

Ripples of Hope/Social Concerns  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, June 9, 2020  
6:00 p.m. ZOOM Meeting

Attendees: Patty Vande Voort, Kathy Cross, Kara Vassar, Lisa Thiry, and Rita Thiel

- Kara Vassar led the group in prayer.
- Kathy made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 28, 2020 meeting. Kara seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.
- Lisa gave a brief update on Pillars. During the COVID 19 pandemic, operations at the shelter changed. The men are residing in a local hotel. Holy Spirit is continuing to do the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday meal service, but are dropping off the meals without serving them. Kathy made a motion to send them \$500 during the month of June because Pillars has a \$30,000 match for all donations until June 30<sup>th</sup>. Patty seconded the motion. Motion approved.
- Kathy reported that a donation was taken to Neopit of paper products and other hygiene products. In May, there was a large donation of food collected at the parish. Father Joelle is leaving to go to California.
- This fall, a retreat is being planned for women at our parish and we would like to invite the women of St. Anthony's in Neopit to join us. We discussed paying for gas/transportation to Kimberly. Lisa will talk to Leah Ackley about perhaps doing some sort of collection for Neopit as part of that retreat.
- Mother & Unborn Baby Care is now VIDA. The bowl-a-thon was cancelled. Lisa will contact them as a possible meeting speaker for the fall. A motion was made Rita to send a \$500 donation to VIDA and was seconded by Lisa. The motion was passed.
- May financials were reviewed. Lisa will call Joan to figure out what to do about the Thrivent VISA cards that were donated.
- Upcoming events were reviewed. We talked about doing the Harvest Tree to collect money and gift cards for our ongoing meal ministry. We decided to give out Thanksgiving gift cards and also again do the Christmas Giving.
- Kathy made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Rita seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Submitted,

Lisa Thiry  
July 28, 2020