

Haiti Commission Meeting – November 15, 2023

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Reminder that the meeting is a rolling date – third Wednesday of the month – at 4pm. A reminder email will be sent one day before the meeting, but please mark your calendars in advance, so that you will have set aside time already.
- III. Diocesan website – information is up to date on the Haiti pages. Still working on the last 10% regarding Haiti giving and Parish Partnership Support Team.
- IV. EOY Reports – a little over 1 mil. of aid has been provided to Haiti for projects, construction, education, etc. We are still compiling that information and waiting on reports from Parish twins to come in.

The Commission members asked for this report (though incomplete) to be sent to them. Diane said she would do this.

The Commission would also like a current list of Partnerships. They would like to know who the parish priest or leader is in Haiti with contact information. They would like this sent to Bishop Jean and Bishop Knestout as well. Tina will work on this.
- V. Chip Werth (a parishioner in the DOR and twinning partner) would like to be invited to speak with the Commission about work that he is involved with w/ Notre Dame. He feels there might be some way for the projects he has with Notre Dame to be incorporated into the overall footprint that the DOR has in the DOH.

It was decided to invite him to the January meeting.
- VI. An update was given on the Dos Palais Clinic and the Commission's recommendation. Nothing has changed here – it is reflected in the October 2023 minutes.
- VII. Haiti Partnership Support Team. The Commission looked at the old description of how this Team was operating and thought it matched what is needed from this team moving forward. Tina will reach out to Patricia Britz and Patricia Hawn to see if they would be interested in joining this team. William Slowinski has said he would be the representative from the Commission.
- VIII. Next Meeting – December 20th, at 4:00
- IX. Closing Prayer