



**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
Haiti Twinning Ministry Minutes  
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**Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Present:** Patricia Britz, Mike Stark, Silver Ibenye, Brendan Pigott, William Wallace, Libby Snowden, Josefa Hassett & Francesca Smith  
**Guest:** Babs Zuhowski (Executive Director for Maison Fortuné Orphanage Foundation) **Excused:** Ashley & Brady Snowden, Neil Walsh & Susie Clapham **Blessing/ Simple Dinner:** Francesca—soup, Josefa—bread, Libby--cake

**Welcome, Thanks, Meeting Goals:** Patricia thanked all present and welcomed our guest. Why we come—continuing prayers/formation/strong family relationships. **Opening Prayer:** The Transfiguration of the Lord—Brendan Prayer **Intentions:** from SH Bulletin Service Members of the Parish/ Pastoral Care and personal intentions-All. **Introductions:** All

**Your Summer:** Members and guest shared how they spent their time with family at home and St. Gabriel. Patricia shared that she and 5 others have been accepted to be a 3<sup>rd</sup> Order Franciscan.

**Good News:** Josefa shared the good news from both parishes: there were several birthdays at Sacred Heart Parish (SHP) and St. Gabriel Parish (SGP); **8/1/2019**—Fr. Paul’s Third Anniversary at SHP; **8/9/2019**—Fr. Ady returned to SGP & preparing for the new school year starting on 9/9/2019; **8/11/2019** St. Clare’s Memorial Day; **8/15/2019**—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Mary is the Patron of the USA, Haiti & many other countries).

**Fritz’s Notes--The Impact of Twinning & Pilgrimages on SGP:** William distributed and read the note from Fritz André, Principal of SG School. See attachment. **M’Pale Kreyol/ I Speak Creole**—Silver/All—In keeping with our Covenant with SG & in preparation for Fr. Ady’s possible visit in 2020, we continue learning Haitian Creole. We said & sang, “We have a mission for Haiti.”

**Dr. Kim Lamberty (CRS) Article “Preferential Option for the Poor Reconsidered” Study** will start in Sept.: Brendan noted that the HTM will read & discuss Dr. Lamberty’s article starting with the Sept. HTM meeting. See attachment for the article. He will email focus questions.

**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Haiti Eastern Vicariate Haiti Twinning Gathering, St. Gregory’s Virginia Beach (HTM Sale)**—Sat., Sept 28<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Theme is “Tending the Roots of Twinning and Education Which Leads to Jobs.” RSVP to Patricia by Sept. 21. The cost is \$10, which includes presentation and lunch. 5 of us have signed up so far.

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Play Fore the Parishes: A Swing and a Prayer Golf Tournament Fri., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Sewells Point Golf Course, Registration/Lunch at Noon, Shotgun Start at 1:00 P.M.:** Patricia 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:** raffle gifts—wine, beer, gift certificates, memorial and in honor of sponsorship.
- **For more information** check the SH bulletins and website.

**HTM FY 19-20 Goals:** Patricia asks members to reflect on the new 10<sup>th</sup> Goal—How has SG and HTM impacted your life? She invited members to write their paragraphs. Reflections to be shared at another meeting.

**Parish HTM Sale:** Set up/Pre Sale-Fri. Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM, Sale 14-15 Sept. before and after Masses: Francesca announced the dates for the sale. Patricia is taking care of the Volunteer Schedule. This sale will support the Lunch Fund.

**Haiti Solidarity Week for HTM (Sept 22-29) & Weekend for Parish (Sept 28-29):** Brendan noted there will be a 9 Day Novena (Sept 22-29) & Weekend for SHP (Sept 28-29) which will include a presentation to the children, Prayer of the Faithful, announcement, hymn, & bulletin note. Brendan will email the Solidarity Novena Prayer and share a reflection on Solidarity with SG at the next meeting, Wed. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Pilgrims’ Return—Potluck Supper, Stories, Pictures March Pilgrimage (Sept 22, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM):** Patricia reminded everyone about the upcoming Pilgrims’ Return and Potluck Supper. If you wish to attend and/or volunteer to help, please contact her. Susie, William, Patricia, and Neil will speak on Relationship, Faith, SG School/Preferential Option for the Poor, and the status of the school projects respectively.



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**Collections:** The following collections are ongoing: Rosaries—Josefa, Laptops & Backpacks—Patricia, Can Can Collection—William, Babs indicated that she might have a source for the laptop collection.

**Save the Dates:**

- **Walking with William**—Sat., Aug 17 & Fri., Sept 6, 2019, 8 to 10 AM. RSVP to William.
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- **Parish 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament, Fri, Oct 4**, Sewells Point, Shot Gun at 1 PM. POC is Neil.
- **Richard Joseph, Director of Bureau of Education Presentation with Bishop of Hinche in Richmond in Oct.**
- **SHP Summer Sizzlers, every Wed. in Aug.** Contact Amy Woods. See SH bulletins/website/TV in Commons.
- **Pilgrim’s Return Presentation** on Sunday, Sept 22, 5 to 7 PM. POC is Patricia.
- **SH’s 125 Anniversary Celebration, Nov. 3, 2019 at 11 AM Mass with Bishop Knestout.** See SH bulletins, website, special table & sign in Commons. Contact Shawn Smith for inquiries.

**Announcements: Pen Pal Notes:** turn in your notes for Fr. Ady & pen pals by Sun., Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> 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!**

**Wed, Sept 4<sup>th</sup>**, Simple Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:00-8:30 PM (Soup-Susie, Bread-Francesca, Cake-Ashley, Prayer-Francesca)  
**Wed., Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Simple Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:00-8:30 PM,  
**Wed., Nov. 6<sup>st</sup>**, 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)

**August-October 2019 Calendar**

<b>Tues. 8/06/19</b>	Haiti Twinning Ministry: Simple Dinner 6:30, Meeting 7:00 pm-8:30 pm (Sizzlers on Weds. in August)
<b>9/2/2019 TBC</b>	St. Gabriel 1st Day of School
<b>Wed. 9/04/19</b>	Haiti Twinning Ministry: Simple Dinner 6:30, Meeting 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
<b>9/13/2019</b>	HTM Sale Set up 8:30 am-11:00 am & Preview
<b>14-15 Sep</b>	<b>HTM Sept. Sale Before &amp; After each Mass</b>
<b>9/22/2019</b>	<b>Pilgrims Return Presentation</b> , Pictures, Stories, Potluck Supper 5:00 pm-7:00 pm-All are welcome
<b>28-29 Sep</b>	Parish Haiti Solidarity Weekend (Prayer of the Faithful, presentation to SH children, Choir sings O Lespri San)
<b>Sat. 9/28/2019</b>	<b>Annual Regional Haiti Twinning Gathering- Saint Gregory the Great, VA Beach, 8:30 am-2:00 pm, Kim Lamberty, CRS/Speaker</b>
<b>Wed. 10/01/19</b>	Haiti Twinning Ministry: Simple Dinner 6:30, Meeting 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
<b>Fri. 10/04/2019</b>	<b>Parish 10th Annual Golf Tournament, Sewells Point, Shot Gun @ 1:00 pm</b>
<b>Oct. TBD</b>	<b>Bishop Jean &amp; Richard Joseph Director of Bureau of Edu. Both of Hinche, Visit to Bishop Knestout, Richmond</b>