

St. Bruno Human Concerns Committee Meeting

November 19, 2019

7:20 PM

Attending: Tom Parulski–chair, Sharon Burt, Lynn Haugner, Betty Igl, Michelle Michel- PC Liaison

Absent/Excused: Sue James

Old Business:

- A. **“Belong – Believe – Become” discipleship pathway** – We have been asked to read and discuss two-page reflections at each meeting. These reflections come from a book that Pastoral Council members are using titled Everyday Stewardship – Reflections for the Journey. For our next meeting we will be reading pages 42-43, “Just Have Faith.”
- B. **SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive** – Bags have been handed out with lists of needs for the food pantry. Parishioners are returning filled bags to the coatroom. Volunteers will transport the bags to the food pantry at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, November 29th. Discussion – Is there a problem with too many bags taking up space in the coatroom?
- C. **Giving Tree** – We will set up the Giving Tree on the day after Thanksgiving at 8:30 a.m. in the Gathering Place. The dates of this project are November 30 – December 15. We are using the same paper ornaments as previous years and collecting donations for the same charities: St. Ben’s, Life’s Connection, Hebron House, Family Promise, St. Vincent De Paul.
- D. **Family Promise Meals** –We plan to provide a meal during the next week that families are staying at UCC (January 6-10). We don’t have a long-range schedule.
- E. **Piggy Project** – The last time Sharon delivered the donated pork to food pantries, there was too much for the KM Food Pantry, and Abundant Life was closing its food pantry, so she delivered some to the Oconomowoc food pantry. This donation of meat is greatly appreciated.
- F. **Guatemalan Ministry** – The total amount of money left from the now-ended Guatemalan ministry was \$45,032. Parishioners who had donated were asked to designate where they wanted their money to go. \$34,532 was designated by these parishioners. \$10,500 was undesignated, so it went to the General Capital Expenditure Fund.

New Business

- A. **Video for Parish Committees and Ministries**– We’ve been asked to collect pictures and video clips that represent our work. Discussion: Communion Ministry is unable to share information about the people ministered in the hospital (HIPAA). What other ministries

does this affect? SVDP can't take pictures of charity recipients for privacy reasons. We can take pictures of parishioner volunteers with their permission. Michelle will help us create a file of pictures if we text them to her.

- B. Baby Bottle Boomerang** – \$3095 was collected in the baby bottle boomerang and donated to Life's Connection.
- C. Requests from charities** – From time to time Tom has gotten some requests from charities. We have none at this time. Sharon reports that we have money from the Flower Sale which could be donated, used as seed money, or used to hire a speaker.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 7:15pm.

Closing Prayer 8:25 PM

Submitted by Lynn Haugner