

Christian Service and Responsibility Committee Meeting Minutes – January 17, 2023

In Attendance: Dave Callsen, Beckie Hawker, Jan Liss, Jan Malchow, Becky Nash, Kristy Nelson, Tom O'Grady and Jeanne Rabel.

Jan opened the meeting with prayer and a reading on What We Can Learn From The Magi: to watch and be alert; to not let fear, laziness or bad habits keep us from moving where God may be leading us; don't let "snags" hold us back from where God wants us and to live differently, be changed after we encounter Christ.

Minutes of the November 15, 2022 Meeting were approved as sent. A Thank You note was received from Door Tran for our donation.

Budget - Dave: \$1600 in donations was received in Nov. and Dec. Since the beginning of our July 1st fiscal year, we have received \$4000 in donations. \$2700 was dispersed in approved allocations including \$200 for Boxes of Joy. We have a Budget Balance of \$12,201 prior to dispersing remaining approved allocations. Before our next meeting, members are asked to think about how to spend \$1500 for Catholic Relief Services. Previous years we sent money to Haiti and other natural disaster areas.

CARE 24/7 Food Pantry - Dave: \$5234 was received in donations in Nov. and Dec. and \$4022 was spent for Pantry items so the Current Budget Balance is \$23,310. The Government Food Share stamps program is scheduled to end in March 2023.

Conversation Partners - Becky: A former learner is back working with an existing teacher.

Parish Mission Planning/Entrust Training - Jan M: The Entrust Alumni Support Group is meeting soon. Plans are in the works for another Entrust Training session in the Spring.

Respect Life - From Respect Life Meeting Minutes: Julie Kiehnau attended a Respect Life event in October and took extensive notes on speakers from Alexandria Pregnancy Resource Center in Green Bay and the Gianna Clinic in DePere to share with committee members. A Memorial to the Unborn booklet was inserted in the bulletin before All Souls Day. Knight of Columbus member Gary Bies attended the Dec. meeting and agreed KOC would work with the RL members on a fundraiser to support their projects which fall under the nationwide "Walking with Moms in Need" initiative approved by the Diocese. He suggested fundraiser be held when tourists are here to attend. Another project would be to collect baby food and baby items to make available at our Food Pantry, to which Dave has agreed. Pregnancy Help Resource information has been placed in church sites and at the Food Pantry. The Rosary is being said before Masses at Baileys Harbor and Sister Bay; volunteers there and at other church sites would be welcomed.

St. Vincent de Paul - Tom Mulligan: Twenty-four clients have been helped since our last

meeting. SVdP will likely need more Parish help this summer as they have dispersed \$10,000 more than they have taken in already.

Outreach - Jan: Discussion centered around serving coffee for those using our parking lots on July 4th in Baileys Harbor, and with help from our Youth Group, at Sister Bay Fall Fest and Egg Harbor Pumpkin Fest and anything we could do to improve. Our Sister Bay parking lot was also used for Christkindlmarkt.

Toys for Kids - Jan: Three big boxes and several large bags of items were donated for Door County children this year.

Habitat for Humanity Meals - Jan: The home has been completed and the family (Dad with son and daughter) have moved in.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 21 at 4:00 in Sister Bay.

Respectfully submitted,

Beckie Hawker, Secretary