

Christian Service & Responsibility Committee Meeting Minutes-March 13, 2018

In Attendance: Jan Liss, Becky Nash, Dave Callsen, Jeanne Rabel, Kristy Nelson, Maggie Ter Horst, Tammy Vanderlinden, Steve Schultz

Jan had us read Mark 14: 32-36 and we discussed it.

There was one revision of the January meeting minutes. In the sent (not spent) category of the budget it should indicate \$5,637.

Jan reported that the Adopt a Soldier collection is set for April and there will be a notice in the bulletin. Nancy Hutchinson is currently gathering silent auction items for their fund raiser.

Dave reported on the budget. He projects a balance at the end of the fiscal year (end of June) of \$7,075. He is still projecting donations for the year to total \$5,000. Currently the collection totals \$3,700. Dave has revised the balance sheet to include Conversation Partners and other authorized expenses such as the Prison Ministry and the 24/7 Food Pantry. Dave noted that we have previously allocated \$500 for the Food Pantry but another \$500 is in process.

The Committee voted on allocations for Catholic Foundation. We will donate \$500 each to: Sewing Machines for Women in India; Salvatorian Mission Warehouse; Friends of Haiti Medical Group; Purchase Piglets, Chicks, or Cow and Help Renovate the Library in Nigeria; and Small Scale Farming and Business Start-Up in Uganda. Originally the committee designated \$2,000 for the Catholic Foundation, but at this meeting it was increased to \$2,500.

Steve reported on the Food Pantry. Steve was interviewed for the Door County Daily News in an online interview. The Pantry now has cookbooks in English and Spanish with recipes for meals for \$4.00. He hopes that the Pantry will again benefit from the mail carriers food drive in May. Last year we received donations from Egg Harbor, Baileys Harbor, and part of Fish Creek.

St Vincent de Paul in a written report by Greg Berezewski stated that they have answered 23 calls since the last CSR meeting and disbursed \$4,398. Winter season disbursements totaled \$7,777. St Vincent has received no contributions in the last two months. There is concern about the new tax law and how that might affect donations this year.

Jan reported that the Prison Ministry is currently working with two prisoners, a man and a woman.

Becky reported that conversation partners currently has 17 learners.

Health and Wellness still partners with Northern Door Health and Wellness. They are still involved in disbursing Matthew 25 Funds.

Loaves and Fishes meal at Stella Maris fed about 60 people last month.

On Care for Our Common Home, Wayne is involved in planning for Earth Month and is also working with local churches on a green recycling program.

Becky reported on the Leadership Team. The search is still on for a Worship & Music Minister. The Alpha program will begin shortly at Stella Maris. The exact dates to be announced.

The Poverty Collaboration group seeks to create a voice in the County and are exploring ways to advocate and express.

The next CSR meeting will be held on May 15 at 4:30 PM in Sister Bay.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeanne Rabel