

Human Concerns Commission Minutes
St. Mark's Parish
September 19, 2018, 7:00 P. M.

The September meeting of the Human Concerns Commission met at 7:00 PM in Room 2 of the Parish Center of St. Marks with the following members and guests present:

Joe Flick, Chairman; Lee Ward, Secretary, Hilda Beck and Betsy Ward, Staff Liaisons, Members, Joan Eischen, Linda Kuhnlein, Edie Sladek, Rose Oberlander, Dave Beck and guests Roz VonStraughn and Mike Mayo, liaison from the Parish Council.

The opening prayer was given by Barb Beavers.

Prayers intentions for the Church during these times of pain and hurt, Roberta Vargas, Dennis Murphy, Barb Beavers' brother, Gracie Diaz from the Hispanic ministry, Patti Schoenbachler and husband Charles the brother of Rose Oberlander, Tonya Huey, Pat Montalte, Marie Flick, Josie Mann, Becky Phillips followed by The Lords Prayer for all mentioned.

Under Old Business, Roz gave an update on the Ambassadors of Christ. Roz reported Ro Mongeon is no longer chairman being replaced by Roger Pauk. Rose reported on the gift of necessities baskets to the home bound as needed. Linda, Treasurer for the Ambassadors, reported they are so far self-sustaining and not having to draw from Parish funds.

Our guest speaker was Roz, Chairman of the Hillcrest Ministry from St. Marks. She reported that our annual fundraiser will be held October 20 the Chili Supper and Horse Races. \$5,000 is needed to be raised to fund our apartment at Hillcrest through pre-sales and betting on the horses. Volunteers are needed for the Hillcrest Store in Lee's Summit Roz reported.

Under New Business, Hilda reported volunteers are needed for the Stone Church dinner on Wednesday, September 26 at 5:45 PM, where 180 to 230 are served from 6:00 until 7:00 PM.

Joe mentioned the St. Marks Parish Festival on Friday, September 28, 6:30 to 9:00 PM. Food, drinks and dancing will be held.

The Pet Blessing and Fall Festival will be held at 7:00 PM on October 1.

October 7 the Hispanic Ministries Breakfast will be held from 8:30 to 1:30 PM where pork tamales will be sold. The breakfast will be at a cost of \$9 per person.

October 21, Respect of Life will hold an event at 1:00 PM. Volunteers are needed from the Human Concerns Commission to handle the drinks at the event.

Financial Peace University is being held at St. Mark's for those registered.

Election of Officers was held for 2018-2019. Lee Ward was elected as Secretary for the ensuing year by acclamation. Vice-Chairman, Barb Beavers, was elected by acclamation for the ensuing year. Joe Flick was elected by acclamation as Chairman for the ensuing year.

Hilda reported that Father Joe wants the Human Concerns Commission to continue as it is the most active Commission of the several at St. Marks. Mike Mayo from the Parish Council reported that the members of current Commissions who may be dissolved, would benefit greatly by possibly joining Human Concerns.

Closing prayer was given by Barb Beavers.

Many thanks to Dave Beck for providing the delicious treats.

Our next meeting will be held October 17 at 7:00 PM.

Volunteers for treats for that meeting will be Barb Beavers and Rose Oberlander with Edie Sladek providing opening and closing prayer.

Our meeting closed at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Lee Ward, Secretary