

Social Concerns and Community Life Commission Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2007

Members Present: Sr. Toni Jendrasiak, Sr. Marci Lambert, Chris Frank, Rheda Jelen,
Carol Ray, Sharon Zambrowicz
Members Absent: Jerry Meyer, Betty Staeven, Kathy LaLuzerne,Carolynne Younk

- I. Opening prayer by Sr. Toni
- II. Approval of agenda
- III. Minutes from last meeting approved
- IV. Items for action
 - A. Spring Spruce-up (Carol)
 - 1. We have received 7 job requests for our week in May.
 - 2. We will first contact the school, the high school group, and the scouts to see if there are people in those groups interested in filling the job requests. If not, we will post the jobs in the bulletin and ask the parishioners to volunteer for this one-time project.
 - B. Earth Week (Sr. Toni)
 - 1. Sr. Toni has proposed holding a one-half day retreat the morning of May 12 relating to honoring the earth, and she asked for our input about that.
 - 2. Sr. Toni will plan and facilitate this retreat, with support from Rheda Jelen.
 - C. Back-to-School Store (Sr. Toni)
 - 1. We agreed to again participate in collecting school supplies this summer, tentatively from July 14-August 6.
- V. Information items
 - A. Fair trade coffee (Sharon)
 - 1. Sharon reported on her findings from a company in Madison and one in Green Bay.
 - 2. We will continue to research this for our May meeting, with the intention of possibly using free trade coffee at parish functions or selling it for fund-raising.
 - B. New Community Shelter (Rheda)
 - 1. Rheda and Sr. Toni would like to see the once-a-month meal prep. and serving divided up among the three parishes, with groups committing to a certain month on an on-going basis.
 - C. Festival of Unity (Sr. Toni)
 - 1. Sr. Toni told us about a program being held at Notre Dame Academy on Sunday, April 22. Keynote speaker is film director Ruth Broyde-Sharone.
- VI. Future planning
 - A. Commissions will be undergoing restructuring, with ours breaking into the social concerns portion under the leadership of Sr. Marci and the community life under the leadership of Sr. Toni. We are asked to discern which one we would like to serve on next year.
 - B. Kathy LaLuzerne sent a message suggesting we consider having a presentation at/

about the Well Spring women's drop-in center on Dousman Street.

VII. Old business

- A. Evaluation of the Lenten presentations--we discussed Sr. Jan Gregorcich's presentation and the program at the New Community Shelter.

VIII. Next meeting is Tuesday, May 1, 2007, at 6:30 at the St. Jude site, with Carol Ray as prayer leader.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Ray