

Ripples of Hope/Social Concerns

Oct 22, 2019

Attendance: Rita, Deacon Bud, Kara, Patty, Nancy, Kathy, Peter
6 pm Parish Library

- 1) **Welcome/Prayer:** Deacon Bud
- 2) **Approved of minutes** for 9/24/2019
- 3) **Rosaries:** 220 Rosaries were made by Kathy Lehner and sent to missions in the U.S. Discussion followed about the possibilities of sending rosaries to Viet Nam.
- 4) **Harvest Giving Tree:** Gift cards and monetary gifts should be placed in envelope marked "Harvest Giving Tree." Lisa and Nancy hung more leaves on the tree and will be available for the last week-end in October.
- 5) **Feed My Starving Children:** St John's Parish in Little Chute: Dec 13&14. Kara will write an announcement for the bulletin for people of our parish to volunteer. Motion made by Kara to donate \$2000 to St John's for FMSC. Seconded by Bud. All in favor.
- 6) **THANKSGIVING:** A LETTER WILL BE SENT TO LOW INCOME FAMILIES OFFERING EXTRA GIFT HELP DURING THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS. GIFT CARDS TO HELP PROVIDE FAMILIES WITH A THANKSGIVING DINNER WILL BE GIVEN.
- 7) **ADOPT-A-FAMILY:** MEMBERS DISCUSSED AND AGREED TO FUND THE PROGRAM AS WE DID LAST YEAR. IT WAS DECIDED NOT TO WRAP THE GIFTS THIS YEAR AS MANY FAMILIES WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE GIFTS THAT ARE GIVEN PRIOR TO THEIR CHILDREN OPENING THE GIFTS. A LETTER WILL BE INCLUDED WITH THE THANKSGIVING LETTER.
- 8) **MOTHER AND UNBORN BABY CARE:** MOTION BY BUD AND SECONDED BY KARA TO DONATE \$300 TO THIS CAUSE. (BOWL-A-THON) RITA
- 9) **COTS:** RITA WILL PLACE IN BULLETIN A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE MEALS FOR THE COTS MEN'S HOUSING. THE NUMBER OF MEN HAS INCREASED AND THERE IS A NEED FOR MORE FOOD.
- 10) **PRIEST EXCHANGE:** SUNDAY, NOV 17, FATHER JOEL FROM ST ANTHONY PARISH IN NEOPIT WILL SAY THE 7:30 MASS IN DARBOY WITH SMUDGING AND THE 9:30 MASS IN KIMBERLY WITH SMUDGING. KATHY WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MOTEL AT THE QUALITY INN FOR FATHER AND TEAM OF SMUDGERS. (\$75.99 PER ROOM - 3 ROOMS)

NEXT MEETING: JAN 28 (PLEASE NOTE: NO MEETINGS IN NOV OR DEC.)

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:05 PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: KATHY CROSS