

**Christian Service and Responsibility Committee
from 3/19/19 meeting**

In attendance : Becky Nash, Tammy Vanderlinden, and Jan Liss

Jan opened the meeting with a reading from the book, "Make Today Matter."

Review of 1/22 minutes- Becky has asked that those minutes be amended to read "Becky reported that Stella Maris accepted the resignation of the Faith Community Nurse.

With my apologies for not sending the agenda prior to the meeting, several reported were submitted after the meeting and are so indicated.

Budget Report : Following the meeting Dave submitted the current CSR Cash Flow Report- 12/31/18 balance of \$15,028; income during Jan. and Feb- \$250 (YTD \$3450); expenses during Jan. and Feb.- \$5112. Balance on 3/20/19- \$10,166 with estimated EOY of \$3,756.

Allocations: Thank you to Tammy for reviewing the World Mission Services project booklet and recommending the following projects: Dominican Republic \$500 for building two latrines (helping with sanitation and control of infectious diseases); Burundi \$500 to provide food and water for 25 elementary children for one month (giving the children energy to focus in the classroom); Bolivia \$500 for five llamas (families will breed them with the wool and meat providing income); Tanzania \$500 for sugarcane farming (with the yield providing tuition, food, boarding, school supplies and health insurance for malaria attacks).

Updates

Care 24/7 Food Pantry: We will be receiving a case of female deodorant from the Adopt-a-Soldier program. Thank you to Kristy, Tammy and Jeanne for subbing in the pantry during the winter absence of regular volunteers. Pantry financials for 1/15/19-3/15/19 Donations \$2,120 Expenses \$1,698 Balance--\$10,648

Conversation Partners : Becky reported there are currently 22 pairs working together with a Sister Bay resident from China just beginning.

Interfaith Prosperity Coalition: Jan reported the video/photo gallery *A Place of Our Own: The Problem of 'Home' in Door County* is nearing completion with a sneak peek available at the April 2 soup supper meeting at St Luke's Episcopal from 4:30-6. There will be a public premier in May and then the exhibit will be available to travel to area churches and organizations.

Loaves and Fishes- Good turnout in February

Mission Trip – Jan reported the next trip is Thursday, April 11 to St. John's Homeless Shelter in Green Bay

Northern Door Health and Wellness Ministry/Matthew 25 – Jan reported "Matthew 25" has allocated over \$2000 in 2019, to financially help northern Door residents in need. \$1444.63 was received from the Bader grant that had been obtained for the FCN position

On Care of Our Common Home – Jan reported for Wayne that the Green Purchase policy for the parish is in place. A photo of parish leadership signing the St Francis Pledge for care of the environment was done and will be included in an April edition of the Compass.

Respect Life – Following the meeting Monica submitted the following: The committee in conjunction with CCW will be showing the movie “Fatal Flaws” at their June meeting. All are welcome to attend. We will be having a clean up day at the Memorial sites, no date yet set.

St. Vincent DePaul Society- no report from Greg. Tammy mentioned the last few weeks they have been making three visits per week.

Old Business

We Welcome All- Window clings are being placed at the main entrances of the five mainland sites. This initiative, approved last fall by Father Dave and CSR affirms that every person has worth as an individual and is entitled to dignity and respect and helps to foster a welcoming community for all in Door County. Five other churches are participating as well as 50 northern Door businesses. If anyone knows of a business not yet involved, please let Jan know, so we can assist in growing the program. Becky suggested updating Jim Charles, Kevin and Mary Gomoll of the window clings which Jan will do.

New Business-

Adopt-a-Soldier- collection will run at the three open sites during the month of April. All are asked to help monitor the bins.

CARE 24/7 Pantry/St Vincent dePaul collection- Leo Mutchler suggested a one day collection of food items for the pantry and financial donations for SVdP, modeled after a collection done at their FL winter parish. Parishioners would receive empty grocery sacks and an envelope for SVdP one weekend at mass, then the next weekend all donations would be brought to church. After much discussion, Becky realized that this would not follow the parish policy regarding asking directly for financial donations. Jan will let Leo know why this idea won't work and suggest collecting donations in parish lots during fall festivals as a possible fundraiser for SVdP.

Next meeting date- Tuesday, May 21 at 6PM at Sister Bay- we will move back to the 6PM time for the summer and early fall months.

Submitted by Jan Liss