

## CSR Minutes 7/21/20

In attendance via zoom meeting: Dave Callsen, Beckie Hawker, Jan Liss, Jan Malchow, Becky Nash, Kristy Nelson, Jeanne Rabel and Tammy Vanderlinden.

Meeting opened with reading Matthew 12:46-50 where Jesus tells us that “all” are our mothers and fathers and brothers and sisters. We talked about how , even in the midst of isolation, we see evidence regularly of our interconnectedness.

Minute review- Correction from 5/19/20 minutes... under Creation Care Mission it should not say the meetings have been suspended, the group continues meeting.

Budget report- Donations since last meeting- \$275 Donations for the fiscal year- \$3,750 ( estimated \$5000) Balance as of 6/30/20- \$3,651 Allocations from the parish for fiscal 2020-21 will be \$12,000 ( was \$13,500 for 2019-20) Estimating \$4000 in donations for 2020-21 leaves us with a total budget of \$19,651 Will plan to again give \$200 to Conversation Partners, Box of Joy, \$300 to adopt a family at Christmas and \$1000 for the Catholic Foundation. Chuck Germain is the new chair of the Finance Council.

Allocations- With the decrease from the parish for the next fiscal year, allocations will need to be decreased by \$2500; though all allocations are very worthy, agreed to omit TAPs Survivor Children’s Camp, Loaves and Fishes, Matthew 25, Adopt-a-Soldier and the parish food pantry for the next fiscal year. With the economic consequences of Covid still being unsure, agreed to revisit allocations each meeting always ready to suspend regular allocations to give to Covid related causes as needed.

CARE 24/7 food pantry- Approximately \$18,000 in donations since our May meeting, will a balance of \$23,722. Our pantry usage continues to be average, with no noticeable increased usage. Jan Liss continues to represent our pantry on the DC Food Pantry Coalition, where we now receive our supply of toilet paper from and well as some other product items. The Coalition is sponsoring Farm to Table food box give aways happening somewhere in the county every two weeks at least through September; anyone In need is welcome to receive the food boxes as long as the supply lasts.

Conversation Partners- Continues to be on hold due to social distancing.

Creation Care Mission- Meeting every other month, focus is on education with the next possible event being St Francis of Assisi feast day in October.

Pastoral Council- Plans are underway for parishioners to be surveyed about ways folks can be reached out to in the midst of the pandemic. Jeanne, as council rep for Living Justice, will begin providing a summary of our meetings to council members, to allow for improved communication.

Respect Life- no report

St Vincent DePaul- ten clients were visited since our last meeting with \$2,215 spent. Received \$18,595 in donations since our last meeting, including several donations of over \$1000. The group is recently seeing an increase in calls.

Old Business- Habitat for Humanity build- At least six parishioners have become involved in building. Stella Maris has committed to providing a lunch each Tuesday for the builders, for the duration of the project; several parishioners and also CSR members have volunteered to provide these meals.

New Business – Box of Joy collection- Kristy shared that the organization has not yet decided how they will go forward with this year’s collection, due to the pandemic; Jan shared that Toys for Tots is going through the same

decision making. Agreed to share any ideas of creative ways to plan collections, in the midst of the pandemic. Becky shared that church attendance continues to be about 25% of normal.

Next meeting :Tuesday **September 15 at 6:30PM**

Respectfully submitted by Jan Liss