

SOCIAL MISSION CORE TEAM MINUTES

JANUARY 30, 2008

Members present: Joyce Kahle, Dave Kammer, Bob Friel, Stephanie Beck-Borden (and Torie), Connie Widmer, Kathy Aerni, Anna Byars

Stephanie led us in an Ignation Examen as our opening prayer.

- January Outreach for CISE collected over \$3200.00
- Grant Application from Julie Hagerty, a parishioner, to help with travel expenses for a partner teacher from Kosovo, to attend a conference with Julie in Liverpool was approved for \$300.00
- Report from the Call to Action follow-up meeting on racism was given. Another meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 3.
- Dave Kammer attended the St. Vincent DePaul monthly meeting as a representative of SCMT. They would like to have a commissioning ceremony for their ministry, suggested for Stewardship Sunday this fall.
- Catholic Social Teaching Convocation was attended by Fran Niehaus, Connie Widmer, Dave Kammer, Jim and Debbie Weber, Stephanie and Sue Antoinette earlier in January. It was a convocation to explore ways to integrate Catholic Social Teaching into all aspects of parish life. It was a well done conference and resources are available from it to be used by our parish.
- Christian Life Communities were discussed. These are small faith groups which use the Ignation Exercises to discern service commitment. There is a guide who "leads" the group toward some type of formation for action. Suggested as a possible follow up for Just Faith participants or others interested in deepening their commitment to social action issues and participation.
- Stephanie attended a meeting in St. Louis organized around the Ignation Solidarity Movement which attempts to develop lay leadership around social mission and train lay leaders to negotiation in Ignation ministry. This organization is active at the university level and high school level but not as involved in Jesuit parishes.
- \$1100.00 was sent to the high school in Heikima, Tanzania from the parish and parishioners.
- IHN Recruitment will take place on Sunday, February 24

Outreach Sundays:

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| • February 17 | Network | Stephanie |
| • March 9 th (Palm Sunday is 3 rd Sunday) | Habitat for Humanity | Christi |
| • April 20 | Bread for the World | Connie?? |

Discussion of Terms and Rotation of leadership of SCMT

- Suggestion of two year terms, with option to stay on for another two years
- Rotating chairman with one or two year term
- Terms to start in September
- Recruitment of new members—how?
- Number of members on core team????
- Anyone interested in taking the chairmanship for one year, should contact Stephanie (see what happens when you miss a meeting Jim!!).

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 at 4165 Pillars Drive, 45209, home of Kathy Aerni (871-7803)