

SISTER PARISH MEETING 10-11-08

In Attendance: Fr. Jim, Michael and Mary Vanwinkle, Susie Meisch, Jay Wilson, Lori Kirkeby, Dale Bly and Anne Brenaman

The meeting was opened at approximately 9:10am with a prayer by Jay Wilson. Michael Van Winkle prepared the agenda as Linda Clay could not attend this meeting.

Adopt a Student

There are \$4500 in this account. However, \$ 845 are funds designated for the 2009 school year (which begins in Jan.) Thus, we have \$3655 in the account for 2008.

Lori will make an addendum for the newly printed brochures. Those who send in money for the scholarship will NOT receive a photo of the adopted child.

Michael will put a renewal reminder in Sunday's bulletin. Also, there is a thermostat for both the adopted students AND the scholarship fund.

Christmas Card Project

Lori will print these cards. There will probably be approximately 100 cards per project. Anne, with the help of Linda, will prepare a trifold for Immaculate Conception's project. This project is building Christ the King parish offices (some of which will be rented and be a source of income.)

Anne will also prepare a trifold for All Saints School. The school's project is purchasing school books for Christ the King school. (All Saints parish will NOT have a project at this time.)

We need a lead person for St. Anne's. This project is buying land for priest's home and offices for St Jude Muanda (sub-parish)

We need another lead person for Assumption Parish. This project is to raise funds for plaster work inside and out as well as interior painting for St. Mary's Ngoli (sub-parish)

Fr, Christopher

During the meeting, Fr. Jim called Fr. Christopher. Fr. C. has mailed photos to us but he was urged to use his digital camera and email the photos to us. Fr. Christopher has ordered his truck, but it has not yet arrived. We each had an opportunity to greet Fr. Christopher.

Pilgrimage

Michael VanWinkle has prepared a brochure for the pilgrimage. The costs are just estimates at this time. Most likely the flights will need to be purchased by January. Prior to departure, June 1, there will be monthly learning sessions. Michael will put a notice

in the Sunday bulletin that there is a planning meeting on Nov. 1 at 6:30 pm (after the 5:30 pm Saturday Mass.

Financial

Michael presented a two month financial statement. On Sept. 18, \$26,717 was wired to Fr. Christopher and Christ the King. As of 10/2 ,the balance in this account is \$3099.

Catholic African Connections

Susie Meisch reported that she continues to be very involved with the Archdiocesan committee. Also, she has contacted Boeing management in Chicago about partnering Boeing and our work in Kenya. Susie will continue to follow up on this.

Closing

Due to the length of the meeting and some previous commitments, Dale and Jay had to leave before their presentations (Leadership Council and Parishioner Education) They need to be first on the agenda at our next meeting.

It is also felt that we are in great need of more members for this committee!

Our next meeting will not be Nov. 8 but rather Nov. 15. Neither Linda nor Fr. Jim could make the Nov. 8 meeting.

The meeting concluded with prayer at 11:15am.

Submitted,

Anne Brenaman