc. The Sister Parish committee will be kept informed of the details.

Adopt-a-Student:

The status of the 2007/2008 Adopt-a-Student program was presented. Susan provided the layout of a bulletin insert & brochure for the 2008 Adopt-a-Student Program. Refer to November minutes for details of the new 2008 program.

Student adopted in 2007: 30 students

Current status for 2008: 1 new student, 2 renewals

Father Christopher will assign student names for non-renewal adoptions.

Susan sent list to Fr. Christopher. Susan will inform those participating in the program of the new status.

Catholic African Connections and Sister Parish Website:

Susan has been working with the Archdiocese to create a website for the Catholic African Connections website. Currently our sister parish activities are hosted on the CAC website. However, they need to move to the parish website to assure Immaculate Conception parishioners have visibility to their involvement, the efforts required, and volunteer opportunities. Susan volunteered to use the infrastructure she developed for CAC and St. Stephen's parish to develop and host the sister parish website.

Newsletter:

Anne emailed that no one has provided information on his or her experiences during Fr. Christopher's and John Simiyu's visit last summer. There is not enough content to produce a newsletter.

It was decided that a newsletter is still an important tool for communicating to our parish the activities funded by our parishioners. Michael was going to see if he could put together something for the newsletter. Michael said that Ken Christiansen would be emailing something also. When received, the layout will be done by Susan. The

Pen Pals:

There have been no letters to send to Africa since August 2007.

There will be no meeting in January due to conflicts with the Catholic African Connections Conference coordination meeting scheduled for the second Saturday of January.

NEXT MEETING:

February 9, 2008

9:00-11:00am

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