



**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
Haiti Twinning Ministry Minutes  
**2018-2019 Education—All Purpose Recreation Playground**



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**Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Present:** Patricia Britz, Neil and Pat Walsh, Brendan Pigott, Susie Clapham, William Wallace, Josefa Hassett, Ashley Snowden, and Francesca Smith, **Guests:** Raynald David and Rick

**Blessing & Simple Dinner:** Francesca—soup, Brendan—bread, Ashley—birthday cake

**Welcome, Thank You, Meeting Goals:** Patricia, **Opening Prayer:** Neil (Thanksgiving), **Prayer—I am Thankful for:** All, **Haiti Twinning Ministry Shared Vision:** Josefa, **Introductions:** All

**Good News:** Susie shared the good news from both parishes:

- There were several birthdays in November at Sacred Heart Parish (SHP) & Saint Gabriel Parish (SGP)
- 11/1/2018—SG School students take their first examinations of the school year.
- 11/6 & 7/2018—Cultural Celebration Day (School French and Spanish) with Fund Raiser for St Gabriel Lunch Fund.
- 11/11/2018—Veterans Day
- 11/21/2018—Presentation of Mary to the Temple
- 11/22/ 2018—Thanksgiving
- 11/21/2018—Advent Tree Giving Tree Starts
- SG playground area pictures showing land preparation with heavy equipment as of 10/10/2018.

**Advent Giving Tree:** Pat Walsh presented information on the Advent Giving Tree which will start on 11/21 (Thanksgiving Eve) and end 12/12 for the Eastern Shore, and 12/16 for St. Gabriel. This year, SHP will donate gifts to 87 children from the Eastern Shore from the migrant camps and raise funds for St. Gabriel (SG) School for them to equip their playground with basketballs, soccer balls, volleyballs, hoops, nets, jumping ropes, etc. Neil showed pictures of the playground area. HTM members will man the table for the St. Gabriel children and Justice and Peace members will man the table for the Eastern Shore children. Gifts for the Eastern shore need to be turn in by 12/12 and 12/16 for SG. Gifts for SG playground will be accepted up to Epiphany 1/6/19. For more information, please contact Pat Walsh and check SH bulletins and website.

**Parish Oct 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Sale:** Francesca gave an update to the outcome of the October Sale for the SG Lunch Fund which raised enough money to cover almost three children for the school year. The baked goods and jewelry were very popular and so was the craft. The use of teams for each area of the sale, pre-sale individual team meetings to prepare and price items, and display pre-planning helped to make the set up for the sale go smoother. A huge thank you to all the volunteers of each team, donors, buyers, and other supporters for making it successful.

**Fall Book Study--To Fool the Rain-Haiti's Poor and Their Pathway to a Better Life by Steven Werlin who works for Fonkoze:** Brendan led the study/discussion on Part III (pgs. 157-200) of the book with the following questions:

1. What are your thoughts on the final paragraph of Page 166? The author has definite feelings on the work he and his team is attempting to accomplish in Haiti.
2. Reading Chapters 19-23, we learn more about the people of Haiti. What stood out to you? Are there images of hope in the difficulties of daily life?

Discussion will continue at the Dec. meeting. Brendan will send an email regarding the reading of Part IV (pgs. 201-241) for next meeting and questions for reflection.

**Action for November Meeting:** members gave a short presentation at the November HTM meeting:

Scholarship Fund—William and Neil, and Building and Outfitting Fund—Ashley and Neil. Articles are on the SH website.

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Haiti Cultural Dinner for the Teacher Fund:** Patricia announced the dinner will be **Sat. Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6:30 pm-9:00 pm**. The planning committee is meeting monthly starting in Sept. The committee consists of Nicolas (Chair), Brendan, Neil, Silver and Patricia. She asked members for their assistance with ticket sale, volunteering the day of the event, and sponsors for food/beverages, etc. Donation of Silent Auction Baskets (signup sheet passed around) and themes were suggested. Please consider donating a gift basket or items to make one. Please turned them in with donor sheet in early Dec. so the baskets can be wrapped beautifully by an experienced volunteer. Baskets can be turned in early Jan. if already wrapped. Donations of wine, gift certificates to restaurants, personal services, beach house//hotels, entertainment, Legos sets, etc. are welcome. Patricia spoke with Amy Woods for SH Teen volunteers to be servers. For more information, please contact Patricia.



