

St. Clement and Holy Name of Jesus Human concerns m

Annual meeting agenda

October 12, 2021

Attending Mary Gruber, Mary Jo Bugembe, Pat Schmidt, Laura Graney, Cherie Wadle, Donna Karr, Lulu Lubbers. Absent: Anne Skowland

Prayer Donna

What's happen in the last year:

- Thanksgiving food box Outreach 2020 over 400 recipients, with a windfall of over \$5000 left over between the 3 parishes. Reached out to families, community groups and catholic Charities to name a few to make a merrier Christmas for others. This year date, November 20, 2021
- Little Lourdes day reinitiated in 2021. **180 attended**
- Elder cards expanded to include Easter, birthdays, Christmas and possibly thanksgiving. Age lowered to 75 and older. Tri parish. **Will check with Father Mark to see if he wants Thanksgiving. I still would like someone from Holy Name of Jesus to take this over**
- Pilgrimage Tri parish: **58 went to Our Lady of Good Help on October 5. Father Norbie is planning some upcoming ones with the Hispanic community and would like to include others. Kym Leibham is working with him and I will be attending that meeting at the end of the month**
- Caring blooms; **Lisa Heun and about 6 to 10 from all three parishes. Not sure if she is still taking them to safe harbor and other community shelters.**
- Emmaus meals: 6 dates of bagged lunches for Holy Name. Averaging 50 meals along with whatever number of people are in the salvation army lodge. See attachment regarding St. Clement
- Mass of Hope and Healing in 2021 and Elizabeth ministry update. **Last year, a small group of 20 at Holy Name of Jesus. Mary Karls assisted Cherie Wadle. Father Mark was the celebrant**

New business

- **Elizabeth Ministry and Mass of hope and healing: This year the Mass will take place at St. Dominic on January 9, 2022 at 2 pm. Father Mark will be the celebrant. Holy Name is looking for new women to join this group.**
- **Thanksgiving food box outreach:** reaching for 400 boxes this year. Price still the same at \$38.00 donation.
- **Military rosaries.** Jay Apel reported. He currently has over 20 rosary makers. Walter Reed Hospital is not accepting rosaries at this time. Their volunteers were disbanded during covid and are just now restarting and they have a very large surplus of them. Rosaries have been sent to candidates for Confirmation, First Communion, Mary Petrie, Aurora Hospital, St. Vincent de Paul, and some Rosary groups. They are always available at the chapel for anyone to take. Jay is looking for new groups to package and Mail Rosaries to, Like Missions, Prisons, and any worthwhile catholic organizations.

- **Salvation Army bell ringers** (December) **Therese Lutzke has set for the Northside piggly wiggly representing St. Clement and Holy Name members on December 9th 10th and 11th. St. Dominic will be ringing bells at Festival foods from November 29th to December 4th.**
- **Elder cards tri parish: Definitely Christmas, will get addresses and list to all by first week in December.**
- **Tree of Hope** Tri parish Need to make posters by November 16th. Don't need to make posters!!!! The weeks will be: 1st week, Nursing homes; 2nd week, Mary's room; 3rd week, Northside food pantry; 4th week, refugees and Immigrants at Catholic Charities.
- **Outreach** (monthly) with food pantry. Slips with 5 top request. See sheets we will coordinate with St. Dominic and have Tri Parish outreach each month.
- **Laundry love:** Laura Graney, second Tuesday of every month from 10 am to noon. Laura needs more volunteers to help. Possibly need a collection for quarters and laundry supplies. Laura's contact information is **laura9326@charter.net**
- **At home mission week** (promote) No outreach collection needed just need to help promote
- **Respect Life** (Promote) Do Anchor of Hope outreach collection in January and promote their annual fundraiser as well.
- **Lenten Prayer and soup Tri Parish** (Ash Wednesday March 2.) Mostlikely dates for this will be March 8, 15, 22 and 29 Kym Liebham will provide speakers. Will know more in January.
- **Warm the World:** Making 200 blankets this year through the national organizations of "Project Linus" all blankets stay in our community like "Head start" Police and fire departments. Etc. Anyone can join and sew or tie blankets. We work with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints.
- **Priest Charities Tri Parish** Donna will connect with Father Mark and Father Norbie during ordinary time in January of 2022
- **Salvation Army warming center** (promote) **not just promote but need our help. Possibly an outreach. The warming center will start Mid December to the end of February at SS Cyril and Methodist. (nights of the week are Monday Thru Thursday I believe) Ken Ristow (spelling) from St. John Lutheran is heading it up along with some of the Deacons from St. Peter Claver. They need volunteers for 4 hour shifts, breakfast supplies and meals in the evening. Money is of need as well.**
- **Making Spirits bright** (promote) more info coming per Judy Strauss
- **Undie Sunday:** Mary Jo Bugembe reports that this event is dated for November 6th to November 14th. Items are not needed anymore at the VA Hospital, but instead these items will go to the Afghan refugees at Fort McCoy. All donations must be new, All white and no logos, characters, etc. A list will go out in the bulletin shortly.
- **Catholic Charities and Refugees.** See undie Sunday collection and also Laura Graney is following up with the local office for needs.
- **Pilgrimages:** hope to plan one in the spring but also Father Norbie is organizing some at present.
- **Next meeting** October 11, 2022 Tuesday at 6 pm at the Reinl center.

Respectfully submitted: Donna Karr

