

Christian Service and Responsibility Committee

Minutes of 11-13-18 Meeting

The meeting began @ 4:30 PM at the Bailey's Harbor Sight

Members Present : Jan Liss, Peggy Terhorst, Jeanne Rabel, Becky Nash, Kristy Nelson, Elaine Mulligan, Tammy Vanderlinden and Wayne Kudick

- Opening reading, Mark 12:38-44, & questions with the group
- Mission & Vision Statements were read.
- Opening Prayer - Jan Liss
- An email has come in from Marian Irman that she must resign CSR because of her working hours.
- Correction to minutes from last meeting via Dave Callson, that CSR will not "automatically/routinely" give to the Tanzania Cause.
- In Dave's absence, Jan gave his **Treasurer's Report** that he had produced for us. Account Balance is \$18,253.
- **Care 24/7** - Jan - donations are coming in. Discussion followed. Also there will be a Reverse Advent Food Collection for the Pantry. Various CSR members will be transporting the donations to the Pantry.
- **Conversation Partners** - Becky - The 3rd Thursday of January the U.U. will have a "write up" about the Partners Program.
- Norther Door Health & Wellness Ministry - Jan - updates given, Jan said things were going well.
- **Loaves & Fishes** - discussion about the First Baptist Church hosting while Sister Bay Sight was without electricity. Next Loaves & Fishes will be in two weeks @ Stella Maris Sister Bay.

- **Mission Trip** - Jan - Jan was happy to report that 4 people went to the St. John Shelter and they were all new to the Mission Trip. Jan gave us an interesting description of all the Shelter has to offer and how it was formed, etc.
- **On Care of Our Common Home** - Wayne - Wayne had some interesting updates about getting past “warming” and on to “mitigation”. One, in particular, was about meeting with the Stella Maris Staff to discuss furthering mitigation and wise spending. Also he is looking for opportunities for Parishioners to meet and learn more about environmental sustainability on a “personal” basis, as....what each of us can do.
- **Pastoral Council** - Jeanne - no report as meeting is coming up on December 4th.
- **Poverty Collaboration Update** - Jan - Door County Economic Group is to be doing a study on affordable housing. Wayne has a Mission Statement for the Poverty Collaboration Group that will go out - please read & react. Discussion followed.
- **Respect Life** - Monica - Monica was not in attendance and did not have a report.
- **St. Vincent de Paul** - Greg - Greg had gotten a report to Jan. There has been a \$5000. donation come in from a parishioner. During the month of October SVdP was able to help 6 people with the amount of \$1550. Discussion came about Adopt a Family for Christmas via a person who called SVdP asking if they were doing that. SVdP will pursue helping that person with rent in order to free some of their money up for Christmas expenses. CSR will discuss, see later in the minutes.
- **Prison Ministry** - Joe Miller - Joe was not in attendance but had some updates that Jan presented. Joe goes to the prison once weekly. He is not able to see women prisoners and discussion followed how that could be approached.
- **Old Business :**

- Kristy Nelson reported that the **Box of Joy** Collection was a great success - 71 Boxes !!! This is the second year doing it with Cross Catholic Outreach and she is very happy to be working with them. Discussion followed and some volunteers to meet the CCO Truck when they come to pick up the boxes.
- Kristy also reported the availability of **vouchers to Bargains and Green Door Thrift**, that can be given to people in need. SVdP has them and will distribute as they do Home Visits.
- **New Business :**
- **Toys for Tots Collections** - it has started as of November 10-11.
- **Reverse Advent Food Collection** : Jeanne has a plan for this and it will be similar to the way it has been done in the past. Discussion followed.
- The **We Welcome All Program** was discussed and it was decided CSR would pay the \$50. to join. The We Welcome All Insignia will be posted on all Church Doors.
- **Fruitcakes from Habitat** was discussed. Fewer cakes will be taken this year. Volunteers were gathered for selling them the next two weekends after masses November 17-18 & 24-25.
- **Allocations** : \$500. to the Photo Gallery/Poverty Collaboration, \$200. to the Thanksgiving Meal @ 1st Baptist, \$150. to Adopt a Family for Christmas & \$50 tp We Welcome All

The meeting adjourned @ 6:15 PM, closing with the Lord's Prayer.

Elaine P. Mulligan