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**SH Ministry Fair (Nov 17 & 18):** Patricia noted the fair will be on 11/17 & 18 at all Masses. The HTM table will be manned after each Mass to answer questions and take names/contact information for those who are interested in learning more. Please contact Patricia if you can assist. So far William and Patricia will man the table on Sat., Susie after the 8:00 am Mass and Silver and Frances after the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday.

**Winter Pilgrimage to Haiti on (2/28-3/9/2019):** Patricia announced the next pilgrimage to SG in Haiti will be 2/28/2019 to 3/9/2019. All are invited. Neil, Susie, William, Ashley, and Patricia are planning to go. For more information, please contact Patricia.

**Can Can Collections—Ongoing:** Brady to do short presentation at Dec. meeting.

**Walking with William:** The first walk will be on 11/30/19 at 2:30 PM. POC is William.

**Consignment Shops:** Donate women’s clothing in clean/good condition to shops for cash. POC is Susie.

**Communication:** Members shared who they have communicated about HTM.

**Donations: Aluminum soda/beer cans—**please rinse, crush and turn in to bin in the Neil. We get 1c per can. **US Postal Stamps** and small boxes of thank you cards to support notes sent throughout the year.

**Announcements:**

- Turn in your notes to Fr. Ady and Pen Pal by Sun., Nov. 18, 2018 to Francesca or the HTM mailbox in Commons.
- Just Faith Module: Cultivate Non Violence, Harvesting Peace kicked off Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> at SH, see Neil for details.
- Justice and Peace Advent Dinner Party, Mon., Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM (Sign-Up Sheet). Contact Patricia

**Closing Prayer from God is No Stranger:** Haitian Creole and English— Raynald\_

**Next HTM Meetings, All are welcome!**

**Wed, Dec 12<sup>th</sup>,** Simple Dinner 6:30PM, Meeting 7:00-8:30 PM (Soup-Neil, Bread-Siver, Opening Prayer-Brendan)  
**Wed, Jan 16<sup>th</sup>,** Simple Dinner 6:30PM, Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM  
**Wed, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>,** Simple Dinner 6:30PM, Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM

Wed. Mass at 5:30 PM (check bulletin), Adoration 6:00, Simple Dinner 6:30

<b>Wed. Nov. 7</b>	Haiti Twinning Ministry Meeting 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
<b>Nov. 17-18</b>	Ministry Fair (After Masses)
<b>Nov. 24--Dec. 23</b>	Justice & Peace Advent Giving Tree, 4 Weekends for Haiti Twinning Ministry
<b>Mon. Dec. 2</b>	Justice & Peace (All Ministries, incl. Haiti Twinning Ministry) Advent Party @ 6:30 pm-7:30 pm, Commons
<b>Dec. 9th 2014</b>	4th Anniversary of Fr. Ady Mytial's Installation at St. Gabriel
<b>Wed. Dec. 12</b>	Haiti Twinning Ministry Meeting 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
<b>Mon. Jan. 1</b>	1804 Haiti Independence Day
<b>Wed. Jan. 16</b>	Haiti Twinning Ministry Meeting 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
<b>Sat. Jan. 6</b>	Epiphany of our Lord
<b>Jan. 12-13, 19-20</b>	Ticket Sale before & After Masses, Parish 10th Haiti Cultural Dinner
<b>Jan. 19-20</b>	Silent Auction (Haiti Cultural Dinner) Viewing
<b>Fri. Jan. 25</b>	Haiti Cultural Dinner Set up 3:00 pm-6:00 pm Commons
<b>Sat. Jan. 26</b>	Parish 10th Haiti Cultural Dinner, 6:30pm-9:00 Set up at 1:00 pm, Use of the Library (teens) & Back Room (entertainers)