

**Christian Services Meeting Minutes**  
**March 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

**Committee Reports'**

- **Health & Wellness** – Sarah Burton

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- **St. Vincent de Paul** – Mike Blohm

**Seasonal Activities**

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Food Collection –N/A

Advent Giving Tree – N/A

Holy Week Charity – no update

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

Womankind –

Diaper Depot –

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

- **Homeless Shelter Meal** – Lisa Leisgan

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

- **Operation Rice Bowl** – Lisa Leisgang

- **BeFriender Ministry** – Jim Wurl

- **Knights of Columbus** – Jerry Saindon

- **Social Justice** – Andy Huettl

- \* Clarified definition of what Social Justice would incorporate, to Father Brian and he said this would be OK to switch with human trafficking.

- **Elizabeth Ministries** – Jill Ullmer

**Old 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 Green Bay Diocese 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.

**New business:**

- \* Focus on this area today concerns a brand new approach to *Health and Wellness*. The donut social was a separate ministry in our parish, never part of "Christian Service Committee".
- \* Church Service Directory – Using the Green Bay Diocese directory and approved parish contacts, create a church service directory providing parishioner's with a resource for help in various issues. Confidentiality is also a concern in setting this up for parishioner callers.
- \* Christian Informational Service flyer (monthly issues)

Next Meeting April 8th

Next Meeting Prayer Volunteer: