

CSR minutes from 1/13/26 meeting

Attending- Dave Callsen, Pat Glen, Jan Liss, Becky Nash, Kristy Nelson, Tom O'Grady and Jeanne Rabel.

Announcement- Jeanne Rabel has agreed to take over as chair of CSR in March. Jan will continue at Living Justice commissioner.

Opening- Shared the experience of the Door County jail ministry.

Thank you's received- from St Vincent dePaul

Review of 11/18/25 minutes- Clarified the budget report to state that \$7,000 received in donations combined with the \$3,000 from the parish totals \$10,000 available to allocate.

Updates

CARE 24/7 Pantry- Donations- \$5760. Expenses- 0 Balance \$\$18,942 After two months of greatly increased food donations, the donations have tapered off quite a bit.

Loaves and Fishes- Dinners will continue through the winter. 41 were present at the Dec. meal, 47 at the January meal. Good amount of volunteers at each meal. The parish will be providing the desserts for the February meal.

Prayer Shawl- Continue meeting twice monthly. Continue to make baby hats for Christ child. Planning to make hats for the Gibraltar school students in the fall.

Respect Life- Shirley R. is now the only member in the group

St Vincent DePaul- No report received

Pastoral Council update- Shared the pastoral priorities discussed at the combined Pastoral Council/Finance Council meeting in Dec. such as additional summer weekend mass, growing the homebound and music ministries, the new Formed initiative from the diocese, CSR budget and support for John Bosco school.

Budget report/allocations- Donations received since 7/1/25-\$13,060 Parish funds received- \$3,000 Allocations in December- \$5200 Account balance-\$10,860

After discussion, agreed to allocate \$1,000 each to Help of Door County and Sunshine House now. Will plan to allocate \$2,000 each to World Missions and Catholic Relief Services later this spring. Jeanne will obtain a list of philanthropic county agencies from the Community Foundation and will prepare a list of potential recipients for the World Mission allocation. Dave will review potential recipients for the Catholic Relief Services allocation. Jan will prepare a list of the Lakeshore CAP programs available.

Old Business-

Box of Joy- Kristy is planning to revamp the collection of items for the shoe box gifts and collaborate with the Confirmation students.

Toys for Kids- Collection went well with an increase over last year.

Jail Ministry- Susan, the parishioner doing the jail ministry has been meeting weekly via zoom with one inmate while she is out of state for the winter; the experience has been enriching and beneficial for both Susan and the inmate.

New Business-

Spring time collection- this will be further discussed at our next meeting.

Next Meeting- Next meeting is Tuesday, March 17 at 2PM in Sister Bay

Respectfully submitted by Jan Liss

Addition to Minutes: St Vincent de Paul - Received from Elaine Mulligan shortly after Meeting with apology for delay.

Meeting twice monthly via Zoom during winter and early spring as many out of Door County during that time.

Have \$56,004.04 in their Checking Account. Personal Thank You notes are sent by Tom (as Conference President) and Elaine to all the many generous contributors.

Discussed use of ServWare, internet site that all three Lighthouse District Conferences sign into to record home visits and how able to help our Friend In Need. Looking to get all Vincentians to do to make future visits easier to access any history.

When Vincentians in Northern Door unable to take calls and make home visits, Stella Maris Office emails requests to St Joe's Conference in Sturgeon Bay as 99% of calls are from Friends in Need in Sturgeon Bay. Also share many expenses with St Joe's and Algoma Conferences.

Have a phone now that the Vincentians on call for the week can use. Looking to advance and change use of it as we don't have an office so we pass phone around as needed.