

Christian Service and Responsibility Committee Meeting Minutes – May 16, 2017

In Attendance: Greg Berezewski, Dave Callsen, Beckie Hawker, Jan Liss, Monica Mutchler, Becky Nash, Kristy Nelson, Jeanne Rabel, Maggie Ter Horst, Tammy Vander Linden and Bill Wolff

Jan opened the meeting with prayer and a review of the five Values of Discipleship: Welcoming, Prayer, Breaking the Silence, Sharing the Joy and Power of the Holy Spirit. Members then shared their personal experiences in connection with the Values.

Budget – Bill: The Budget report from the March 21, 2017 CSR Meeting Minutes was reviewed. Funds will no longer be carried forward to the next fiscal year. The Health and Wellness Committee, St. Vincent de Paul and Father's Discretionary Needs will have their own separate budget. For 2017-2018 fiscal year, we will receive \$16,000 from Stella Maris Parish and hope to receive an estimated \$5000 in donations throughout the year.

St. Vincent de Paul – Greg: With seasonal members returning, regular meetings will resume on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month. They have responded to 30 calls for help since Feb. 17th. \$2412 was disbursed to clients in March and April. The requested \$2000 additional funding was received from the Green Bay District on May 17th. Their annual Strawberry Fest Fundraiser will be held on Thursday, June 22nd, from 12:00 noon to 4:00 at Stella Maris in Sister Bay. Contact Greg if you can help that day or with preparations the day before.

Health & Wellness – Jan (for Barb): Jan, Barb and Linda Cummer plan to meet in June.

Loaves & Fishes – Bill: Everything is “going fine”.

Respect Life – Monica: They are working on memorial plaques for Unborn to be placed in the four Stella Maris cemeteries. The Knights of Columbus have agreed to do a breakfast as a fundraiser in the near future. They are also working on cards and kisses for Dads at Mass on Father's Day.

Mission Trip – Jan: A day trip is planned for Tuesday, June 20th, to Micah Center in Green Bay. Micah Center is a Day Resource Center for St. John's Homeless Shelter which is closed now. Another trip to Su Casa in Chicago is planned for September 11th thru 14th this year. Contact Jan for more info.

Care 24/7 Food Pantry – Jan (for Steve): A Pantry volunteer meeting was held in April and it was decided to only place a limited number of each item out at a time. Items donated to the Post Office Letter Carrier food collections in Fish Creek, Baileys Harbor and Egg Harbor have been received, will be checked for expiration dates and stocked or stored. The Pantry account has over \$4700 at this time. Plans are underway to man the Baileys Harbor site parking lot on July 4th for donations to the Pantry.

On Care of Our Common Home – Wayne: He collaborated with the Door County Climate Change Coalition on the Earth Week Celebration.

Leadership Team – Becky, Monica & Jan: About 20 people attended the May 16th meeting in Sister Bay. Kristin Bird from Burning Hearts helped to explain the core mission “to go make disciples” and evaluate goals and what to stop, start or keep doing to have a relationship with Christ.

Conversation Partners – Becky: Have 13 active Hispanic learners and 10 to 12 teachers with a number of others willing to help.

Adopt A Soldier – Jan: A Thank You note has been received from Nancy Hutchinson for the monetary and other donations collected thru Stella Maris in April.

Box of Joy – Kristy: Box of Joy project is sponsored by Cross Catholic Outreach and is run like the Samaritan’s Purse Operation Shoe Box program. We will try the project in lieu of the Shoe Box program this Fall. More info to follow.

Worship Committee – Jan: Stella Maris church sites are being visited and a policy formed in connection with collection boxes being placed in church entrances.

Living Justice Committee – Jan: At the Leadership Team meeting in April, discussion centered around collaborating among the Living Justice Committees in an advocacy effort to help fight poverty in Door County. Working with Bridges Out Of Poverty and ALICE, hopefully we could make a difference in Northern Door. A brainstorming meeting will be held.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 18th, at 6:00 PM at our Sister Bay site.

Respectfully submitted,

Beckie Hawker, Secretary