

SOCIAL MISSION CORE TEAM MINUTES

August 31, 2005

Members Present: Jim Weber, Bob Friel, Christi Eisenberg, Dave Kammer, Kathy Aerni

Guests Present: Debbie Weber, Jane Friel

Meeting opened with prayer offered by Bob

New Items:

- Fair Trade Coffee Sales: Jane Friel presented her research and proposal for selling fair trade coffee at Bellarmine. Jane has been in contact with the people who sell at St. Monica/St. George and has gotten advice and organizational information from them. She proposes to sell once a month at all masses, if enough volunteers come forward to staff the sales booth at each mass. Different types of coffee are available as well as hot cocoa mixes and chocolate bars. SCMT agreed to front the start-up cost of around \$500.00. An October start-up is anticipated.
- CoEd School Sponsorship: Debbie Weber discussed a proposal that Bellarmine sponsor a school that participates in the CoEd program in Guatemala. This program provides textbooks to middle schools through a cooperative program that the parents and schools also buy into. She feels the program is very well organized and professional and does an excellent job of focusing on what the Guatemalan school and people need. She requests an Outreach Sunday collection with an opportunity to educate the parish about the program and needs of the schools. Currently 133 schools are participating in this program. Cost to us would be in the area of \$2000.00.
- Grant proposal for Kairos Retreat at LCI: Sam Schloemer requested a grant of \$1000.00 in support of the Kairos Retreat in the name of a number of parishioners who are involved in putting on the retreat. After some discussion, it was requested that information regarding the use of the money be answered and then approval of a \$500.00 grant per calendar year would be approved.

Continued Discussion:

- Outreach Sunday

August Outreach for RESTOC amounted to \$900.00

September Outreach	Amos	Stephanie
October	Habitat for Humanity	Christi
November	VOTF and Thanksgiving	
December	Giving Tree	

- Christi Eisenberg resigned from the SCMT. We thank Christ for all her efforts on the core team. She will continue her work with Habitat and will coordinate the October Outreach collection.
- Support and Connections to Tuba City not discussed
- Tithing Process status not discussed
- Smart Security not discussed

Next meeting: TUESDAY September 27 at the home of Kathy Aerni.