

## **Christian Concerns Committee**

Meeting Minutes – March 9, 2020

The meeting opened with a prayer.

**Pine Ridge** – We continue collecting warm clothes for Pine Ridge. An article has been placed in the bulletin requesting parishioners to watch for the end of season winter sales.

**Christian Concerns Envelopes** – The January and February envelopes for Fr. Mathew's orphanage in India netted \$2,300.00.

Jacyntha will have an article in the bulletin regarding the envelopes for March and April for the Little Sisters of St. Francis Kenya Orphanage.

**New Threads of Hope** – New Threads continue as usual with volunteers working on lots of clothing. The committee agreed to send a check to New Threads in the amount of \$500 for a donation for the clothing they provide for Pine Ridge every December.

**Respect Life** – Respect Life reported that \$4,800.00 was collected for Seed of Hope from the baby bottle collection. Gifts in the amount of \$1,000.00 were also donated. About 50 people attended the first showing of the movie “Nine Days That Changed the World”, and 15 people attended the second showing. They will be showing another movie March 23 and 24<sup>th</sup> entitled “Ocean of Mercy”.

The annual baby shower for the Seed of Hope pregnancy center will take place on April 14, 2020.

The Redeem and Restore human trafficking presentation with Krista Hall was well received with 100 plus in attendance.

Forty Days for Life on February 26, had 5 people from our parish in attendance praying on the sidewalk in front of the abortion clinic.

**St. Vincent De Paul** – Lisa reported that St. Vincent was financially good at this time. They will now be working on baskets for Easter. April 25 and 26 will be Bundle Sunday. There will be a truck at church before and after the 4:30 and 9:00 Masses collecting clothing and household items.

**Miscellaneous** – The committee agreed to donate \$500 to the Women's Center/Hebron House.

The committee discussed making some changes to the yellow envelopes. Further discussion will continue at the next meeting.

The meeting ended with a prayer.  
Our next meeting will be May 11, 2020 at 6:30.