

St. Bruno Human Concerns Committee Meeting

April 13, 2021

6:30 PM

Attending: Tom Parulski–chair, Sharon Burt, Lynn Haugner, Betty Igl, Amy Golden – staff representative

Absent/Excused: - Sue James, Lynn Dreist – PC Liaison

Opening Prayer: from Living Faith Daily Catholic Devotions

Old Business:

- A. **Giving Tree** – Sharon Burt delivered all gift cards in December and January.
- B. **Service opportunities for school children** – School projects have been ongoing. The school has done the projects on their own.
- C. **Rice Bowl** – Donations have been coming in. The Parish has collected \$1400 to date for Rice Bowl. Steve will cut a check to CRS (Catholic Relief Services) in a few weeks.
- D. **Flower Sale Money** – \$500 has been designated for a new Pro-Life banner and \$500 was given to the MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary in Deacon Joe’s name, to purchase space heaters. According to their Thank You letter, 70 heaters were purchased. There is a flower sale again this year, so we need to decide how to use these funds. A possibility is support for the new Life’s Connection facility in Mukwonago. Tom has a letter in which they requested a \$3000 donation for nursing/ultrasound supplies.
- E. **Human Concerns Report for Parish Annual Report** – Amy wrote and submitted our Human Concerns Report in December 2020.
- F. **Goals and Objectives** – We have not established new goals at this time due to the uncertainty of the pandemic. We are supporting ongoing activities, but some things have been paused. An example of this is Family Promise, which is reorganizing and no longer asking for help with meals.
- G. **Other** – “Piggies go to Market” - Sharon reported that the last two pigs were not distributed to the KM Food Pantry and the Oconomowoc Food Pantry because they didn’t have room for them at this time. St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish was able to take them.

New Business

- A. **Help request** – Amy was contacted about a resident at Three Pillars/Compass Point who would like someone from the Parish to make a visit. Sharon said that the SVDP society does visits, so she took the information. During the discussion, it was noted that Sue James has brought communion to parishioners at Three Pillars.
- B. **Outreach Possibility** – Amy received a mailing about a new women’s residential mental health facility in Oconomowoc for recovery from substance abuse, Bethany Recovery Center.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

Closing Prayer 7:25 PM

Submitted by Lynn Haugner