



Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Haiti Twinning Ministry Minutes
2018-2019 School Education with Playground



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Wednesday, June 5th, 2019

Present: Patricia Britz, Neil Walsh, Mike Stark, William Wallace, Susie Clapham; Ashley, David, Libby, & Brady Snowden, Josefa Hassett, & Francesca Smith **Guest:** Victory Gaitling

Excused: Brendan Pigott, and Silver Ibenye

Blessing & Simple Dinner: Francesca—Soup, Susie—Bread, Ashley—Cake, Josefa—Cheese

Welcome, Thanks, Meeting Goals: Patricia thanked all present. Thank you Brady for the aluminum cans! **Opening**

Prayer: Jesus, Reveal Your Sacred Heart (Rafael Cardinal Merry de Val)—Francesca **Prayer Intentions:** All

Share Your Summer Plans: Family Here & at Saint Gabriel (SG): Brady and Libby lead the sharing—All

Good News: Susie shared the good news from both parishes: several birthdays at Sacred Heart Parish (SHP) and St. Gabriel Parish (SGP); **6/2, 6/9, 6/19/2019**—Ascension of the Lord, Pentecost, and Most Holy Trinity respectively, **6/23/2019**—Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)/2nd Anniversary of Father Kauffmann’s Memorial, **6/28/2019**—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (SHP’s Feast Day)/Novena—Three Days of Prayers with SGP (6/25-27), **6/16/2019**—Father Bernard’s 16th Anniversary of Ordination, **6/26/2019**—Father Ady’s 20th Anniversary of Ordination, **6/16/2019 and 6/30/2019**—Father’s Day in USA and Haiti respectively, and **6/24/2019**—Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

Inauguration of St Gabriel School: Patricia showed a video of the inauguration of SG School (March 1st, 2013) and provided historical background comments.

M’Pale Kreyol/ I Speak Creole—Neil/All—In keeping with our Covenant with SG, we are learning Haitian Creole. In preparation for Fr. Ady’s possible visit in Jan., we sang, “We have a mission for Haiti.”

10th Annual Play Fore the Parishes: A Swing and a Prayer Golf Tournament Fri., Oct. 4th, 2019, Sewells Point Golf Course, Registration/Lunch at Noon, Shotgun Start at 1:00 P.M.: Neil noted the Planning Committee, chaired by Allan, has been meeting and provided the following:

- **Purpose:** The 2019 Golf Tournament benefits SH Church’s Social Ministries, Local Community Outreach Programs, and St. Gabriel School, Haiti.
- **How You Can Help:** Consider donating or obtaining donations In Memory of/Honor of (contact Patricia), and/or finding sponsors for Tournament, a Hole, Beverage Cart, Lunch Sponsor (contact Neil). Also, gift cards from restaurants, coffee/tea cafes, services, bottles of wine, beer pack, and golf items (books, balls, etc.) are needed for the raffle, (contact Patricia). Neil has draft letters prepared to be sent to businesses, etc. He noted volunteers help with either the planning or on the day of—Planning Committee could use a few more volunteers. He asked members to invite family and friends to come and play for fun—spread the word to all.
- **For more information** check the SH bulletins and website.

HTM FY 18-19 Impacts on SGP: Francesca, Neil, Mike, and Susie read Relationships, Faith, Faith in Action, and Formation. See attachment.

Update on the 125th Anniversary Celebration: Josefa noted some of the upcoming celebration events for SHP on the Feast Day on June 28th and before and on the anniversary on November 3, 2019. Please check SH bulletins/website and TV and special table in Commons for more information.

Sacred Heart of Jesus—3-Day Novena: Susie noted we will do a 3-day Novena for the SH of Jesus on 6/25 to 6/27, 2019, prior to the SH Feast Day on 6/28, 2019. She will keep everyone updated by email.



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21st Pilgrimage (Summer) to SG on July 19th to July 29th, 2019: Neil and Pat Walsh, and Patricia will go to SG in July. All are invited. Please contact Patricia if you are interested ASAP. Patricia shared she has printed the Pilgrimage Manual for the pilgrims. Pre-Pilgrimage Retreat, blessing, and shared daily prayers during the pilgrimage are pending. The Covenant will be reviewed with Fr. Ady and signed.

Save the Dates:

- **Walking with William**—Sat., June 15, 2019, 8 to 10 AM & Fri., July 12, 2019, same time. RSVP to William.
- **Eastern Vicariate Haiti Twinning Gathering, St. Gregory’s Virginia Beach**—Sat., Sept 21st, 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Theme is Tending the Roots of Twinning and Education Which Leads to Jobs.

Announcements

Pen Pal Notes: turn in your notes for Fr. Ady & pen pals by Sun., July 14, 2019 to Francesca or HTM mailbox in Commons.

Closing Prayer from God is No Stranger: Haitian Creole and English—All.

Next HTM Meetings, All are welcome!

Wed, July 10th, Simple Dinner 6:30PM, Meeting 7:00-8:30 PM (Soup-Ashley, Bread-Patricia, Cake-Ashley, Prayer-William)

Wed. Mass at 5:30 PM (check bulletin), Adoration 6:00, Simple Dinner 6:30, Meeting 7 to 8:30 pm (Guests Welcome)

June-August 2019 Calendar

Wed. June 5	Haiti Twinning Ministry Meeting, Simple Dinner 6:30 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
June 25-27	Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus -3-Day Novena with St. Gabriel
Fri. 6/28/19	Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Wed. 7/10	Haiti Twinning Ministry Meeting, Simple Dinner 6:30 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
July 18-29	21st Pilgrimage to St. Gabriel, All are welcome RSVP May 8th for tickets
Aug. 1	Fr. Paul's 3rd Year Anniversary at Sacred Heart
Tues. 8/06	Haiti Twinning Ministry Meeting, Simple Dinner 6:30 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
August	Richard Joseph, Director of the Bureau of Education, Hinche, Presentation TBC