

## **DDG Communications Committee Report (following committee meeting 02/12)**

Discussion of the coordination of monthly and quarterly publications

- To collect information for regular communications, all board members will begin to receive regular invitation emails ahead of every new release to contribute.
- Invitation to submit stories for consideration - with some guidelines for submission.

Everything sent out from DDG communications goes through review by the communications committee and through Spanish translation for Compañeros Dominicanos.

We now have 52 followers on Instagram. A 52 person increase in one month.

We must be thinking of mentorship and raising up of folks to take on leadership of communications ministry over time. Pieces could be divvied up - website, publications, photography, Facebook, etc. We can also have multiple users per platform. "I am quite happy to put out the word that I'm not immortal" says our fearless leader, Julius.

We feel that the diocesan website ought to be controlled by the diocese rather than the DDG.

- Language differences, extra burden to get translated from English to Spanish.
- Need to identify an appropriate person within the diocese with the skills to maintain a good quality website.

We are eternally grateful and very conscious of Julius and Julia's workload and time spent on DDG projects.

Submitted,

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