

**Christian Services Meeting Notes**  
**February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**St. John the Baptist, Seymour**

Location: School Building  
Time: 11:15am

**Opening Prayer – Andy**

**Mission Statement**

*As stewards of our Catholic faith, the Christian Services Committee puts the Corporal Works of Mercy into our action in our community: feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, visit the sick and imprisoned, bury the dead and give alms to the poor.*

**Members Present:** Jill Ullmer, Andy Huettl

**Health & Wellness – Sarah Burton**

Focus on this area at next month's meeting. We need to make some committee decisions in this area to figure out ways we can enhance the Sunday Social, community health and wellness events, etc...

**St. Vincent de Paul – Mike Blohm**

No update

**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Food Collection – no update**

**Advent Giving Tree – no update**

**Holy Week Charity – no update**

**Mother and Unborn Baby Care - Jerry and Peg Saindon**

Bowl for Life - fundraiser for Mother and Unborn Baby Care – went well.

**Womankind – no update**

**Diaper Depot – no update**

**Respect for Life – Jerry and Peg Saindon**

No update.

**Homeless Shelter Meal – Lisa Leisgang**

Next meals are May 5<sup>th</sup> and October 6<sup>th</sup>

**Operation Rice Bowl – Lisa Leisgang**

No update

**BeFriender Ministry – Jim Wurl**

Jim shared with Andy that he isn't receiving calls, most likely because of HIPPA and also possibly because many parish members didn't know to refer to him.

**Knights of Columbus – Jerry Saindon**

No update

**Human Trafficking – Andy Huettl**

No update

**Elizabeth Ministries – Jill Ullmer**

No update

**Other business:**

Have Paula put an insert in the bulletin to share the committee's new mission statement and let them know if they have skills or strengths and want to help in any areas they can. Concept of insert would be to spread the word about what Christian Services does to attract new people/ideas.

Church Directory – Andy has a directory and will contact Paula to cross reference what she has (Paula cannot share her list due to confidentiality). Goal is to get an updated list for our Parish to reference so anyone who calls in needing help can be directed to accurate resources.

Andy feels that we should have a focus on “Social Justice” versus “Human Trafficking.” Father Brian does not want Social Justice to fall under Christian Services due to the volume of topics that fall under it. We need to talk to Father Brian before making decisions on this to ensure we are all on the same page. Maybe this is something that Andy heads up on his own, not necessarily as part of Christian Services?

Maybe this would be a subcommittee of Christian Services? - - > Andy is going to talk to Father Brian.

Next Meeting March 11

Next Meeting Prayer Volunteer: Andy