

Social Concerns Committee Minutes

01/28/2020

Call to order: 6:00PM

Prayer: Our Father

Attendance: Marie Shilka, Sue Gehrig, Marla Van Lanen, Pat Willems. Excused-Rose Decoster

Last meeting minutes of 11/19/2019 approved by all

Old Business:

260lbs of food donated to Freedom Food pantry. The collected gloves, socks and blankets were donated to St John's Homeless shelter. Veteran's gift cards/cash delivered to Veteran's homeless shelter. \$507.00 donated.

Thank you cards from recipients were shared

New Business:

1. Budget of \$1660.00 remains of our \$6000.00 annual budget. \$887.00 funds held of which \$300.00 is for the circle of love. This is used for masses given to family of deceased members of the parish.
2. St Vincent De Paul representative is speaking at mass on Feb 2nd 2020. Marla and Sue will stand at the exits with clipboards after mass to collect information from people who are interested in participating.
3. St Vincent De Paul meeting on Wednesday February 5th 2020 at 545PM at St Joseph parish Lenzner center conference room.
4. Widow/Widower support group meeting February 14th 2020 for lunch at Grapevine Café.
5. St Johns Homeless shelter: Social concerns will serve breakfast 02/22/2020. Menu will be breakfast burritos, scrambled eggs, ham and grits. Marie will check St John's freezer for available ham/food. We need to bring 4 gallons of milk and 2 gallons of juice. Save Receipts and turn in to Brenda at Parish office for reimbursement from current budget for expenses incurred with the meal. Marla, Rose, Sue and Pat will each make 30 burritos. Further discussion at a later date with team members to assign remaining items.
6. FAT Sunday social: After mass February 23rd, 2020. Donuts and coffee provided by social Concerns.
7. Respect life: more information to follow
8. Mother's day plant sale: Decided not to plan the plant sale this year, as it was not a major fund raiser and we also have the roses to sell on Mother's day. We will only do the sale of roses after mass.

9. Pastoral committee: Any meeting minutes need to be forwarded to Rose DeCoster at decosmary@gmail.com so it can be placed on the website/calendar.
10. A cleaning person is needed for the Rectory. Marie will bring up at Pastoral meeting. The cost should be shared between St Joseph and IC.
11. Dave and Bonnie Rottier will retire from the Church cleaning team 03/01/2020. Social concerns will purchase them a gift card. Marie will ask Father to recognize them at Mass after March 1st.

Productive meeting: yes

Next meeting: March 24th 2020

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Adjourned at 650PM

Respectfully submitted by Marla Van Lanen

January 29, 2020