

Regional Letter - July 2002

Dear Friends,

I hope this note finds you enjoying the summertime. The AASH board met in June and discussed many important issues that I would like to share with you. The coming months will be busy ones and there is important AASH business to attend to as well.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the AASH board must be submitted by September 30th. Associations should have received the nomination forms or you may download the forms from our website www.aashnet.org. The forms need to be returned to the AASH National office. The Chair of the committee is Marion Glennon; the committee members are:

Central: Maureen Brady

Cathy Dawson

Eastern: Betty Buckland

Michele Finn

Southern: Jane Cannon

Carla Grieve

Western: Esther Kmetty

Casey McHugh-O'Brien

The new slate of nominated officers will be in the winter newsletter.

COR UNUM AWARDS

The deadline for the nominations for the Cor Unum award is October 1st. The nominating forms have been mailed. You do not have to re-nominate candidates from previous years, their information is kept on file and will be considered by the committee along with any new submissions. Nominations should be sent to: Sandra Chew 3265 Bridgeport Way San Diego. CA 92111-7732.

AMASC

The conference was a huge success and the best way to get a sense of the experience is to go to www.amasc-sacrecoeur.org to log on to photos, talks and reflections of each day.

The donations for the currency disadvantaged countries delegates to attend were generous and the Southern Region was, as usual, so generous to the alums from the Congo, Argentina and India.

For the 2006 AMASC Conference in New Orleans each association is asked to elect or appoint a representative to serve as liaison to keep the channels of communication open and to participate in planning the Congress, this representative will help implement the new Study Plan and coordinate fundraising projects, This information should be sent to

Wendy Delery Hills, the Chair of the Congress. Her address is 5249 Marcia Ave. New Orleans, LA 70124-2048. Her email address is:

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//variables
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var user = "wdeleryhills"; //for example - "joe_bloggs"
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var domain = "cox.net"; //for example - "hotmail.com"
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var subject = "Email from AASH website"; //for example = "website feedback"
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var bodytext = ""; //for example - "dear Joe, here are my comments"
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//output
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document.write('<a href=\'mailto:' + user + '@' + domain + '?subject=' + subject + '&body=' + bodytext + \'>');
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document.write('wdeleryhills@cox.net</a>');
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. The International Study Plan Coordinator is Kathleen Simon and she will be in touch with the AMASC representative for you association at a later date.

Your participation is so important these next few years as we support Olga Rome and her board as they plan for the conference in New Orleans 2006.

WEBSITE

Associations with merchandise to sell can send the information to Jeanne O'Fallon at the National office. We will put the information on our website. Please send an electronic file, with photos of your items, and the contact information for purchases. We hope to help all the associations by putting this information on the web, and give our alums access to all the great Sacred Heart merchandise being offered by various organizations.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2003

The dates for our conference in St. Louis are April 23rd -27th 2003. Patsy Sheehan and her committee are hard at work organizing and planning a wonderful Sacred Heart experience. This is the Southern Region's opportunity to show support and we will be getting more information on how each association can help in the coming months. It is very important for all the associations in the Southern Region to show their support and try to attend this conference.

We have decided to do Regional banners for this conference that will be used along with the school and association banners. If you are interested in having a banner made please contact Jeanne O' Fallon who will have information for you.

I hope your summer is one of rest and fun family times. I know you will take care of all this business in the coming months and I appreciate all you do for AASH. Take care of yourself and those you love.