

ST. PERPETUA CHURCH  
Outreach Committee Minutes

Members Present

Marielle Narkiewicz, Rotating Chair; Ann Diemer, Diane Hansen, Carol Weyer, Pat Snyder, Mary Terjeson, Sandi Gritzer, Marj Ho, Karen Kalvass, Heather Keith Spellman, Recorder.

Opening Prayer

Patience during trying times

Correspondence and Agency Update:

Town Halls – Mary to circle back with Father John on two complementary agencies to present. Proposed: Nov. 18 - Winter Nights and Trinity Center; Oct. 28 – Foster Families and Bay Area Crisis Nursery. Once Father John responds she will alert agency liaisons with confirmed dates.

Winter Nights – Program begins Nov. 2, and will be seeking sponsors for restaurant dinners (around \$200). St Perpetua will again support Orinda Community Church, March 22-April 19. Seeking meal sponsors for restaurant delivery. This year they will only be hosting four families at a time.

Friendly Manor – Last lunch was tuna salad and salami sandwiches. Faith Formation group may be interested in doing a month. Karen will circulate a sign up for contributions of 10 sandwiches each from two members; chips, crudite or fruit and encouragement notes for October 21 lunch.

Finance - Ann D

In September we have \$2,000 to work with, and have already rotated donations through those agencies we support. Recommend focus on those who need the money most or who can do the most good for needs during trying times. Decision for October: four donations of \$500 each to Share, St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, Loaves and Fishes, and Monument Crisis Center. Next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday – November 29.

Parish Communications:

Sandi to focus on Share, Shelter Inc., Bay Area Rescue Mission, and October Food Drive.

Food Drives:

St. Vincent de Paul will be recipient of next drive, scheduled Sunday, Oct. 25 from 12:30 – 2, upper parking lot. Food to be delivered immediately after food drive. Most requested items: Cheerios, oatmeal, and cooking oil such as corn and canola. Final drive before annual holiday food drive.

Other Items

**Coat Drive** – To benefit St. Mary's, Friendly Manor, Oakland Tuff Shed Project, St. Vincent de Paul, and St. Anthony's. Karen to check with agencies. Specify non-dressy wear in pre-publicity postings. Blankets may also be solicited.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, November 3, 2020 AT 7PM via Zoom. VOTE EARLY