



SISTER PARISH, INC. IGLESIAS HERMANAS

Sister Parish Administrative Update
16 December 2009

BOD Meeting.

The fall BOD was held November 6th -8th in Louisville, Kentucky. Among other things the Board approved the budget for the coming year and discussed new staff roles and upcoming events in 2010 – including the Romero Delegation, to El Salvador. The Board also elected new officers: Doug Fogg was elected as the new President of the Board of Directors; Sara Weber Laczo, Vice President; Lisa Karraker, Secretary; and Bob Glatz, Treasurer. Mary Molzahn of Minneapolis, MN was welcomed to the Board, while Amy Webber, Don Hall, and Andy Heikes rotated off the Board. We are currently seeking volunteers to fill these positions and serve on the Sister Parish Board. For more information on becoming a Board member, please contact Louise Eidsmoe at eidsmoel@comcast.net.

Annual Appeal

The 2009 Annual Appeal has begun. Our goal for the appeal this year is \$45,000, and we are on our way, with over \$9,000 pledged so far. Please help us to reach our goal and continue our important work for global solidarity! Donations can be made (via credit card) online through www.sisterparish.org, cash, checks, and long-term pledges should be mailed directly to our financial office: PO Box 5202, Fargo, ND 58105-5202.

Amazon.com Shopping for Sister Parish

With holiday shopping upon us, don't forget that there is a FREE way to donate to Sister Parish while making your purchases. If you access Amazon.com through the Amazon search box on the "Donate" page ([click here](#)) of the Sister Parish website, and order anything (and they have almost everything!) Sister Parish will automatically receive a portion of the profit from your order. It's a great way to perpetuate the season of giving!

Oscar Romero 30th Anniversary Delegation

Sister Parish invites you to reflect on how the life and work of Archbishop Romero applies to our faith today during the Oscar Romero 30th Anniversary Delegation. On this 10 day delegation (March 18-27, 2010), you will learn about liberation theology and the life and work of Archbishop Romero. Delegates will also visit Sister Parish communities and learn about the history of sistering and solidarity in El Salvador while experiencing the day-to-day lives of our hosts. All are invited to join. Contact Mary DeCoursey (maria@sisterparish.org or (314)223.8778) soon if you are interested.

Please stay tuned for more updates from Sister Parish, Inc. We are constantly posting new stories, articles, and even videos on the Sister Parish blog (<http://sisterparish.typepad.com>) and the Sister Parish website (www.sisterparish.org). So please send us your news and check-in to see what else is happening in Sister Parish committees across state and national borders. You can also connect with Sister Parish on facebook!

Peace,
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