

Community Outreach Commission Report for Pastoral Council Meeting, September 2021

from PREPARES Ministry Meeting August 14th

The group made plans to reach out to several community organizations and Sacred Heart Parish ministries about combining efforts and providing support:

- ECAP – HeadStart program
- Family Promise of the Palouse
- Pullman Child Welfare
- Community Action Center (CAC)
- Social Justice Ministry

After following up with these agencies and groups, PREPARES plans to do a collection drive in the fall.

from Pullman Knights of Columbus Council 7360 August 18th Meeting

The group discussed arrangements for providing food at the parish's Lentil Festival on August 21st (cancelled), welcome-back neighborhood barbecue on August 27th (cancelled), and Oktoberfest, scheduled tentatively for September 25th. They also made plans for assisting with game day parking on September 4th.

Marketing Committee

Content for posting on our parish's social media outlets can be sent via email or text to Meg Gollnick at gollnickm@gmail.com, 509-432-6736.

Social Justice Ministry

Family Promise: Sacred Heart hosted two families on August 13-14th at Simpson Methodist Church. Family Promise's current needs include new pillows and pillowcases, size 2 diapers, baby wipes, clear large storage bins, bookshelves, school supplies, a trunk bike rack for 3 bikes, peanut butter, jelly, and pasta sauce.

Action Alerts via Flocknotes: Issues of recent alerts included the environment, the death penalty, and restorative justice.

Trex: The plastic bag/film collection at Sacred Heart for the fifth bench was completed in early August. The bench will be shipped in 6-10 weeks from now.

Helping Hands: Three weekly meals are being provided to one family. If you are interested in joining the Helping Hands Ministry, contact Sue McNamara: sue.m.mcnamara@gmail.com.

Community Action Food Bank: Current needs include gluten-free food items and hygiene items such as shampoo, conditioner, tooth paste and brushes; deodorant; disposable razors, and shaving cream, tampons, depends for men size L and X, and baby wipes.

St. Francis Guild

The following donations were made in July/August:

Dissmore's cards: \$600

Rent: 1,040

AT&T: 200

Water bills: 77.87

Avista: 173

Motels: 216.46

Whitman and Latah County Parks: 245

Bus tickets: 30

Myers Towing: 98.35

Storage companies: 100

Gas: 200