

## Social Mission Core Team Minutes

October 27, 2004

Members Present: Jim Weber, Christi, Eisenberg, Bob Friel, Stephanie Beck  
Borden, Kathy Aerni

Prayer: Offered by Bob

New Items:

1. Bob's grant request—Bob asked for a \$100.00 grant to fund a scholarship at the Hekima School in Tanzania where his son Bob taught during his service with the JVC. Last year we supported this request. \$100.00 will educate one girl at the school for one year. Through a bulletin appeal, \$800.00 has already been donated and sent to fund scholarships. We voted to approve the request. He will try to publish excerpts from thank-you letters in the bulletin.
2. PWC—Prepare Affair will take place on Saturday, November 13. This volunteer event has been advertised in the bulletin. So far a group of XU students is working and any Bellarmine volunteers can join that group during yard work and fall clean-up in the general XU area.
3. Members gave input on their impressions of the Saturday retreat. All were impressed with the facilitator and agreed that good work was done and strategies for further SCMT initiatives were identified.

Continued Discussions

1. Future Social Mission Sundays

November Thanksgiving Food Drive Bill Cunningham with help  
from SCMT

December Giving Tree Phil Jones

Planning and discussion about social mission collections for 2005  
were postponed until the next meeting

2. Budget Review—It appears that the SCMT budget for grants and general outreach is approximately \$15,000.00 per year. For the first quarter of the 2004 fiscal year (7/01 to 9/30), approximately \$2,300 has been given out for grants, emergency aid and regular support of families.

### 3. Discussion of passion or energy for action items identified during retreat

- Network with other core teams and promote communication between core teams—discussion but no resolution or action plan
- Develop short term opportunities for Just Faith type activities/discussions—Jim, Stephanie and possibly Helen Buswinka and Dave Kleft
- Contact and involving new parishioners in social mission activities, specifically scheduling an information night possibly in April, 2005—Kathy
- Evaluate Service Network and determine its direction—Christi and Kathy
- Develop quarterly newsletter—Jim
  - i. Projected first issue, January, 2005,
  - ii. Should include news from committees involved in social mission as well as an educational component
  - iii. Format—one page, front and back

NOTE: NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8 , 7:00 p.m. at 4165 Pillars Drive, home of Kathy Aerni, 871-1780

For future planning: January meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 12, same place and time