

Reaching Out – Hunger Banquet Planning Meeting

January 29, 2009

Subgroup members: Denise Gadowski, Jane Januszewski, Ruth Kuick, Alice Hatzenbeller

Not able to join us: Sheri Weiss, Chris Witherspoon,

Our Hunger meal will take place Sunday, March 8, 2009, 10:30-12:00 in the cafeteria.

Two of our committee members will be seating families and groups as they arrive in the cafeteria.

Alice will make copies of the placements and each placemat will have a colored dot to represent a particular country. We will have 12 tables of 8 we will have some without placemats in case we have more people than anticipated.

We will have two food lines for the 3rd world countries in the cafeteria. We will have a food line in the kitchen for the developing countries and the developed countries will be served. We will need help from 6 students to help serve (2) for rice and water and 4 for kitchen helpers. We need all Reaching Out Members to help serve. If you were not at the meeting, please let Denise know if you are available.

Following the meals we will have several breakout sessions. (We need to determine ahead of time how we communicate who will be doing what or what size each group can be)

- 1) Sandwich Sunday Group
- 2) Bread for the World Letters
- 3) YOUTH from Mission Trip talk about their experience of working with the poor and/or Readings from Scripture or on the topic of Hunger
- 4) CRS Videos

Ruth Kuick has offered to shop for all the supplies we will need. Some items mentioned were: 24 large plates, 40 dessert plates, 100 plastic spoons, 24 forks, rice, meat, mixed veggies, cups, coffee, Kool-Aid, napkins

Jane has agreed to make cards for the tables we have 10 countries. Jane will also bring the dessert and stickers. Alice will have TV and DVD set up for us to roll into the cafeteria and easels can be found in the old confessional.

Denise will estimate how many youth we may have attending. Check with Carol on Families of Faith, check with Shelly on how many youth parents have attended other sessions (do we know how many children are enrolled at each grade level), check with Marge Shultz on the number of middle schoolers that are currently in the program.

Our rice bowls will be distributed on Ash Wednesday, February 25th. Ruth will make sure that they are put out for the morning masses and has offered to help assemble them. Denise will attend the evening mass to make sure the tables are replenished.

Jane will create a poster for the Rice Bowl Project to display on Ash Wednesday and will place it next to the information table outside of the gathering space.

Good websites for obtaining information about hunger are stopthehunger.com and www.bread.com