

Christian Service and Responsibility Meeting Minutes - April 21, 2026

In Attendance: Dave Callsen, Pat Glen, Beckie Hawker, Jan Liss, Becky Nash, Tom O'Grady and Jeanne Rabel.

Incoming Chair Jeanne Rabel opened the meeting with prayer and then a big Thank You and a plant for outgoing Chair Jan Liss for her outstanding 13 years of leading our CSR Committee. Tom shared a "Prayer for Our Earth" from Pope Francis's Laudato Si. Minutes of the January 13, 2026 Meeting were approved as sent.

Budget - Dave: Jan will follow up with Larry and Laura on sending checks approved at our January Meeting to HELP and Sunshine House. The following expenses were approved: \$1000 each to Door Tran, Boys and Girls Club-Sturgeon Bay, Feed/Clothe My People and Lakeshore CAP-Supportive Housing & Rental Assistance/Emergency Housing. Discussion followed on a cover letter to be sent with our check to an organization so they know which of their programs we wish to support. \$2000 each was approved for Catholic Relief Services (Dave will select which program) and for the following farming programs selected by Jeanne thru the Catholic Foundation: Rwanda-Uganda farming supplies supporting families and children, Tanzania's sugarcane initiative, Dominican Republic-Haiti for agricultural supplies and Guatemala for greenhouse plants and seeds. The \$1850 Budget Balance and the \$7500 received thru the Lenten donations will be allocated at our May meeting. We want to acknowledge and thank Larry Leporte for the wonderful Lenten donations idea! The idea of sending Thank You letters to those who donate was discussed and left open.

24/7 Food Pantry - Dave: Since our December meeting, \$1845 has been received in donations and \$2884 has been spent. The Budget Balance is \$17,903.

Updates from 4-8-26 Pastoral Council Meeting - Jan: A Leadership Planning Conference with the theme "Share Jesus" will be held on May 20th. Connie Brandt will head the Parish Life Commission which includes the Knights of Columbus, CCW, two Sodalities, Stewardship, Funeral Lunches and Christ Child Society. Angela Packard will head the Faith Formation Commission and Jan will serve on Living Justice Commission which includes the CSR Committee, Prayer Shawl, Jail Ministry, Parish Food Pantry celebrating 10th year in February, St Vincent de Paul Society and Respect Life. A Farewell Celebration will be held for Fr. Tom on Sunday, June 7th following the Mass at Jacksonport in the Jacksonport Town Hall.

Baby Bottle Campaign - Jeanne: Jeanne will check further with the Christ Child Society who normally have conducted this program and we will discuss at our next meeting.

Parish Ambassador Program - Jeanne: After a closer review, we agreed this was a little more involved than anyone on the CSR Committee cared to undertake.

Respect Life - Shirley: Nothing new to report. Shirley is only active member at this time.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 19th at 2:00 PM in Sister Bay.

Respectfully submitted.

Beckie Hawker, Secretary