

Christian Service and Responsibility Committee Meeting Minutes - May 23, 2023

In Attendance: Dave Callsen, Beckie Hawker, Jan Liss, Jan Malchow, Becky Nash, Tom O'Grady, Jeanne Rabel and Tammy Vander Linden.

Jan opened the meeting with prayer and three examples of how the Holy Spirit works. If we feel the Holy Spirit, we can acknowledge and we control like a faucet how much we allow the Holy Spirit in our lives.

With addition to the Minutes that for our 2023-24 allocations we may want to add Loaves and Fishes meals and redesignate the YMCA donation as they no longer have ESL classes, Minutes of the March 21, 2023 CSR

Meeting were approved. Thank You letters have been received from Lakeshore Cap, Inc ("food shelves were kept stocked"), HELP ("300 clients were helped last year, have exceeded that number already this year"), Feed and Clothe My People, Boys and Girls Club of Door County, Sunshine Resources ("helped create a new updated Service Center and expand day services") and from the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Green Bay for \$2000 with \$500 each to Holy Spirit Old Age Home in India, drinking water for school children in India, scholarships for children in Haiti and Hogares de Santa Maria de Guadalupe orphanage in Guatemala.

Budget - Dave: The approved donation of \$1500 to Catholic Relief Services for Pakistan has not been sent; Dave will follow up. Our April and March allocations have been sent and \$889 was received in contributions during that time. Our current Budget Balance is \$4302.

CARE 24/7 Food Pantry - Dave: There was \$672 spent in March and April. The current Budget Balance is \$17,535. Two truck loads of food were received from the Post Office Food Drive. Food from the rest of the trucks was shared with other pantries. Jan Malchow shared the cards that will be stapled to Food Pantry grocery bags. These cards inform of other Parish offerings and services and gives Mass and further Pantry info.

Conversation Partners - Becky: Nothing new to report.

Loaves and Fishes - Tom: Meals are again being served at 5:00 PM on the second Thursday each month at the St. Rosalia site. About 60 attended in May. Everything went smoothly with lots of volunteers.

Parish Mission Planning/Entrust - Jan: Entrust Alumni are having meetings. Planning is in the works to hold another Entrust session between August and November. Discussion then followed regarding items like when to hold, length of sessions and times to get more participation.

Respect Life - From Respect Life Minutes: The Knights of Columbus via Garey Bies offered the profits from the three Lenten Fish Dinners to the Respect Life Committee for their projects. Julie

Kiehnau had ideas for Mother's and Father's Days ... Doughnuts for Dads and Roses for Moms. Janet will contact the Christ Child Society to see if interested in a joint fundraising event. Sister Bay Rosary before Mass is going well but more volunteers would be welcomed. NOTE: As of May, meetings and activities have been put on hold as members deal with a number of personal issues.

St Vincent de Paul - Tom Mulligan: Thirty-three calls have been made since the last CSR meeting in March.

FAMily Event - Jan: Entrust is starting a FAMily (Fellowship After Mass) event to encourage parishioners to socialize. Starting June 18th and rotating at a Parish site each week, coffee and doughnuts will be served after morning Masses and cheese, sausage, crackers and a beverage served after evening Masses. Weather permitting, it will be held outside.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 18th, at 4:00 PM in Sister Bay.

Respectfully submitted,

Beckie Hawker, Secretary