

Christian Service and Responsibility Committee Meeting Minutes - May 21, 2019

In Attendance: Dave Callsen, Pat Glen, Beckie Hawker, Wayne Kudick, Jan Liss, Kristy Nelson and Maggie Ter Horst

Jan opened the meeting with a reading from Mark 16:15-20 and then a thought ... what if Caesar, Lincoln, Roosevelt and Churchill had never left the earth, opening the stage? Would anyone else have had the courage to enter the game? So Jesus leaves that we might act in His name and His spirit. Those who focus on heaven do the most good - Gandhi, King, Dorothy Day, Pope John Paul II.

A Thank You was received from the Interfaith Prosperity Coalition for our donation towards their video "A Place of Our Own - The Challenge of Home in Door County".

Budget - Dave: Allocation distributions are on schedule. We have \$6520 in our Budget with \$2000 in approved allocations to do before the end of the fiscal year in June and an estimated year end balance of \$3756. A request has been received from HELP of Door County to help with their "Stay At Home Ball" printing but because we have already donated \$1000 to them this year, we are telling them that we will donate up to \$300 if they don't get funding from the other sources they have asked. We will review Budget items at our July meeting and hopefully receive a Budget of \$13,150 from the Parish for the 2019-20 year.

Care 24/7 Food Pantry - Jan: The Pantry received the Post Office collections from Baileys Harbor, Egg Harbor, Ephraim, Fish Creek and Ellison Bay this year. A suggestion was made to use paper bags for next year instead of the blue plastic bags. There is a balance of \$10,044 in their Budget.

Conversation Partners - Becky: They can always use more teachers but for now all students are matched with a teacher.

Loaves and Fishes - Jan & Pat: The January meal was cancelled because of the weather. Attendance was good over the winter months but a little down from last year.

Mission Trip - Jan: The Mission trip to St. John's Homeless Shelter in Green Bay on April 11th was cancelled due to bad weather.

Northern Door Health & Wellness - Jan: The Matthew 25 fund has given out about \$3500.

On Care of Our Common Home - Wayne: Every Day Is Earth Day! Jan forwarded Wayne's full report to all on May 22nd.

Pastoral Council - Jeanne: Parish Council members participated in a Day of Prayer on April 30th. They met with our soon-to-be Pastor Fr. Tom Farrell. Sharon Brabson prepared a large information notebook for him. Ann Rose from Washington Island presented him with a ferry schedule and told him that a parishioner would meet and chauffeur him. Jeanne suggested that we invite him to a CSR meeting in the near future.

Interfaith Prosperity Coalition - Jan: Banners and the video will be circulating throughout Door County in the coming months.

Respect Life - No report (Monica is on a Pilgrimage in Europe) But Wayne made a suggestion that both Democrat and Republican Congressmen be contacted to help people born with special needs.

St. Vincent de Paul - Greg: Twenty clients have been assisted since our March meeting. Between 11-1-18 and 4-30-19, fifty-six clients were helped, distributing \$14,517 in aid. Because they were blessed with some significant donations last Fall, they did not need to seek income from the District. Their Conference is scheduled to work at the East Side Thrift Store in Green Bay on June 1st. Their Annual Strawberry Fundraiser will be held on June 27th in Sister Bay again this year. Anyone who can help with hulling on the 26th or activities on the 27th, please contact Greg or Sharon Brabson.

We Welcome All - Jan: Decals have been placed at churches and businesses around Door County.

Wayne is resigning from the County Human Services and Public Health Board and they are seeking a Northern Door Board member to replace him.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 16th at 6:30 PM (time change) in Sister Bay.

Respectfully submitted,

Beckie Hawker, Secretary