

Attendees: Fr. Jim, Linda Clay, Michael and Mary VanWinkle, Lori Kirkeby, Dale Bly, Pat and Clyde Cramer, Anne Brenaman and Mary Requa

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Fr. Jim at 6:35pm.

The minutes of the May 10th meeting were made available to all. They are also available on the web page. One correction was made. Linda Clay, not Lori . was to contact Tesia to see if she would be interested in bringing some youth speakers to our youth groups.

The Mission Statement draft was reviewed. the first sentence needs to be reworked. In the second paragraph, the word "mankind" needs to be changed to "humankind." Actually, as the discussion continued on this draft, the group felt that the whole draft needs to be reworked. Fr. Jim suggested that the sub-committee get together sometime this summer and then bring the revised draft to the whole committee when they meet in the fall.

Linda Clay stated that we need to look at the tasks of the committee. On of the items was "prayer chain correspondence." It was decided that this is not a Sr. Parish task. Linda said that she would work on the layout of the newsletter (biannual). Anne will continue to collect the articles.

Fr. Jim will contact Paula (Youth Coordinator) to see if the Pen Pal program could be done through the youth group. Anne will contact Tesia to see if there is a list of Pen Pals both here and in Kenya. Anne will also check with Tesia to see if she has any other information and if she knows of anyone who would be interested in taking on this project.

Fundraising: We have decided to table the "coffee cup" idea. For now, we plan on the collection when Fr. Christopher is here and the tithing from the parish. Other ideas are pending.

Posters: Mary VanWinkle will be the contact person for this. We have some talented parishioners, i.e. Sue Hanowell.

Fr. Jim will contact Susie regarding the Catholic African Connections. We are not exactly sure what Susie is requesting.

Fr. Christopher's visit: Fr. arrives on July 10 and will be here for one month. when Fr. Christopher is here, we MAY visit a few parishes to see if a relationship might occur between Fr. Christopher and the parish. A few parishes that might be interested:

St. Ann's in Seattle, St Mary's in Monroe, and All Soul's in Puyallup.

On July 12 there will be a Welcome Dinner for R. Christopher- at Fr. Jim's after the 5pm Mass. Fr. Jim will provide hamburgers and the Council and Sr. Parish will bring salads and desserts.

A Sr. Parish meeting was planned for July 19 . THIS HAS BEEN CHANGED TO JULY 21 at 7pm.

The Parish Council and three Sr. Parish members will coordinate Fr. Christopher's visit. These Sr. Parish members are Lori, Dale and Michael.

There will be a notice in the bulletin regarding the collection for Fr. Christopher for both weekends- July 28/29 and July 5/6.

Mary Requa then reported on her study of "Religion in Africa". this was her topic with the Pilgrimage Group that met during the winter, in preparation for the trip to Kenya. She gave an excellent presentation and she had handouts for everyone.

Michael VanWinkle then handed out "Bridges of Faith". These books were gifts from JL Drouhard of the Mission Office. Michael also handed out a report on "microeconomic projects." If any project get initiated, it MUST come from the people of Kenya, not "parachuted in from the donors." And if a microeconomic project is begun, it MUST be a PARISH commitment.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:20pm.

Submitted,

Anne Brenaman