

Green Initiative Education Committee
August 4, 2009 Meeting
St. Martin of Tours

Members Present: Sr. Pat Marie, Susan Olsen, Lauren Matusich, Joy Aspenall, Sr. Rosemary McKean, Sr. Rosemary Campi, Sr. Jackie Graham, Jim Balquist, Joanne Artis

Guests: Ann Balquist

1) Minutes of July 8, 2009 meeting were revised to correct dates / bulletin articles. Revised minutes were approved. Revised minutes will be re-sent to recipients.

2) Update / Check-in

Bulletin Articles / Bag Sales (Susan): First article written by Susan, edited and approved by committee, scheduled to be released in bulletins on August 30th along with Bishop's letter. Bag sales will begin that day. Article was reviewed, edited. Lauren will send to Susan. Susan will send to Penny and Linda with copies to Steering Committee with request for final formatting including logo. Linda or Penny will send out to parishes (pastors and SJ liaisons) and Education Committee for inclusion in August 30th bulletins.

Lauren: add Joanne and Joy to parish contact lists. Remove Andy Ligot from St. Lawrence. Add Jackie O'Donnell jackieod@comcast.net for Holy Family. Add Fr. Mark G. frmark@stchris.org for St. Christopher.

We need to be represented at the next Social Justice liaison meeting (quarterly) Jim Balquist usually goes; he can be our representative

Joy Aspenall is willing to work on regular contact with liaisons

Survey Update & Review

Committee reviewed survey results. Joanne will analyze and further collate survey results. Lauren will send Joanne the latest excel spreadsheet.

Bag Update

Bags are arriving in mid-August to be sold and distributed beginning August 30th.

OTHER NEWS:

Keep your eyes and ears open to series that parishes can implement (Lent?) such as: JustFaith has a series called "Just Matters" on environment (6 - 8 week series) At least one parish has done this. Susan will investigate further.

Bible Study series, videos

TO DO LIST:

- 1) Lauren will send Linda the contact information from survey by August 5th
- 2) Joanne will analyze and further collate survey for next Ed Committee mtg.
- 3) Jim will contact Linda re next Social Justice liaison mtg. and attend as out representative
- 4) Lauren will send article 1 edited to Susan today. Susan will send to both Penny and Linda for formatting and distribution (see above)
- 5) ALL will review bibliography and send additions, comments (annotations) to Rosemary McKean for editing and further categorizing for next meeting. Jackie and Rosemary Campi will work on this as well.
- 6) Joy will work on prayer article, Susan will work on learning 250 – 350 words.

NEXT MEETING: Wed, September 2nd 3:15 PM at St Martin of Tours