

St. Bruno Human Concern Meeting

September 11, 2018

Attending: Tom Parulski-Chair, Michelle Michel-PC Liaison, Betty Igl-Staff, Sue James, Sharon Burt, and Sandy Mayernick

- 1) Opening prayer-Pope Benedict XVI prayer from Ground Zero.
- 2) Tom introduced and welcomed Michelle Michel as the new liaison from parish council.
- 3) Old Business:
 - a) MWC basket theme "Made In Wisconsin" used as raffle item .
 - b) Prayer Shawl Ministry received a special blessing at mass to mark their tenth anniversary. Shawls were blessed and anyone who wanted a shawl was encouraged to choose one.
- 4) New Business:
 - a) Circle of Life Bereavement Ministry—Sandy Mayernick presented a report for the ministry. Seventeen people participated in the recent support group[session-June 3-July30,2018. Alumnae group will have a potluck October, 27th. Pagenkopf Funeral Home will continue to help fund the ministry. The group continues to send cards for five years after a family's loss. St. Bruno and St. Paul will host a Mass of Remembrance at St. Bruno's on November 5, 2018. Sandy will forward budget request for ministry to Michelle.
 - b) Life Line Ministry-Tom Parulski announced an outdoor banner will be posted to bring attention to October Respect Life month.
 - c) St. Vincent de Paul Society-Sue James reported that meetings are held the 3rd Sunday of each month. Monies collected from the parish go to direct assistance to those in need in our local area. The annual Thanksgiving food drive has been scheduled on the parish calendar
 - d) Guatemalan Mission /Sister Parish-Sharon Burt reported on the continuing efforts to establish communications with St. Agustin and the Vocational Tech School personnel. All donations are being held in St. Bruno's parish account at this time.

- e) St. Ben's Meal Program-Betty Igl reported we continue to serve a meal the 4th Sunday of each month. St. Bruno provides the volunteers who serve on the food line. We provide baked beans, applesauce, butter and cookies for the evening meal.
 - f) Ministry to Sick and Homebound-Diane Bretl sent a report that St. Bruno's continues to bring the Eucharist to patients at the two Oconomowoc area hospitals. It was also reported that consecrated gluten free hosts and special hosts that are easier to swallow are available in the tabernacle.
 - g) The Christmas Giving Tree will again be sponsored by the Human Concern committee .
 - h) Michelle Michel inquired about the Mom to Mom's meals for families of newborns. Sue James will contact Amy Golden for an update. Michelle also suggested looking into a program that would connect St. Bruno 's students as pen pals with older parish members. It was suggested she contact St. Bruno's school's Kid Kare Klub.
- 5) Next meeting Tuesday, November 15 at 7:15 PM.
- 6) Meeting closed with the Our Father.