

## **St Thomas Aquinas Church**

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2019**

6 members present (Ken Graham, Terri Bargfrede, Dan Hurt, Jean Ripley, Jean Biggins, and Kathy Finucan)

Members welcomed Terri who will be volunteering for the Mobile Food Bank and volunteering for the Committee.

The Mobile Food Bank served 141 families in August. The next one is October 15th. Signs were passed around for members to hang around town. We will decide at next meeting if we want to purchase any nonfood item to give out. Last month we gave out deodorant that was purchased and donated. The families really appreciate the extra item. The event went smoothly and Jean is working on gathering volunteers for October.

\$398.00 was collected and donated to YSS of Hamilton County. Information about their services was put out in the Parish Center.

Next collection will be September 14/15 for Coats for Kids through UDMO. Saturday collectors will be Jean Ripley and Carolyn Wilke, and Sunday collector will be Jean Biggins. We will search for another person for Sunday.

Dan updated the committee on gas/grocery cards he has given out. He purchased more to have available. He also updated us on Ecumenical Human Needs Committee. The Committee is in transition and another Church has taken over running it. He will update it as it progresses so we can get the information out and have a future collection.

We discussed looking into Lotus the Women's Shelter and checking with the local school nurse to see if she has any needs. Will relook at this at next meeting.

Next meeting is October 4th at 1000 am.