

St. Bruno Human Concerns Committee Meeting

May 15, 2018

7:15 PM

Attending: Tom Parulski—chair, Sharon Burt, Lynn Haugner, Eileen Rudnick- PC Liaison

Absent/Excused: Sue James, Betty Igl

1. Opening Prayer – Regina Coeli (7:40 PM)

2. Old Business:

a. **Danny's Helping Hands** – This is no longer a ministry. If it were to come back, it would need an energetic new leader. St Vincent de Paul gets some calls from the parish office in which people need help, similar to the intent of Danny's Helping Hands. St. VdP members have been able to provide for these needs in most cases.

b. **Rice Bowl** – Eileen reported that \$827.33 was collected from our parishioners. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee sends this money to Catholic Relief Services.

c. **Men Who Cook Auction Basket** – Our basket was used as one of four raffle items. We have no information on how much money it generated, because a follow-up meeting hasn't been held yet. Sharon will attend the meeting.

3. New Business: HCC Ministries Reports: Tom has received reports from most of the Human Concerns Ministries as follows:

a. **Lifeline (pro life)** – handed out flowers on Mother's Day and collected donations for Life's Connection. The flowers were donated by our Knights of Columbus. Donations included an anonymous donation of \$500 and more than \$100 in cash.

b. **Hispanic Mass** –has been suspended for now. Father McGlynn has retired and a new priest has been assigned by the Archdiocese. Starting next week Hispanic masses will be at St. Jerome's Parish every week.

c. **Green Team** – Bill Bosenbecker submitted an email that indicated no news to report.

d. **Hospital Ministry** – Dianne Bretl reports that Communion is distributed to Catholics in Oconomowoc hospitals every Thursday.

e. **Circle of Life (Bereavement)** – Sandy Mayernick reported that Bereavement Support Group Sessions will be held for eight weeks, starting on June 5. A \$500 donation from Pagenkopf Funeral Home supports this ministry.

f. **Health Ministry** – Anna Marie Filipiak and her helpers offer blood pressure screening after masses on the 3rd weekend of each month.

g. **Prayer Shawl Ministry** – Yvonne Hickey reports that this ministry is celebrating 10 years on July 24. Their twenty members have supplied hundreds of shawls, hats, and baptismal blankets. They also donate baby booties, blankets and sweaters to Life’s Connection.

h. **St. Ben’s meal program** – Sharon Burt reported that our monthly participation in the meal program is continuing with Joe Finn as the lead person. Eight volunteers are needed each time.

i. **Guatemalan Mission / Sister Parish** – Sharon reported that they didn’t do student sponsorships this year because we still don’t have a line of communication with new leadership in Chahal. Our mission team has talked to the propagation of the faith office in our Archdiocese and a bishop in Guatemala, but we are still without direct communication with our sister parish. As a result donations are being held in an account for now. Flower Sale proceeds will be used for a mission project to be determined.

j. **Pastoral Council** – Eileen reported that there are 10 nominees for 3 openings on the Pastoral Council. Discernment will take place this month.

Next Meeting September 11, 2018

Closing Prayer 8:40 PM

Submitted by Lynn Haugner