

Christian Service and Responsibility Committee Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Committee Members present: Dave Callsen, Jan Liss, Becky Nash, Jeanne Rabel, Kristy Nelson, Jan Malchow, Tom O'Grady

1. Opening- reading of Ten Habits of Everyday Evangelizers and A Prayer of Reconciliation
2. Review of 1/18/22 minutes: corrections as follows: A. Pantry volunteers check pantry one time per day (not twice). B. Jim Slomski retired after 13 years of service, not 18.
3. Budget report/Allocations: See Balance sheet Cash flow Report. This report is produced every 8 weeks prior to the CSR Committee meeting by the Treasurer.

A list of United Way recipients was reviewed, all which met with committee approval.

Discussion and agreement regarding the Catholic Foundation charities choices, with donations of \$500. each are as follows: A. Bogota, Columbia: Tutoring, counseling, and sewing Center B. Burundi: Refugee camps for children in Rwanda C. Zanzibar: Training for post high school jobs. Possible kitchen build to train cooks. D. Sri Lanka: Funding for seminary students.

Also allocated is \$1,000. For Catholic Relief Services for Ukraine.

This puts the estimated balance EOY at \$1,759.

#### 4. Updates:

A. Care 24/7 Food Pantry: \$15,000.00 will be the lowest balance acceptable for now, as voted on by the food pantry volunteers in a recent zoom meeting. It is budgeted out in \$5,000 increment as follows: 1. Better signage at the sites is underway, with a new temporary sign in place. This signage will work together with the mission planning and outreach goals. 2. Pantry shelving improvements 3. Variety of foods. Main Street Market produced a list of the basic foods that they will stock. They volunteer many hours to order, organize and deliver the foods at no profit to themselves. 4. \$500 was sent to Gibraltar and Sevastopol schools for school snack closets, used to get healthy snacks to those who need them. 5. \$1000 was sent to the fund established by United way for the Butch's bar fire victims.

B. Conversation Partners: 1. There are nine students participating. Two of them have passed the U.S Citizenship test; knowing very little English before this program. 2. One teacher is still needed.

C. Mission Trip: No trips planned as of yet.

D. Parish Mission Planning & E. Pastoral Council: The pastoral council has ten to twelve parish members planning to go to discipleship training, also known as "Entrust Collective", sharing our stories. This is a three year strategy to get to know Christ.

F. Respect Life: New posters to all the parish sites. One of the members took part in a Walk for Mom's in Need.

G. St. Vincent DePaul Society: The group had twenty-four calls for need in eight weeks.

5. Old business: Several members have received the Cross Catholic org.'s recent mailing of the children upon receiving their Boxes of Joy. They were well received.

6. New Business: Habitat for Humanity has plans to build another home in Baileys Harbor. Jan will begin publicizing and recruiting parishioners to donate time, food, etc.

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 24 (note date change) 6:30 p.m

Submitted By Kristy Nelson