

**Christian Service Meeting
December 10, 2017**

Members Present: Andy Huettl, Jill Ullmer, Peg and Jerry Saindon, Lisa Leisgang, Terry Vander Heiden, and Cathy Krull (Mike Blohm-distributing gifts)

Approval of Minutes: Jill made a motion to approve minutes, Peg seconded.

Reports:

St. Vincent de Paul: (Andy):

- Repeat Offenders will be going through a program to teach financial and job information

Respect for Life (Peg and Jerry):

- March for Life

Health and Wellness:

- Blood Pressure
 - Kris Mutner- unable to help at this time due to wrist fusion
 - Sarah Burton-Jill said she will try to come to the next meeting and is interested

Do we want our committees name to change? No name change at this time

Social Justice or Social Concerns

Christian Services

Christian Women

Environmental Concerns

We need to compile a list of what our committee has done in the past.

Crisis numbers for Paula-who can she refer callers to? Does she have the training? Does the Diocese have a directory available?

Elizabeth Ministries- Jill Ullmer

- Hired new director
- 2018 will get organized
- Training and webinars coming soon

Next Meeting-January 14, 2018

To prepare for next meeting:

- List activities Christian Service does
- Mission Statement
- Prayer Volunteer- Jill Ullmer

Mission Statement:

As stewards of our Catholic faith, members of the committee strive to put the Corporal Works of Mercy into action in our community. Our goals are twofold: to reach the needy: and to follow the words of Our Savior, "whatsoever you do to the least of these, my brothers (and sisters), you do to Me."

The Corporal Works of Mercy

1. Feed the hungry
2. Shelter the homeless
3. Clothe the naked
4. Visit the sick and imprisoned
5. Bury the dead
6. Give alms to the poor

Keep in Mind:

What does the committee do?

Can a new parishioner look at the mission statement and understand what we do?

Cathy's list from 2012-present

St. Vincent de Paul

Health and Wellness

BeFrienders

Respect Life

Knights of Columbus

Homeless Shelter Meal

Bowl for Life

Blood Pressure Screening

CPR and AED training

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Food Collection

Mother and Unborn baby Care/Womankind

Advent Giving Tree

Rice Bowl

Holy Week Charity- Food Pantry, Diaper Depot, and St. Vincent de Paul

Rose Sale

"Our Kids" Ministries- made donation

Christmas collection- Sarnelli House, St. Vincent de Paul, and Mother and Unborn baby care

Human Trafficking