

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
Report to Parish Pastoral Council
Social Action Committee, September 3, 2020

Committee Members Present: Pat Joyce, Jack Smith, Mary Wieczorek, Ellen Suddith, Carm Shaw, Fran Galvani, Patty Johnson, Mary Lampugnano.

1. Report of meetings and/or activities conducted by your committee since your last report:

- a. The Box of Joy project is completed. Our original goal was to fill 200 boxes from St. Francis and 100 boxes from St. Alphonsus. The response from St. Francis was extraordinary and a total of 291 boxes were filled by our parishioners thus negating the need to impose upon St. Alphonsus. Remarkably, there were additional donations of goodies to fill more boxes as well as cash donations that will be forwarded to the Haiti missions. Special thanks to Mary Wieczorek for her dedication and hard work on this project.
- b. Jack Smith briefed the committee on the new organization and direction our parish is taking to become more Christ-centered.
- c. The committee discussed more tangible ways to implement the Corporal Works of Mercy. Committee members will be assigned ambassadorships to specific social service organizations to which we now support and discussed additional organizations to support in the future.
- d. We welcomed two new members to the committee: Bill Boland, who serves as ambassador to Crab Orchard Care Center and Bob Diller, who serves as ambassador to Peavine Care Center.

2. Report of activity to be conducted in the future:

- a. We have resumed recitation of the Holy Rosary after Mass on the 1st Wednesday of each month for the dignity of all life, especially unborn children. Fran Galvani leads.
- b. This month, we begin recitation of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass on the first Monday of each month for prisoners and for at Bledsoe County Correctional Complex and for our prison ministers who visit the prison twice each month sharing the Gospel and giving hope.

3. Date, time, and place for next committee meeting:

October 1, 2020 at 8:45 am Sheehan Hall

4. Request for consensus action by the Council:

None at this time.

Submitted by: Pat Joyce