

## **St. Katharine Drexel Parish Committee Report**

**Human Concerns Committee (HCC)**

**Date of Meeting: 4/5/2021**

**Committee Chairperson:** Ed Cody

**Members Excused:** Nancy Paul, Sharon Austin

**Meeting called to order at 5:45 p.m.**

**Members attending:** Jim Hanks, Tom Kalinosky, Dottie Thompson, Diana Schneider, Pat Burchardt, and Ed Cody.

**Minutes of 11/9/2020 meeting:** Minutes reviewed and accepted.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1. St. Vincent de Paul Conference:** The collection in November, 2020 for the SVDP Conference netted \$678.59.
- 2. Mitten Tree Collection:** The collection brought in a variety of winter clothing articles which were given to Clothes for Kids for distribution.
- 3. January Baby Bottle fundraiser for the Pregnancy Support Center:** The Knights of Columbus managed the collection for the Center and \$5300 was collected to support the Pregnancy Center.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1. Wisconsin Catholic Conference:** Ed received communication from Rob Shelledy asking for support for a bill before the state legislature concerning juvenile offenders. The bill would have nonviolent juvenile offenders not be tried in the adult court system. Our local assembly member, Mark Born, prefers to have his local constituents be present for any presentations and advocacy for legislation. Ed will obtain further information about the meeting and invite other committee members or parishioners to attend.
- 2. Mother's Day Rose Sale:** The committee briefly discussed if this event will occur this year and at this point, there has been no information communicated to any of the committee members.
- 3. Local recipients for Operation Rice Bowl (ORB) and Holy Thursday collections:** The committee considered local charitable groups to receive these funds and decided to donate the proceeds to the Pregnancy Support Center in this Year of St. Joseph.

**Closing Prayer.** We closed the meeting with prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

**Next Meeting Date/Time/Location:**  
**May 3, 2021, 5:45 p.m. at the church narthex.**

### **Decisions:**

1. ORB and Holy Thursday collection to benefit the Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County.

**Next Meeting Agenda Items:**

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