

St. Katharine Drexel Parish Committee Report

Human Concerns Committee (HCC)

Date of Meeting: 2/11/2020

Committee Chairperson: Ed Cody

Members Excused: Nancy Paul, Dottie Thompson, Pat Burchardt,

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m.

Members attending: Tom Kalinosky, Jim Hankes, Andi Larson, Janice Tischler, Michelle LeCaptain and Ed Cody.

Minutes of 1/14/2020 meeting: Minutes reviewed and accepted.

Introduction: Michelle LeCaptain is considering becoming a member of the committee.

Communication: None

Pastor's Concerns: Father Mike stated that New Beginnings is working through the options for the men's homeless shelter.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. 2020-2021 HCC budget:** Our proposed budget amounts were reviewed and will be submitted to the finance council.
- 2. Movie "Unplanned" presentation:** Andi and Jim Larson have offered to cover the license fee to show the movie "Unplanned" at our parish. The date will be Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 3:00 pm in the REC. A free will offering will be accepted for the Dodge County Pregnancy Support Center. As the movie is rated "R", parents will be asked to accompany minors to the showing of the movie.
- 3. Community recipient for ORB funds:** We discussed local groups to receive the 25% of Operation Rice Bowl that stays in our community. This year, the funds will be given to PAVE.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Eucharistic Adoration:** On March 6, 2020, there will be Eucharistic Adoration at our parish. The members of the HCC will be at the Adoration from 2-3 pm for prayer. Committee members, who are unable to make that time, are encouraged to spend another hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.
- 2. Arlene's Angels:** Michelle LeCaptain presented a proposed ministry to assist new mothers. The concept is to provide meals and mentoring for motherless daughters as they become mothers. This would be a prolife outreach of our parish to new moms. Michelle would be willing to lead and coordinate referrals from the Pregnancy Support Center, physicians' offices, and from the general community. Michelle would propose that this be a ministry to anyone in the community. This is an excellent chance for evangelization. HCC members support this concept and thanked Michelle for her initiative.
- 3. Men of Christ Conference:** Tom Kalinosky presented registration material for the 14th annual conference that will be on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at the Miller High Life Theater in Milwaukee. The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a bus for transportation of attendees to the conference. Tom Kalinosky 920-210-7528 or Mark Roedl, 920-887-1612 are available to help men register for the conference.

Closing Prayer. We closed the meeting with prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Next Meeting Date/Time/Location:
March 10, 2020, 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Center.

Decisions:

1. Adopt 2020-2021 HCC budget.
2. Have the movie "Unplanned" shown on March 15, 2020.
3. PAVE to receive funds from ORB.
4. Attend Eucharistic Adoration on March 6, 2020 at 2-3 pm, as a group for time to pray.
5. The committee supports beginning the proposed ministry "Arlene's Angels" as discussed above.

Next Meeting Agenda Items:

1. To be determined.

To: Parish Council (Check one)

For your information. No action needed at this time.

Please put us on your next agenda. See attachment.

We need directions and further input. See attachment.

Submitted by

Ed Cody, HCC Chair