

REGION 7 NDSA SPRING ACTIVITY REPORT

- Held informal meeting in Florida in March with Paul Scagliarini to discuss essential elements required of new Assistance to Catholic Dioceses to become an NDSA sponsored initiative. Proposal will be prepared and submitted for a targeted implementation following fall NDSA meeting.
- Sent E-mail to NDSA Board & '54 Class Secretary recommending that they vote for Pat McKeever for Region 7 Director on NDAA Board because of his strong support of NDSA when he was Detroit Club president. I believe this is essence gives us another voice on the Board.
- Sent E-mail to current Region 7 NDAA Director John Freitas requesting that I be put on his regional meeting agenda to make a presentation on NDSA. Based on the positive responses I have received from the presidents of the Ann Arbor, Lansing, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo Clubs to some of the senior and initiative information sent, I am cautiously optimistic about getting senior NDSA coordinators at each.

REGION 7 GENERAL COMMENTS & PLANNED STRATEGIES, APRIL 2006

- Complete analysis of plan & requirements to enable Assistance to Catholic Dioceses to become an NDSA Initiative for implementation by the Fall Meeting.
- Prepare and submit a plan for review by the presidents of the Flint (E), Jackson (E), Monroe (F), Northern Michigan (D), Michigan's Upper Peninsula (E), and Saginaw Valley (D) to elect an NDSA chair or co-chairs to permit their members to become knowledgeable and involved in NDSA initiatives.
- Schedule a meeting of the current Detroit NDSA volunteers and send a letter & survey request to persons who have reached senior status to review current & past projects and discuss new NDSA Initiatives.
- Attempt to schedule meetings with at least 2 clubs, other than Detroit, prior to the fall meeting.
- Minutes of winter meeting sent to all Region 7 presidents and NDSA senior coordinators.
- Follow up with Club Presidents who attend region 7 senate meeting and my presentation on implementation of NDSA Initiatives, as well as obtaining volunteer to become NDSA senior coordinator for Club.
- Hold PACE Initiative on either May 23rd or ~~25th~~ for Club members, friends, relatives and Archdiocesan Clergy.