

Social Concerns and Community Life Commission Meeting Minutes
February 6, 2007

Members Present: Sr. Toni Jendrasiak, Chris Frank, Rheda Jelen, Jerry Meyer, Carol Ray

Betty Staeven, Kathy LaLuzerne,Carolynne Younk, Sharon
Zambrowicz

Members Absent: None

I. Opening prayer by Sr. Toni

II. Approval of agenda

III. Minutes from last meeting approved

IV. Old business

- A. Lenten speakers---we need posters announcing our two speakers (Sr. Jan Gregorcich and Terri Refsguard) for placement on parish bulletin boards; Sr. Toni, Rheda, and Jerry will work on this.
- B. Spring Spruce-up bulletin announcement was reviewed and approved.
- C. Love Life cookie sale fund raiser is tentatively set for March 24-25, with approval by the pastoral team to take place prior to that.
- D. Parish website is up and running; if we need something posted, we should use this means of getting out information.
- E. All parishioners ages 50 and over are encouraged to sign up for the senior Valentine's Day gathering from 9:00-1:30 on Feb. 14.

V. New business

- A. *Catholics at the Capitol* will take place in Madison on March 13. The deadline for signing up is Feb. 23. There may be a bus going from Green Bay. Anyone interested in more information should contact Br. Steve Herro at the diocese.
- B. Fair Trade Coffee
 1. Sr. Toni gave us a hand-out and asked if we thought this was something we might want to get involved in.
 2. Sharon will go to the website *crsfairtrade.org* to get more information for us.
- C. Sr. Toni told us about a website *EducationforJustice.org* which has some good information that could be useful to our group, the school, our parish website, etc. There is a fee to use the site, and Sr. Toni will check to see if the diocese has a link to this site which we could use.
- D. Sr. Toni wants to begin a women's circle exploring spirituality for women over 50
- E. There will be an upcoming ministry fair at which any organization or group can present information explaining or promoting their group.
- F. Sr. Toni is going to attend a training session on care ministry, and she would like start one for our parishes.
- G. Next meeting is Tuesday, March 6, 2007, at St. Jude school site---6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Ray