

WANT TO TRY SOMETHING NEW ON YOUR NEXT VACATION? WHY NOT TRY A “MISSION VACATION” IN THE CARIBBEAN?

All of us retired priests enjoy taking turns filling in for our brother priests as much as possible, but my new organization, CATHOLIC SECOND WIND GUILD, is looking for priests who would like to spend a couple of weeks a year in the Caribbean missions filling in for priests who need to be away. There may be opportunities, as well, for retreat directors, continuing education presenters or service ministry.

CATHOLIC SECOND WIND GUILD

This new organization was founded to offer retired priests, bishops and lay professionals exciting and helpful things to do a couple of weeks a year in their retirement, but it is not restricted to retirees.

Father Ron Knott has made 6 trips and Father Tom Clark has made 1.

The ideal would be for at least two to go down together for this work-vacation, at least for the first couple of times, to see if it fits and to learn the ropes. Besides, playing golf, walking the beach and eating out in your free time, is more fun as a group.

THE BARBADOS CHAPTER

Bishop Jason Gordon, Bishop of the Diocese of Bridgetown, is looking for vacation help for a couple of his priests who need to be away.

Barbados is a flat island, even though it has its share of poverty, that has lots of foreign investments in hotels, golf courses and restaurants. This is for those who want to ease into mission work. Flights: Miami to Barbados on American Airlines.

The Diocese of Bridgetown has seven parishes.

THE ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES CHAPTER

Bishop Gerard County, Bishop of the Diocese of Kingstown, SVG, is looking for similar help in his 32 island diocese (only six are inhabited). St. Vincent, the main island with its capitol city of Kingston, is basically a dormant volcano that goes down to the water. It has few beaches, so it has little foreign investment and therefore is much poorer, compared to its neighbors: Barbados, St. Lucia and Trinidad. This is for the brave and adventurous. Flights: Miami to Barbados on American Airlines then from Barbados to St. Vincent on Liat Airlines. Later in the year, when their new airport is more operational, there will be direct flights from the US to SVG.

The Diocese of Kingstown has eight parishes on five islands.

If you, and a couple of your priest friends, would like to talk to me about details and requirements, please call to set up a meeting. Fr. Ron Knott at 1-502-303-4571

