

Christian Service and Responsibility Committee Meeting Minutes -
November 19, 2019

In Attendance: Dave Callsen, Beckie Hawker, Jan Liss, Elaine Mulligan
and Tom O'Grady

Jan distributed the reading on Zacchaeus the Tax Collector which was read and lessons in the reading were discussed. Then our meeting opened with prayer. Jan informed us that long-time member Maggie Ter Horst has resigned from our Committee. We thank her for her years of service and friendship, and we will miss her!

A clarification on the 9-17-19 CSR Minutes was received from Wayne Kudick - "Minutes indicated the Door County Housing Partnership/Trust exists in Sturgeon Bay and could be set up in Sister Bay. More accurately, the Partnership exists to be of service in the entire County. Help from the Partnership is available in all municipalities, a significant accomplishment stemming from the IPC Housing."

Budget - Dave: Our Budget Balance on 8-31-19 was \$18,215 which included the carry-over balance from 2018-19. \$725 has been received in Parish donations since then. Our approved allocations started in October so our Budget Balance as of 10-31-19 is \$16,440. Jan has checked with Coventry Care Free Clinic regarding their need. Their big expenses are rent, utilities and lab work. They are open M-W-F from 9:30 to 11:00 AM. We will continue to support them with a \$500 donation. Jeanne Rabel has received info on our Adopt-A-Family for Christmas thru Feed/Clothe My People in Sturgeon Bay. The family includes 2 teenage boys and a baby. We decided to increase that funding to \$300 (from \$200) this year. \$200 was also approved towards the Thanksgiving meals provided thru First Baptist Church in Sister Bay.

Care 24/7 Pantry - Dave: The Pantry has received \$745 in donations and spent \$2297 on purchases, leaving a balance on hand of \$8002 as of 10-31-19. They are looking for subs to stock shelves, especially with regulars gone during the winter months. Items in need are healthy cereals and oatmeal.

Conversation Partners - Becky: Nothing new.

Loaves & Fishes: The number of people attending is down.

Mission Trip - Jan: Trip to St. John's Homeless Shelter in Green Bay was cancelled last week because of the snow but 4 Parish members are planning to go tomorrow.

Creation Care - Tom: A short 15-minute video from the Vatican will be

shown after the 10:30 Mass in Sister Bay, at which Fair Trade items will be served.

Pastoral Council - Jeanne: The Council is looking for ideas to put our Parish Values into action. We are taking part in Mission Planning as part of the Diocesan effort. Also would like to get Parish youth more involved with Parish Values. Discussion was held on possible safety training in c/w an active shooter or emergency.

Interfaith Prosperity Coalition - Jan: The Coalition is done, having evolved into the Housing Partnership. Have 5 lots in Sturgeon Bay. See HousingDoorCounty.org

Respect Life - Monica: Nothing new to report.

St. Vincent de Paul - Elaine: They have had 39 calls since September meeting. They are looking for new members to help with home visits and calls.

Boxes of Joy - Kristy: We collected an all time high of 103 boxes this year which Father blessed at the October 27th Mass in Sister Bay.

Toys for Tots Collection - Jan: Collection, which ends on Sunday, December 1st, is going well.

Advent Food Pantry Collection - Jan: Collection asking for 1 item each day weekly begins on December 7/8.

Bulletin Space - Jan: CSR will now have bulletin space once a month instead of twice a month with a limit of 300 words.

Bell Ringers - Jeanne: Salvation Army is looking for ringers for their Annual Red Kettle campaign in Northern Door on Fridays and Saturdays, for 2 hour shifts from 10 AM to 4 PM, starting Nov. 29 thru Dec. 21. All donations stay in Door County. Apply online "registertoring.com" or call Mary Rosecky at 845-5480 for locations and schedule.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 4:30 in Sister Bay.

Respectfully submitted.

Beckie Hawker, Secretary