

**Christian Service and Responsibility Committee- Tuesday, March 17, 2020, 4:30 p.m.
Telephone Conference**

In attendance: Kristy Nelson, Jan Liss, Jeanne Rabel, Becky Nash, Jan and Lynn Malchow

Opening: Seven Story Mountain (reading)

Review of 1/21 minutes : Discussion of moving the December collection of advent items to July. (see "old Business at end of minutes).

Budget report : \$100. Donation last month -balance is \$9,026.00. \$7,500.00 allocation remaining for a balance of \$1,500.00.

Allocations:

Catholic foundation :

- Jeanne Rabel suggested via e-mail, four worthy groups to allocate funds- \$500 each to Low Cost Boarding Facility in Zimbabwe Africa - pg 5
- Kressner Handmaids Childrens Home - pg 7
- Friends of Haiti-Dental Care Project - pg 16
- Farming Project & Upendo Childrens Home - pg 17.

- The group noted that the Northern Door Childcare Center has current needs.

- Group consensus was to hold off on allocations until we more aware of community needs related to the COVID-19 situation.

Updates:

A. CARE 24/7 Food Pantry: Donation for Jan. are at \$2,475.00. Balance is \$8,500.00.

B. Conversation Partners : Becky Nash suspended the face-to-face meetings for the pandemic compliance. Otherwise, all was well with the project.

C. Creation Care Mission : April 24-26 are the scheduled dates for "Everything is Earth Day" in Egg Harbor. The project is mainly one of education about caring for the earth.

D. Loaves and Fishes : With a new Director, the dinners are set to begin again in April.

E. Mission Trip: TBA (will schedule after COVID-19 is gone.)

F. Pastoral Council: No report

G. Respect Life : No report. Discussion regarding a "Human Trafficking" workshop at the direction of two Green Bay nuns, resulted in generating interest toward possibly collaborating with the UU to hold the workshops. Monika will be consulted via e-mail.

H. St. Vincent DePaul Society : \$250. In donations. January and February visits were nineteen. \$5,085.00 was dispersed.

Old Business:

Revise Advent pantry collection schedule: July will be the new "Advent" collection, and will be a more "Christmas in July," collection. The Adopt-a-Soldier collection is on hold for now, due to COVID 19.

New Business :

- Habitat Build: Volunteers will be sought to help with the northern Door Habitat build after the epidemic. The new Habitat house is located near Kangaroo Lake.

- The Diocese has declared that all public attendance at masses, meetings and gatherings through mid-April will be suspended as of Friday., March 19. This is a response to the government's edict that no groups may assemble that are over 50 persons.

- A response to attending to the immediate food, clothing, shelter sort of needs of parish members will be tended to by parish staff. No in-home visits are allowed.

- Jan will check in to hosting a "voter registration" help workshop in conjunction with the UU.

Next meeting Tuesday, May 19 4:30

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Nelson