

Ripples of Hope/Social Concerns Meeting

February 12, 2019

Attendance: Patty, Deacon Bud, Kara, Rita, Kari, Meggan, Kathy M. Peter Appleton (liason)

- 1) Welcome, Prayer, Introductions
- 2) Motion made & carried to approve November 12, 2018 minutes
- 3) Kara presented video “Live Out Your Life” with group discussion
- 4) Discussion regarding priorities regarding this ministry as follow in no particular order:
 - a. Pillars - Kathy Miller will bring in a guest speaker at our next meeting so all members can understand how our ministry can assist our local community.
 - b. Lisa Thirty provides a meal once a month using funds from the ROH/SC budget (3rd Friday of each month)
 - c. Continued educational support for 5 Stones
 - d. Mother & Unborn Care – Bowl For Life
 - e. Change For Change bottles – fund efforts to local community to be determined annually by this committee
 - f. COTS Christmas meal – Kari Van Roy
 - g. Community Clothes Closet
 - h. Neopit – continue discussion with Father Bob on direction and Holy Spirit Parish involvement (suggestion of once a month food collection)
 1. Continue to work with Faith Formation and Youth Ministry
- 5) Discussion and committee support to have Patty Vande Voort chair the meetings through the transitioning of combining Ripples of Hope and Social Concerns as one ministry.
- 5) Financial Reports:
 - a. Ripples of Hope - \$3,772
 - b. Social Concerns - \$7,321
 - c. A motion was made by Meggan, seconded by Kari, and unanimously carried to combine Ripples of Hope and Social Concerns financials.
 - d. Committee also decided that a high priority of the scrip cards will be used for the monthly warming shelter meal and COTS Christmas meal.

Respectfully submitted: Patty Vande Voort