

## Approved (11-6/2007)

### Quad Parishes Social Concerns Commission Oct. 2, 2007 Minutes

**Members Present :** Sharon Zambrowicz, Carol Ray, Jerry Meyer, Kathy LaLuzerne, Terri Juley, Sister Marci Lambert

Meeting was held in alternate place due to group attending special viewing of "Bella" Sponsored by Green Bay Diocese Education Dept at 6:30.

**Approved the Minutes :** w/change Re: Baby Shower dates

**Approved the Agenda :** w/correction of next meeting to Nov. 5, at 6:15.

#### **Action Items :**

**1. Fair Trade Coffee - Sharon**

Went well - only 6 decaf remaining & possibly being purchased at Love Life next meeting this week. There have been request for sale or order prior to Christmas But Parish Reps reported that no sale until after Jan. because of school fund-raiser.

**2. Vacancies in Commission - Kathy, Jerry are working on someone for St, Joseph**  
Others will continue to work on trying to get members.

**3. Prayer Shawl Minister - Kathy**

It is increasing persons. They meet once a month for about 1 hour. They are working with Unity Hospice and Sister Toni for persons to distribute to.

**4. NEW Shelter Meal** Volunteers for meals are very slow in coming in. Athletic Group did September and reported that it was about 152 persons. Jerry reported The St. Jude K & C would like to participate. Sister has discussed with new RE, Tina Meyer to see if Youth Group could take a month. Tina will get back to Sister later.

**5. NEW Shelter Tour -** With the addition of new special shelter by Nov. 1 it was agreed to do in Nov. We looking at Tuesday Nov. 13 if possible on parish and shelter schedules.

**6. Brown Co. Social Concerns Meeting and Joshua** were pretty much focused On the problems with COTS. Group will continue to monitor what happens with the program for homeless.

## **Future Plans**

**1. Respect Life Month** - Issues were decided to address Homelessness and Mental Health with effort to place flier into the bulletin and also have Pastoral Column Address these issues. St. Joe's will also place the Poster for Respect Life into their Church.

## **2. Future Meeting Discussion**

Everyone received a copy of Parish Social Ministry Check-Up to evaluation for Items we would like to include in polling Quad Parishioners and also the "Labor Day Statement" of Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio which touches strongly the facts around the immigrant issues so open at this time in Green Bay area. Each person will read and be ready for next meeting to discuss these.

**3. NEW Shelter Meals** - Sister, Rheda Jelen, and Carolynne Younk will meet to See ways to clarify the problems with getting volunteers for this ministry and Better explain why we as "Catholic Christians" should be more involved with this ministry.

## **Meeting Ended**

**All members attended the viewing of "Bella" which was approximately 2 1/2hr At the theatre at East Town Mall and they will provide feedback at next meeting Or before if they feel immediate need to publicize it to parishes.**

**Next Meeting: Nov. 6, 2007 at 6:15 at Quad Parish Center**

Submitted by: Sister Marci Lambert