

## St. Katharine Drexel Parish Committee Report

**Human Concerns Committee (HCC)**

**Date of Meeting: 10/07/2019**

**Committee Chairperson:** Ed Cody

**Members Excused:** Pat Burchardt, Andi Larson, John Leiting, Dottie Thompson

**Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.**

**Members attending:** Ed Cody, Jim Hanks, Tom Kalinosky, Matt Lanser, Nancy Paul

**Minutes of 8/13/2019 meeting:** Minutes accepted with addition of Tom Kalinosky's name as being present.

**Additions to Agenda:** None

**Communication:** Ed Cody shared information about the Pro-Life Wisconsin *Love for Life Gala*. The event at the Hyatt Regency Milwaukee will be held Saturday, October 26, 2019. Jason Jones, film producer, author, and human rights activist will be the keynote speaker.

**Pastor's Concerns:** Fr. Mike reported on good efforts with Beaver Dam police department to establish understanding and good relationships with the area's immigrant community. Fr. Mike noted that many times immigrants have come from places where there were no grounds to trust in the honesty or accountability of the local law enforcement. Fr. Mike also hopes to also engage in a dialogue with the Beaver Dam Chamber of Commerce.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1. Eucharist Adoration:** Ed Cody reminded us about the November 2, 2019 adoration at Holy Family Church in Reeseville. HCC members attending can meet at the SKDP Parish Center at 7:00 **am** to share rides if desired. If you plan to drive on your own, arrive at Holy Family in Reeseville by 7:30 **am**.
- 2. Seven Days of Service:** SKDP participated in this archdiocese initiative. Ed Cody reports that Tom and Sharon Kalinowsky helped prepare bags of non-food essentials (shampoo, toothpaste, soap etc.) for distribution at the Food Pantry. Ruth Schmidt and Mary Kolb toured the St. Vincent de Paul store to see how it runs and what volunteer opportunities are available.
- 3. CRS Parish Ambassador Corps:** Jim Hanks attended the retreat held on August 17, 2019 at the Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center in Milwaukee. He updated us on the Global Solidarity Worksheet, efforts toward putting a plan together, and the mission work of the Tri-Parishes. Plans are in progress for the Prayer Walk when SKDP renovation is complete. School principal Jennifer Crombie and the school personnel will be approached about having the SKDS students participate in the Rice Bowl Lenten collection.
- 4. Rescheduling of St Vincent de Paul Conference Second Collection:** This collection is now scheduled for the weekend of October 26-27

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1. Caring Hearts:** This ministry and outreach goes to those who are homebound. Meeting scheduled for October 15, 2019 at 7:00 pm. Information will be shared with any who want to volunteer for this ministry. Those currently participating in this ministry will share their experiences.

- 2. Non-Food Collection:** SKDP will have non-food necessity items collection in November. The items collected will be distributed at the Food Pantry. Information will be posted in the bulletin and parishioners can bring items the following weekend (November 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>).
- 3. Movie Showing:** The archdiocese office encourages parishes to consider having a showing of the movie Unplanned as part of the Respect for Life activities. Ed Cody noted that doing a public showing, which this would be, requires certain permissions we'd need to obtain.

**Next Meeting Date/Time/Location:**  
**November 12, 2019, 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Center.**

**Decisions Made:**

1. Continue developing a plan for global solidarity with the CRS Ambassador Corps.
2. Dates for October St. Vincent de Paul Conference Collection and November Reverse Non-Food Items Collection.

**Next Meeting Agenda Items:**

1. Continue CRS activity discussions
2. Update on Movie Showing

**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

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