

Hi Richard,

Happy Monday.

I left a message for Carlos Morales at CLUES, the person assigned to preparing an orientation for us. Hopefully we will at least hear something this week. Cesar has Mondays off, so I will work with him tomorrow and Wednesday to get some names and numbers for leaders in our Spanish-speaking community. **MY SUSPICION IS THAT WEEKENDS WILL BE BEST FOR THEM. DO YOU THINK YOUR STUDENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON WEEKENDS, ESPECIALLY SUNDAYS?**

They can start scheduling appointments with the 'staff' types that we talked about interviewing. These appointments would most likely be during the week, and ideally during the day. The students can arrange for their own appointment times, depending on what is mutually agreeable with them and the interviewee. Please let me know if the students would like help creating different questions for this group. All of these people speak English, and Cesar, Anne, Estela, Rico, and Michael also speak Spanish. The staff people that we discussed include:

1. Patty Stromen, Ascension's Parish Administrator. She is responsible for all programming and liturgies here. She can be reached at 612-529-9684. Her email is patricia@ascensionmpls.org, but my strong recommendation is to telephone.
2. Cesar Cruz is on the Ascension staff for Hispanic Ministry. He immigrated here from Guatemala about 6 years ago, is married to a Minnesotan, and has two children. He can be reached here at 612-522-4354. The best time for him to be called and interviewed would be during the work day, Tuesday through Thursday.
3. Anne Attea is the director of Hispanic Ministry for this Archdiocese. She is responsible for developing leadership, cultivating additional Hispanic ministry, and

building bridges between the Hispanic community and other communities. She can be reached at 612-529-7700, and the best time to call and interview is during the weekdays.

4. Estela Manancho is on the staff of the Hispanic Ministry team for this Archdiocese. Her office is here at Ascension and works with Spanish speaking leaders at parishes throughout the Archdiocese. She can be reached at 612-529-7701, and the best time to call and interview here would be during the weekdays.

5. Rico Sotelo is from Mexico. He is active in our Spanish speaking community, especially our Spanish-speaking youth group. He works during the day, but can be reached on his cell phone at 612-840-2020. The best time for interviews with him are Wednesday early evenings here at Ascension.

6. Dorwatha Woods Adderley is the principal/administrator at Ascension School. They have about ten families from our Hispanic community currently enrolled in the school, and hope to increase that amount. While the children are bi-lingual, the parents are typically only Spanish Speakers. Their offices are open from 7:30 am until 2:30 pm during the week, and she can be reached at 612-521-3609.

7. Michael DePass is a member of the Ascension School faculty. He is the liaison for the parents of our Hispanic families at the school and the other faculty members. He answers questions, attends parent/teacher appointments, and translates all the materials that go home. He also teaches Spanish for 7th and 8th graders and teaches religion. He can also be reached at the school number of 612-521-3609.

PLEASE INVITE THE STUDENTS TO START WITH THESE PEOPLE AT ANY TIME, AND WE WILL SQUARE AWAY THE ORIENTATION AND THE HISPANIC INTERVIEW THIS WEEK.

