

Fall NDSA Initiative Report

Hospital Support Program

30,000 foot level

1. Expanded committees: Pete Campbell
2. Liaison with the University, Fr. Rocco, Basilica, Requests for shut-ins from the Mass on Hallmark Channel, Center for Social Concerns - assisting students in travel for service projects.

Overview:

Some good progress, some gaps. Have contacts, some clubs have no contacts, no directory of contacts, no 800# to call, no cards with 800#.

Step by step plan

1. Get many club contacts as possible by NDSA, by regions, by senior alumni coordinators use of e-mail blast, use of Pete Campbell and others.
2. Presentation at AA meeting in November, push for a representative, liaison for every single club by 1/1/08.
3. In parallel, development of a call data base so when someone calls in with a request for help we know exactly who to call.
4. Establishment of an 800#. Chuck Lennon is helping on this.
5. Printing of cards.
6. Liaison with students, e.g. Center for Social Concerns.
7. Liaison with alumni and friends through the ND Mass on Hallmark channel.
8. Development of Budget for Hospital project.

Diocesan Support Program

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1. Expanded committee
2. Closer liaison with University where appropriate. The University accomplishes the Diocesan Support through the Institute for Church Life which is headed by J.ohn Cavadini, chair of the Theology Department.
 - a. Training program for newly appointed bishops.
 - b. STEP program to provide courses on spiritual life electronically.
 - c. ECHO program to support bishops by providing Religious Education graduate students to provide one year of service in dioceses
 - d. Liturgy programs to support dioceses in the improvement in liturgy in the parishes.
 - e. Open to also consider renewal programs in the spirit of Fr. Louis Putz.
 - f. Open to collaboration with NDSA support activities.

Next steps:

1. Refinement of How-to manual for the clubs.
2. Clarification of the appropriate advertising materials
3. Development of the budget for the Diocesan Support Program.
4. Request each director to prepare a short list of diocesan support activities and the contact person.

PACE program. Expand participation based on the North Florida model presented by Paul Scagliarini.

TAP Program

Coordination with TAP program in the business school.

Mentoring Program

Expanded committee: Dick Griffin ?

Corporate Volunteers. Only one club was doing this Pete Campbell's club and since IBM has withdrawn their support they have stopped. Pete has suggested we consider dropping this initiative.