



Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Haiti Twinning Ministry Minutes
2019-2020 School Education with Playground & Drinkable Water System



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Wednesday, July 10th, 2019

Present: Patricia Britz, Neil Walsh, Mike Stark, Silver Ibenye, Brendan Pigott, William Wallace, Susie Clapham, Ashley Snowden, & Francesca Smith **Guest:** John Scull **Excused:** Libby & Brady Snowden, Josefa Hassett, & Karen Bladergroen
Blessing & Simple Dinner: Ashley

Welcome, Thanks, Meeting Goals: Patricia thanked all present. This is the 1st meeting of the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

Opening Prayer: Life is a journey (pilgrimage)—William **Prayer Intentions:** Fr. Paul & Fr. Ady for their parish missions, Pastoral Care & Service Members & Personal from Church Bulletin-All. **Vision & Covenant:** Read by William

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

Good News: Susie shared the good news from both parishes: there were several birthdays at Sacred Heart Parish (SHP) and St. Gabriel Parish (SGP); **7/4/2019—**Independence Day for USA, **7/6/2019—**1st Wedding Anniversary of Emily & Brendan, **End of National Exams and Report Cards at SG School and in Haiti, 7/16/2019—**Fr. Paul’s 19th Anniversary of Ordination, **7/19/2019—**Remembrance of Fr. Kauffmann’s 42nd Anniversary of Ordination, **7/22/2019--**16th Anniversary of Voix/Voice Terrestres Choir at SG, **7/29/2017—**26th Anniversary of Flambeau de l’Espoir/Torch of Hope Choir at SG.

Reflection on 21st Pilgrimage (Summer) to SG on July 19th to July 29th, 2019: The pilgrims are Neil and Pat Walsh, and Patricia. All are invited. CANCELLED 7/11/19 due to Fr. Ady’s therapy.

- Brendan reminded the members what a pilgrimage is—it is a spiritual journey from one holy place (SH) to another holy place (SG) and we will do a daily vigil with the pilgrims by saying the St. Francis of Assisi’s Prayer to the Cross because we are on pilgrimage with them as the pilgrims go to daily Mass, have daily reflections/bible readings, visit the sisters, Pen Pals & families, and hear the news for the year. He will send out an email every other day as a reminder.
- Patricia shared she has printed the Pilgrimage Manual for the pilgrims. Pre-Pilgrimage Retreat is on Sun., blessing by Fr. Paul is at the end of 11 AM Mass on Sun. (7/14), and shared daily prayers during the pilgrimage. The Covenant will be reviewed with Fr. Ady. She added the SG parishioners give and share with us and we sacrifice by setting aside time and pay for our own trips and lodging. We are present to them, listen to them attentively, and reflect on “When did we see Jesus today?”
- Neil added we do not go to do things for them or bring things to them, rather we go to be changed, to listen attentively to their goals and what they consider important, to help them to become self-supporting and sustaining.

The primary focus is to continue building good relationships & partnership, prayers, & helping each other to meet the Shared Joint Vision of SHP and SGP. This is in keeping with the oath in Dr. Lupton’s books, Toxic Charity and Charity Detox, “The Art of Accompaniment” by Kim Lamberty, CRS, USA and Just Haiti, Inc. USA & Haiti Missiology: An International Review copyright The Authors 2014, Catholic Social Teaching, “Poverty Inc.” Documentary, and To Fool the Rain: Haiti’s Poor and Their Pathway to a Better Life by Steven Werlin.

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, golf balls, etc.) are needed



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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 (next meeting is this coming Sunday). Neil 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 19-20 Goals: Francesca reviewed the 10 goals and asked the members to select one goal that caught their attention and to work on personal improvement with that goal. She also asked the members to reflect on the new 10th Goal—What is the impact of SH on SG and SG on SH? Reflections to be shared at another meeting.

End of Year Administration Reports: Patricia noted thank you notes are current & ongoing. Susie noted Birthday Cards are current & ongoing and clothes sales have slowed due to current business environment & plans to resume. Collections have gone well: Rosaries—received 100 & need about 27 more, Laptops & Backpacks have been donated, Can Can Collecting—please remember to bring aluminum soda/beer cans to SH (rinse & flatten, place in the blue bin in the kitchen.)

New Needs: 1-Chantal at SG needs a Pen Pal. 2-Someone who knows how to do website/neighborhood sales for jewelry, artistic home decorations, and quality accessories. 3-Crafters who hand make various items.

Save the Dates:

- **Walking with William**—Fri., July 12 & Sat., August 17, 2019, 8 to 10 AM. RSVP to William.
- **Eastern Vicariate Haiti Twinning Gathering, St. Gregory’s Virginia Beach**—Sat., Sept 28st, 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Theme “Tending the Roots of Twinning and Education Which Leads to Jobs”.
- **Richard Joseph, Director of Bureau of Education Presentation with Bishop of Hinche in Richmond in Oct.**
- **SH Summer Sizzlers, every Wed. in Aug.** Contact Amy Woods. See SH bulletins/website/TV in Commons.
- **SH’s 125 Anniversary Celebration, Nov. 3, 2019 at 11 AM Mass with Bishop Knestout.** See SH bulletins, website, special table in Commons. Contact Shawn Smith for inquiries.

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—Silver & All.

Next HTM Meetings, All are welcome!

Tues, Aug 6th, Simple Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:00-8:30 PM (Soup-Francesca, Bread-Susie, Cake-Ashley, Prayer-Brendan)
Wed, Sept 4th, Simple Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:00-8:30 PM
Tues, Oct 1st, Simple Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting 7-8:30 PM

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



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7/10/2019	Haiti Ministry: Simple Dinner 6:30, Meeting 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
7/16/2019	Fr. Paul's 19 th Anniversary of Ordination
7/18-29/19	21st Pilgrimage to Saint Gabriel--All are welcome/ CANCELLED 7/11/19
Aug. 1	Fr. Paul's 3rd Year Anniversary at SH
Tues. 8/06/19	Haiti Ministry: Simple Dinner 6:30, Meeting 7:00 pm-8:30 pm--Pictures & Stories from Pilgrimage (Sizzles Program (Amy) on Wed.)
4 Wed in Aug	SH Summer Sizzlers. Check SH website, bulletins, TV in Commons, Amy Woods
Oct.TBD	Richard Joseph, Director of Bureau of Education, Hinche, Haiti--Presentation Date TBD