

Mandeville-Owensboro Sister Diocese Committee Meeting
McRaith Catholic Center Owensboro
Minutes for April 14, 2019
2:00-3:30 PM

- 1) **Opening Prayer:** the meeting opened with a prayer.
- 2) **Review of the Minutes from the 1-13-19 meeting:** Accepted as published
- 3) **Reports / Discussion**
 - a) Ash Wednesday Collection 2019: The Office of Administration will not have a complete count of the collection until the end of June 2019. As of 4-12-19, they reported that about \$24,000 has been received. Generally the weather was fair that day and the number of folks attending services was up. Several gave short talks to their parishes before the collection. Priests spoke up as well.
 - b) Mission Immersion Trips for 2019: St. Francis de Sales Parish in Paducah will sponsor a Mission Immersion trip from May 2 to 8, 2019. St. Paul Parish in Leitchfield sent a group of 10 on 2-18 to 2-25-19. They had a good experience as they build a n house and did some other renovation work near where they were staying. Ronnie was their driver. Travel procedures and costs were discussed.
 - c) Recruiting New Members: group members were encouraged to stay alert for those that experience these trips and may wish to do follow up work with the Diocese. Perhaps they might wish to join the committee.
 - d) Other Business Committee Members May Wish to Raise: Mrs. Ward asked about any future role for the new Catholic Charities of Owensboro' Director, Susan Gesser. It was not known what role she may take.
 - e) Staff Report: Richard discussed a visit to the office of Supplies over Seas (SOS) and shared info about what was available to order for Mission Immersion Teams to consider taking down there, for the Container or other uses. Denise Sears is the president and CEO of the organization located at 1500 Arlington Ave in Louisville Ky 40206, phone number 502/ 736-6360.
- 4) **Proposed Future Meeting Dates, at 2:00 in MCC Owensboro: 10-27-19, at 2:00 PM.**
- 5) **Adjournment and Closing Prayer**