

## Outreach Committee January 2020

Present: Amanda Gronemeyer, Jennifer Delwiche, Stevie Ritger, Jim Steffen, Leon Jacoby, Karen McCabe

Start time: 7:08 pm

Prayer:

1. Meeting minutes approved via email for November
  - a. Moving forward, minutes will be approved over email rather than wait for the next meeting to approve them
2. St. Vincent de Paul update
  - a. Discernment meeting scheduled Friday, Jan 10
  - b. Fr. Gideon supportive
  - c. Amanda plans to attend
3. Baptisms, New Members, Marriages, Funerals
  - a. Baptisms- Delamene Margaret Bemis 11/17/19
  - b. Nothing else since the November meeting
4. Children's Book bags in Church
  - a. There is a basket with kids' books on the cabinet by the south side choir stairs
  - b. We can put bags there for parents to add books to take to their pew
  - c. Consideration of using command hooks to hang them vs. basket in the side entry
5. Cluster Branding of website, app, and bulletin
  - a. LPi is working on plugging in information into the website that will become our new cluster website
  - b. Our cluster branding group will be meeting to discuss organization of the website in the near future
  - c. Amanda provided further description/updates of the progress
6. Christian Women
  - a. Several people said they liked the Soup & Salad dinner and would be willing to help out with a similar event in the spring – specifically Joan /Knorr, Ruth Morgan, and several others
  - b. Other ideas suggested included an "Old Fashion Christmas" or "Christmas in July" or something following the holidays
  - c. Amanda will discuss further with the Christian Women group
7. Bible Basics Books
  - a. On sale for \$3 in the back of church
8. Valentine's for Project Angel Hugs
  - a. A group that originated in Plymouth, WI
  - b. Send cards to kids with cancer around the US
  - c. Valentines will be accepted up through Jan 14
  - d. Young adult group made some, as well as several other parishioners

- e. Supplies were available in baggies on the back porch of the parish office
- 9. Cluster Intergenerational Prayer Group and Potluck Meeting
  - a. Jan 9, 6:30pm
  - b. Prayers for families (there was an announcement at mass) – further discussion of what the group will do/focus on at first meeting
  - c. Amanda will attend
  - d. Fr. Gideon supportive
- 10. Family Game Night with Sheepshead tournament
  - a. Jan 28 at 6:30pm (same night as VBS meeting)
  - b. Will have a new “Catholic Card Game” similar to “Apples to Apples” available
  - c. Discussion about the possibility of hosting a sheepshead game at Belgium Gardens for an interested resident. Transportation to Family Game Night is a difficulty, so exploration of having a game at Belgium Gardens took place
- 11. Vacation Bible School Meeting
  - a. Jan 28, 6:30pm
  - b. VBS will be held in afternoons only, no mornings
  - c. Theme is “Mystery Island”
- 12. New Parish T-shirts
  - a. Will be ordered this week – timeline had been extended
  - b. Amanda will be ordering a couple extra in each size in case people forgot to get their order in
- 13. Lenten booklets
  - a. Amanda stated they will be chosen soon
  - b. Booklets for both kids and adults – focused on daily readings and reflections
- 14. Next Hospitality Dates
  - a. February 2 – Stevie is not here – Stevie will follow up with Rose and Wayne VanderVelden
  - b. March 22 – possible celebration for completion of the renovation
  - c. April 5, there is a rental on April 26 so we will not be able to have Hospitality
- 15. Next Meeting Date: March 5, Thursday 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jennifer Delwiche