

St. Perpetua Outreach Committee Meeting

May 7, 2019

Members Present: Mary Terjeson (Chair), Dee Dee Hansen, Heather Keith-Spellman (Acting Scribe), Ann Diemer, Ann Porcella, Marielle Narkiewicz, Kitty Locke, Marj Ho, Carol Weyer, and Sandi Gritzer

Welcome and Prayer: Mary opened the meeting with a prayer for wisdom and commitment to planting seeds of change.

No Speaker: speakers needed for Aug, Oct, Nov. Six agencies have not visited us in 4+ years—CC Food Bank; Foster Family, Share, Shelter, Inc., and We Care. Next up is Youth Homes in June. Marj to check whether Foster Family can present Aug or Nov. Contact Mary to reserve a month or suggestions.

Correspondence and Agency Updates: CCIC: Thank you note for \$500 donation. Kitty relayed need for summer-time gift cards, of which they have few vs. holiday season. Preference is \$25 to bridge needs; approved.

Shelter, Inc.: Thank you notes received for \$500 contribution.

Crisis Nursery has new leadership; Founder Sister Ann no longer in charge. Agency changes and need to bolster clientele may have prompted departure.

Updated profiles – thank you--most of 24 agency profiles already submitted.

Action Item: Please review updated agency document sent from Mary for accuracy and let her know if any further changes are needed by May 28. Profiles still needed from RotaCare and Friendly Manor.

Evaluation: Discussion on best approach to evaluating current agencies. Goal – determine: how many we want to support, that missions and activities still align to Outreach Committee guidelines (Families and Children, Food, Housing, and Support Services) and what level of impact we want to make. Consider Administration and Fundraising should account for 25% or less. Mary to re-order agency list by type of services provided and budget. Most of our agencies have shifted, or are in process of providing multi-services. Liaisons should conduct site visits every two years.

Financial Report: Ann Diemer presented Financial Report. Parishioner plate collection noted as \$7,756 for April balance includes a prior month donation and unaccounted for carry over; reconciliation needed. The extra \$200 in question should be reserved and donations modified accordingly. Decision: apply \$200 to CCIC for the gift card request. May beneficiaries: Friendly Manor, Hope Conference, Loaves and Fishes, Monument Crisis Center, Options for Women, Project Hope Anka Behavioral Health and Putnam Clubhouse. Marielle and Sandi to deliver checks in person.

Food Basket: May 11/12 collection of oatmeal and cereal will go to SVDP Food Pantry; signage ready. April 13 and 14 collection of canned meat, fish, and Spam went to Monument Crisis Center.

Blue Barrel: Back packs to be collected for Monument Crisis Center; depending on turn out some to Interface Housing or Foster Families. May bulletin needed to promote early July collection and delivery.

Shoes That Fit: Program concluded for this school year. Fewer requests this year from Las Madanos. Willow Cove accounted for most requests of 79 pairs. A bulletin item thanking parishioners for their contribution in process.

Friendly Manor: 4th Friday of each month. Last was April 26; next is May 24. Upcoming serving Dee Dee, Marielle, Marj, and Mary.

Other: Social Justice Update: Mission statement in development and a myths/facts about homelessness for bulletin to further awareness.

Publicity: No additional information needed at this time.

Closing Prayer: We ended the meeting with a Hail Mary.

Next meeting will be June 4, at 7:30 pm in the Parish Office.