

**Community Life Minutes of Dec. 4, 2007**  
**APPROVED**

**Present:** Sr. Toni, Chris Frank, Rita Jelen, Barb Staudenmaier, Sue Whitney, Carolynne Younk

**Absent:** Betty Staeven, Jacob Slavek

**Opening Prayer:** Chris Frank

**Minutes of Nov. 6, 2007:** Approved by Carolynne Younk and seconded by Rita Jelen

**Mission Statement:** Read and reviewed by committee members

**Reports:** From PPC representatives and parish liaison

**Old Business:** Joe Arrtus clarified his request to offer a free presentation on health and food supplements. Committee taking request under advisement, with the understanding that the Commission will not endorse sales or products.

Sr. Toni gave the Senior Care report. Volunteers will address cards to nursing home residents and home-bound parishioners on Wed., Dec. 5. Poinsettias and/or fruit baskets will be distributed also, with the cost absorbed by either St. Vincent de Paul, Holy Name, or Men's Club. Cards will be sent to those parishioners who lost a loved one during this past year.

**New Business:**

A follow-up letter will be sent to quad parish committees requesting the names of officers, a brief description of their focus, and upcoming events/dates. These activities can then be added to the website.

Committee discussed featuring individual groups in the parish bulletins.

Goal setting for 2008 will be discussed at the Jan.8 meeting. Each member to bring 3 possible goals.

**Next Meeting; Tuesday, January 8, 2008, St. Jude Parish, 6:30 p.m.**