

## **SFMYA Advisory Board Meeting Minutes 14 March 2006**

Present: Regi Meehan (Sacred Heart), Dennis Young (Our Lady of Perpetual Help), Denise Sims (Incarnation), Prudence Gensman (St. Bernardine), Deacon Ray Camacho (St. Didacus), Michael Arvizu (St. Bernard), Veronica (St. Mary), Jennifer (St. John Eudes), Rebecca Devereaux (St. Bede).

Welcome new board member Rebecca Devereaux, from St. Bede.

Absent: Enrique Baez (St. Clare), Gail Alcaraz (St. Dominic), Angelica (OLPH)

### **NEWSLETTER**

Discussed the accordion format used this issue. There are pros and cons for this format.

There was a concern as to “story jumping” and the ease in following a story. “Story jumping” is a standard journalistic practice. The accordion format contributed to the way the stories flowed. This will be taken into consideration in the Summer 2006 issue.

For Summer 2006 issue, we will discuss logistics, monetary constraints, etc. to make a decision on what format/layout would work best.

Over 4,000 newsletters will be distributed at Religious Education Congress the last weekend in March. They will be distributed directly at the young adult Mass on April 1. Dennis Young is coordinating this effort. Contact him if you can be of assistance.

### **SFMYA FUND**

Summer 2005 Theology on Tap donations have been kept in the region. These funds will be deposited into the regional account.

Suggestions regarding guidelines as to disbursement of requested SFMYA funds is in the works. Update to follow.

### **SUMMER TOT 2006**

Dates for Summer 2006 sessions are: July 16, 23, 30 and Aug. 6. These are Sunday nights at 7. The venue is St. John Baptist De La Salle.

The San Fernando region will be hosting the TOT picnic this year for all regions on Aug. 13.

The current planning team is at approximately 10 people. There was a discussion on promoting and inviting YAs to become part of the planning team. There is a need for revitalization. New energy and new ideas are certainly encouraged.

Denise Sims to send Dennis Young all updated information so he can send out an e-mail inviting YAs to join the team.

### **OPEN DISCUSSION**

Dennis Young brought an idea to the table suggesting that we find a point of contact for each parish that would be promoting young adult events in their bulletin and announcements. We have a greater probability in getting young adult events into parish bulletins if we have someone “on the inside” (for lack of a better way to put it) to get that approval to publicize.

We have blitz faxed to parishes for bulletin announcements, but it has been a hit and miss.

Several names were brought up as contacts already — Regi Meehan and Dennis Young to work on this list.

**Next scheduled board meeting is 11 APRIL 2006.**