

## St. Bruno Human Concerns Committee Meeting

March 10, 2020

7:15 PM

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

**Absent/Excused:** -

**Opening Prayer:** Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2019

### Old Business:

- A. **“Belong – Believe – Become” discipleship pathway** –We responded to the section “Speak, Lord, Your Servant is Listening” from Everyday Stewardship – Reflections for the Journey, by talking about people who influenced our faith journey.
- B. **School Committee: Service opportunities for school children** – Second graders made valentines which Sue James took to Compass Point for distribution. The original plan was to have valentines for Meals on Wheels, but the timing didn’t work out. Sharon shared information that Ms. Machacek expressed interest in making Easter baskets for prisoners. Due to restrictions on baskets in jails, they will decorate 500 Easter bags which will be filled with candy for prisoners by the Dismas Ministry.
- C. **Flower Sale** – There will be a flower sale again this year. The proceeds will go to our Human Concerns Committee. We need to decide how to use these funds. This prompted a discussion on spending some money to celebrate Mother’s Day with flowers and Father’s Day with some small gift. Michelle will check out our idea of flashlights for fathers.
- D. **Rice Bowl** – Rice Bowl boxes have been distributed. The money will be turned in at the end of Lent.
- E. **Family Promise Meals** –Sharon is organizing a dinner for April 2<sup>nd</sup> at UCC. More information will be coming when she finds out how many people will be there. Members of our committee volunteered to contribute food.
- F. **Other** – “Piggies go to Market” - Sharon reported that this week two pigs will be butchered and distributed to the KM Food Pantry and the Oconomowoc Food Pantry.

### New Business

- A. **Ministry Fair** – The fair will be held the weekend of May 16/17 after masses. A Ministry booklet is being prepared and will be distributed before the fair so parishioners can better understand what each committee does. A “time and talent” form will be

distributed for parishioners to acknowledge which committees they are currently involved in or would like to be involved in. Committees/Ministries will have assigned tables in the Gathering Space and will be responsible to decorating and staffing their table. Table set up will be from noon – 2PM on May 16. We all need to encourage parishioners to visit tables at the fair. Food will be served. A report will be generated from the “time and talent” forms and committee chairs will follow up with new members.

- B. Men Who Cook, auction donation** – Lynn Dreist generously offered to donate tickets to the production “Miss Saigon” in May. In addition, committee members donated \$100 for a dinner gift card, probably a VISA card.

**Next Meeting – Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 7:15pm.**

**Closing Prayer 9:20 PM**

Submitted by Lynn Haugner