

Christian Service and Responsibility Committee Meeting Minutes – July 19, 2016

In Attendance: Dave Callsen, Beckie Hawker, Marian Irmen, Jan Liss, Monica Mutchler, Becky Nash, Barb Pasquesi, Jeanne Rabel, Steve Schultz, Mary Pat Shandor, Richard Shandor and Maggie Ter Horst

Jan opened the meeting with reading the Parish Mission and Vision statements and a reflection on realizing what we should do and what we actually do. While no one can do everything, we should each just do something for at least one person. All members present then shared how their summer is going. With the addition that Paul Liss attended our May meeting as a representative of the Pastoral Council, the Minutes of that meeting were accepted as sent.

Budget – Jan for Bill: Our 2016-17 (7-1-16 to 6-30-17) Budget is \$16,250. \$11,513.65 was carried over from our 2015-16 Budget. \$4595 was received in donations throughout the year. Our current approved allocations for organizations in 2016-17 totals \$15,950. Expenses allotted for CSR Committees totals \$10,300. An idea presented by Jeanne to award a scholarship to a Faith Formation senior student was tabled for further thought until next meeting. Dave suggested an additional donation to Scandia to help them in a push to reach their Campaign goal. The Committee decided to sent \$500 at this time in addition to our already approved \$500 donation during 2016-17.

St. Vincent de Paul – Elaine: Sixteen clients have been helped since our May CSR meeting. “Spreading the Word” efforts are paying off. They have one new member but lost one member so still have 16. Reports on the June 23rd Strawberry Fest will be finalized at a meeting on July 21st. While less shortcakes were sold this year, sales of baked goods and raffle tickets were up. Members will be attending an Ozanam Orientation in the next few months. The National SVdP Council is presenting the program to all councils and conferences in the US to introduce new members to “who we are and what we are about” and to re-acquaint existing members with “our spirituality and heritage”.

Health & Wellness – Barb: Continue to work with the Northern Door H & W Ministry. They are focusing on connecting resources with the people who need them.

Loaves and Fishes – Steve: Over 80 people were served last month. Everything is going well.

Respect Life – Monica: At the June meeting, the End of Life Ministry at Scandia was discussed. If interested in this, contact Chaplain Joy at Scandia. The Spiritual Adoption Prayer project which began on October 1st, 2015 ended with babies “born” on July 4th. After the meeting a Baby Shower was held and items delivered to Baby Leonardo. Restorative Justice and work with prisoners will be discussed at the August 9th meeting.

Pastoral Council – Jan: Father sent a letter to all parishioners asking for input on the Parish Mission and Vision statements; meetings will be held to discuss responses. Hopefully most

parishioners have returned the survey forms sent to them so follow-up calls will not be necessary.

Mission Trip – Jan, Jeanne & Monica: Nine people travelled to Green Bay on July 6th. A rough sort was done on 25 pallets at the St. Vincent de Paul Store in the morning and the group worked at the Leo Frigo Paul’s Pantry in the afternoon.

24/7 Food Pantry – Steve: The Pantry has been open for about 5 months now. People are learning about it through radio ads, posters, Door Tran and “word of mouth”. Many donations have been received, including items which they could not use from the Adopt A Soldier project.

On care of our Common Home – Wayne: Plans to hold listening sessions in hopes of getting more people interested and involved. The CSR Committee unanimously approved the “Project 30” which Wayne has proposed to fill 30 boxes of men’s clothing for Brian Stillwater to take to the South Dakota Sioux reservation in October. Brian has been doing this for 10 years now. Details will follow at Sept. meeting and in the church bulletin after Father Dave’s and the Pastoral Council’s approval.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes – Kristy: More info at Sept. meeting.

Summer PR – Jan: She will again prepare a CSR bulletin insert for the weekend of July 30/31.

Prison Ministry – Jan: Laura Hoffman meets with inmates at the Door County Jail every Friday from 12 noon to 2:00 PM. A gentleman contacted Jan about this ministry. We will further explore interest in this.

Back Pack Buddies – Jan: She will contact Gibraltar School to see if they would like to continue and hopefully expand the program this next school year.

We then discussed fundraiser ideas for the Food Pantry or CSR Budget, possibly manning church parking lots during town events (Pumpkin Fest in Egg Harbor, Fall Festival in Sister Bay, etc.) explaining our need and asking for donations for parking.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 20th at 6:00 PM in Sister Bay.

Respectfully submitted,

Beckie Hawker, Secretary