

MINUTES
CLUSTER MEETING VICARIATE BW CLUSTER #10
SUMMARY MEETING DATE: MARCH 4, 2008

I ***Subjects***

- a. Presentation by Deacon Franklin Muñoz
- b. Postponement of the beginning of the Cluster Planning Process
- c. Possible request that a 10-week Pastoral Institute course be given within Cluster BW10
- d. Report on the Cluster School Board
- e. Further introduction to “Angel Food Ministries”
- f. Sharing of the objectives of each Parish Plan

II ***Brief Summary of the Discussion***

- a. No discussion necessary. Attention was paid to the presentation in which Deacon Muñoz spoke of the need for leaders in the Ministry for which he is responsible. Parishes were asked to consider who of their Hispanic leaders might be helpful to Deacon Muñoz in joining with other leaders in serving the needs of the various Hispanic communities in the Diocese.
- b. An informational moment. No discussion.
- c. The idea was favorably received, noting, however, that parking is a problem in Park Slope. Should the request be granted, it would have to be at a site with a parking lot.
- d. Jim Flanagan reported on the progress of the Board’s projects, including “Harmony Day” on May 22 and advertising on local buses. The Board is in need of some new members; the make-up of the board is preferably five members, or at least three, from each parish.
- e. IHM had sent to each cluster parish an information packet published by that Ministry. Comments included the commitment that would be involved and food pantries already at work in cluster parishes.
- f. Each parish’s objectives under the seven areas were presented, seeking points of similarity. It was brought up that parishes are *currently* doing many fine things; these too could be looked at for similarity and possible sharing. Several parishes mentioned recent events, including a Saturday morning presentation with a DVD of Henri Nouwen, a time-to-time use of a “Come Back” invitation, and the benefits of working with parents and children in the proximate preparation for Sacraments.

III ***Decisions***

- a. This is left to each parish to consider.
- b. No decision needed to be made.
- c. If the request were granted, Holy Name parish would host the course.
- d. Parishes were asked to seek out parishioners who were not parents of parish school children who might become members of the Board.
- e. No decision was reached.
- f. The objectives will be shared with Pastoral Planning Councils in the Cluster.

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