

Sunday March 25, 2007

Dear Patrice Schwermer,

After much discernment, prayers and meditation, we are delighted to say that we, Sacred Heart Parish, are spiritually ready to undertake the responsibilities of beginning a Twinning relationship in Haiti. Our Pastor, Parish Council, and Haiti Committee understand this to be an opportunity to grow spiritually and in solidarity with our future twin.

We will continue to keep all members of our Community informed of this dynamic, sacred and long term relationship. We recognize that the people of Haiti are materially poor but spiritually rich, and believe that by getting to know one another, we will be one with Jesus in all His graces.

We enter this sacred relationship as children; willing to be surprised by and enjoy what is. Together we will journey towards love, compassion, and healing for the purpose of increasing our faith. We continue praying for the leadership of the Holy Spirit in this journey.

We ask the Diocese of Richmond to prayerfully discern a compatible twin in Haiti and bless us on our voyage.

Sacred Heart Haiti Committee

Father Dan Klem, Pastor