

Social Action Commission
January 26, 2010

Present: Nick Deblasio, Amy Hoffman, Joan Krueger, Maria Meyer, Chris Schell and Sue Clement

Opened with prayer – Joan Krueger

Twinning Goal Nine (Objective A) – Amy and Maria are heading up the twinning committee and member selection. Sadly Kristen Ringdahl is moving and will not be able to participate. Amy and Maria met two weeks ago. The following is the definition of twinning that they have formed for St. Columban:

“A coming together of our parish with an active, mutual and on-going faith commitment with the Ugandan Martyrs Church Parish in Uganda Africa”

The committee will meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 7 – 8:30 pm. They are still deciding on the location. Other possible committee members are Peg Walker, Elizabeth Robinson and Patrick Leshner. Amy will attend the LP&J meeting on February 9 to discuss the twinning project and committee. Maria will meet with Dave Woeste and discuss his interest.

When presenting this to the staff meeting, Maria was asked about St. Leo's and their possible need for partnering. Maria will bring this up to Outreach.

Hospitality Goal Three(Objective B) – Sue reported that she was neglect in following up on the Hospitality Recommendations and will follow through.

New Business – On April 24 from 8am to 3:30pm at St. Agnes in Bond Hill, there is an African Forum “Celebrating African Diversity”. This could be an excellent opportunity for twinning education.

Maria attended the Immigration Rally at Hartwell CC. She said that it was good to see the response and a very diverse attendance.

Maria will follow up on the NAMI – family to family education program.

Chris mentioned that she is on the committee to look at the pastoral council by-laws. They are being fine-tuned and resubmitted to council. That caused her to question whether we need to address the SAC by-laws.

Chris has been asked to attend the CCHD meeting in Washington the first weekend in February. This is a part of the National Catholic Social ministry Gathering. She will report back to us on the findings and her experience.

Chris reminded us that it is almost Rice Bowl time. She will check to see if we need to print envelopes again this year.

Next Meeting is Tuesday February 23, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the school library trailer.

Closing Prayer – Sue Clement

Please contact Sue or Joan if you are unable to attend our meeting.