

Region 7 NDSA Winter Activity Report

- E-mail sent to Region 7 Club Presidents again voicing desire to attend Club meeting and requesting schedule of when Club meets. Request also made to be put on mailing list for Club newsletter and for Web Site address.
- E-mail sent to NDAA Regional Director requesting invitation to next regional meeting to make NDSA presentation.
- Hospital Ministry information sent to all Club Presidents.
- Student Mentor information sent to all Club Presidents
- Minutes with attachments of fall NDSA meeting sent to all Club Presidents and NDSA representatives.
- E-mail sent to Class Secretaries with names of classmates in Kalamazoo Club area performing ministry work for the Homeless.
- E-mail sent to George Harvey suggesting article in Notre Dame magazine relative to attending NDSA seminar to be conducted during reunion.
- Welcome to Senior Alumni Status (over 55) letter sent to Class of '71 secretary with encouragement comment to attend NDSA seminar during reunion
- Letter sent to Class secretaries classes of '56, '61, '66 encouraging them and their classmates to attend their reunion and in so doing attend the seminar to be presented on NDSA.
- Attended all Detroit monthly Club meetings to give updated reports on NDSA activities in Detroit Club area and Nationally.
- Sent summary report of background, planning and action information to Jim Keegan regarding our activity with the Archdiocese of Detroit to assist in trying to establish a similar type of program with the Archdiocese in the Washington/Wilmington area.
- Copy of PACE information for Classes sent to all class secretaries '48 – '76.
- List of over '55 ND graduates sent to Region7 Club Presidents

REGION 7 General Comments & Planned Strategies, January 1, 2006.

The following can be considered as a revision and a change to my strategy to introduce and expand NDSA beyond the Detroit Club. Our ability is linked directly to the needed support of the Club officers and being able to “reach” the seniors in the Club’s geographical area of responsibility and MOST importantly to receive the support and backing of the NDAA Director.

- 1- Attend a board meeting of the Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Northern Michigan Clubs. At these meetings, which only last about an 1- 1 1/2 hours and may include lunch or dinner, I would attempt to give a brief pitch on NDSA, our mission, goals, activities and success stories. I would send the Club president the list of seniors in his club area prior to the meeting. At the meeting I would agree to write an NDSA selling letter to the seniors. Responses would be sent back to the Club President and community service representative.
- 2- Attend the Regional NDAA Meeting in the region and at Notre Dame, where I would be given the opportunity to “pitch” NDSA.
- 3- I would agree to attend the Club’s first NDSA volunteer meeting and if not beforehand try to get one or of them to volunteer to become the Club’s NDSA chair or co-chair.
- 4- Attempt to arrange a meeting with the Club presidents of the Flint, Saginaw Valley, Monroe & Jackson Clubs to discuss NDSA and having the Clubs work together.