

## Christian Service and Responsibility Committee Meeting Minutes – July 15, 2014

In Attendance: Ken Beutler, Dave Callsen, Beckie Hawker, Jan Liss, Elaine Mulligan, Becky Nash, Kristy Nelson, Barb Pasquesi and Bill Wolff

Jan opened the meeting with a reading from Isaiah. It is not enough to love God but we must act on that love. If we help others in need, God will help us in our need. With the addition of a note "Duffy family" to further explain the sentence "we briefly discussed helping Parish members with immediate needs, such as meals, through Stewardship or Ladies Sodalties", Minutes of the May 20, 2014 Meeting were approved as sent. A Thank You note was received from Good Samaritan/Scandia Village.

Budget – Bill: Our CSR Budget for 2014-2015 will be \$16,250 (2.5% of the Stella Maris Parish Total Budget). Our additional donations for 2013-2014 from our annual Fall envelope collection were not as high as previous years. While we can no longer do our Fall envelope collection for additional funds, we can mention in our CSR bulletin articles that donations are always welcome and will be put to good use.

St. Vincent de Paul – Elaine: Since her last report on May 20th, 8 calls/home visits have been made. Two new members have joined but they are still trying to recruit more members, especially from Sturgeon Bay as many of the calls are from there. More calls are also coming from Northern Door so the word is getting out that St. Vincent de Paul is there to help. The Strawberry Festival Fund Raiser on June 26th at St. Rosalia's was a big success. Thank You to organizer Sharon Brabson and the many volunteer workers. Over \$5200 was collected but expenses are still being deducted so a final total is not available yet.

Health & Wellness – Barb: With funding from Stella Maris Parish and two grants, we will be hiring a Faith Community/Parish Nurse. She will work part-time, about 20 hours a week, with our Pastor and Pastoral Associate. Acting as a Health Educator, Health Counselor, Health Advocate and Referral Agent, she will serve parishioners, especially the growing number of members over 65 and without family in Door County. The job description and qualifications are available on our Parish website; applications are due by August 1st. The grants must be re-applied for each year.

Loaves & Fishes – Bill: A car fire in the parking lot added a touch of drama to the last meal but otherwise all goes well. The next meal will be a burger and brats cook-out.

Respect Life – Sharon: No report at this time.

Pastoral Council – for Jeanne: The Parish Picnic will be held on Saturday, July 19th at the Sports Complex in Sister Bay. Meats and drinks will be furnished and those attending should bring a dish to pass. After discussion and input for a CSR Stewardship Committee form, Jan will complete the form and submit it.

Northern Door Faith Builds/Habitat for Humanity – Ken: The home is being built for Parishioner Panfila Macias Jaurequi and her 3 sons at 4056 County Road EE in Egg Harbor. Stella Maris furnished food for workers one week in June; Dave will provide next Tuesday and Ken will organize food donations for next Thursday. Parish members are needed to work at the site on Saturday, July 26th at Ecumenical Build Day and on Saturday, August 2nd at Stella Maris Build Day. Announcements will be made and sign-up flyers posted at church sites.

Operation Christmas Child – Kristy: We will be doing this project again, planning to finish by the end of October so that we can start the Toys for Tots project again in November. Watch for details to follow.