

St. Bruno Human Concerns Committee Meeting

March 19 2019

7:15 PM

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

Absent/Excused: none

Old Business:

- A. Former Guatemalan Ministry** – There has been a slight change of plans for the money that was donated for student scholarships in Guatemala, but was unable to be sent due to loss of communication with Guatemala. The original letter, drafted by our Guatemalan Mission Team in January, recommended that the money be sent to a student sponsorship program in the Dominican Republic. They chose the school in the Dominican Republic because this is a project with a history of support by our Milwaukee Archdiocese and it has the same goals we have had since 1995 to provide quality educational opportunities for young men and women who otherwise would not be able to further their education. The current plan is that individual letters will be sent to parishioners who donated, asking them to designate how they want their money used. They will choose from a list of options. Dominican Republic will be one of the options. There doesn't appear to be a timeline for this happening, but eventually the entire parish will be informed of the situation.
- B. Pastoral Council Meeting Feb. 26-** Tom Parulski's presentation on behalf of HCC was well received. Interest was expressed in the Respect Life Ministry. The Green Team may be starting up again. Michelle reported on a new initiative: a stewardship commission with combined membership from St. Bruno's and St. Paul's. The commission will focus on stewardship that goes beyond financial giving to also emphasize personal stewardship of time and talent. Michelle also told us about the need for nominees to our Pastoral Council. There was a flyer in the bulletin last Sunday describing the qualifications for Pastoral Council members. Our council is currently short one member and nominations will be accepted in May to fill a number of openings as terms will be ending.
- C. Archdiocesan Human Concerns Summit** - Saturday April 6th. It is the same day as Men Who Cook, so we will not have a representative there.
- D. Family Promise Meals** – Sharon is coordinating with Dousman UCC to provide meals to homeless families in Family Promise of Waukesha County. The next time UCC will house families is Holy Week and we will be responsible for the evening meal on Tuesday, April 16. Sharon found out that anyone who serves needs to have taken a special class. Since Sharon has had the class, she will serve the food. We volunteered to provide a main course (Sharon), side dish (Betty or Sue), salad (Lynn), and dessert (Michelle). Sharon

will get back to us with information about how much food is needed when we get closer to the date.

- E. Rice Bowls** – Betty has put out the Rice Bowl collection boxes. She has also written a letter for families and announcements in the bulletin.
- F. Men Who Cook** – Our Human Concerns Committee donation consists of a grill, charcoal, lighter fluid, 2 lighters, paper picnic supplies and gift cards for food and beverages donated by members of the HCC committee.

New Business

Ministry Updates -

Circle of Life is having a series of Bereavement Group presentations with discussions during the months of June and July.

Respect Life Ministry will be having a meeting in April.

Flower Sale – May 19 is the date to pick up plants at our annual flower sale. The proceeds will go to our Human Concerns Committee. This will give us a budget to use for guest speakers or other projects.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, May 14, 2019 @ 7:15pm

Closing Prayer 8:15 PM

Submitted by Lynn Haugner