

Christian Services
May 6th, 2018
St. John the Baptist, Seymour

Location: School Building
Time: 11:15 am

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: Andy Huettl, Mike Blohm, Terry VanderHeiden, Jill Ullmer, and Lisa Leisgang

Committee Reports'

St. Vincent de Paul: Mike Blohm

- Mike reported that SVDP received a generous donation from the Easter collection.
- It was also stated that there were not that many calls from clients for disconnect of electric. Though now, WE Energies are mandating that when a client has had a disconnect, in order for them to get their electric turned back on, they must first pay back their two highest bills, (with no help from outside services). They will then work with the client on budget training to aid them in the future.

Mother and Unborn Baby Care

- Mothers and Unborn Baby Care celebrated their 35 years of service to young expecting women at a spring fundraising banquet at the Grand Meridian in Appleton on April 12, 2018. Guest speakers included Pastor Aaron Soto, M.J. Clements, Jody Aschenbrenner (RN), and Bishop Ricken. There was a very

heartfelt interview of Jerry and Peg Saindon telling the story of how Mothers and Unborn Baby Care came to life. We truly “thank them” for all the years of dedication to such an important and worthy cause in helping to save countless, innocent lives.

Homeless Shelter Meal

- We served 136 people for the homeless meal on May 5th. Our next meal will be Saturday, October 6th.

BeFriender Ministry

- Jim Wurl was able to get 14 or 15 more people to help with visiting the home bound.

Social Justice

- Social Justice will now be under “Christian Relief Services. It will be looking at climate change.

Old Business

- Put a “Christian Service “ flyer in the bulletin to share the committee’s new mission statement of service. Also to give people who want to serve, resources in the area they want to serve in. Hopefully this will encourage people to use their talents for service.
- Green Bay Diocese Directory-Goal is to get a list of resources on the Diocese level for parishioners to go to. We also need to check on booklets to put on the table for problems of individuals who are looking for local resources or counseling.
- Health and Wellness- Jill will reach out to Sarah to get more information on what she wants to do with this.

New Business

- Update on the flyer.
- Update on the directory.
- Health and Wellness?
- Goals and ideas for fall.
- **Opening Prayer Next Meeting:** Lisa
- **Next Meeting:** September 9, 2018