

Social Concerns and Community Life Commission Meeting Minutes  
January 4, 2007

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

I. Opening prayer by Jerry Meyer

II. Approval of agenda

III. Minutes from last meeting corrected (incomplete date for Spring Spruce-Up--May 14-19) and approved

IV. Old business

A. Update on Lenten speakers (Jerry Meyer)

1. We will offer a program and tour at the New Community Shelter at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, for all parishioners.
2. Jerry's daughter Terri Refsguard (executive director of the Shelter) will plan and conduct the program.
3. Jerry will find out if Terri would prefer that attendees donate needed items or give a free-will offering that night.

B. Global Partners: Running Waters, Inc. (Sr. Toni)

1. Sr. Jan Gregorcich, SSND will present a program about her work on Thursday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the lower level at St. Joseph's for all parishioners.
2. We will take a free-will offering for the Global Partners mission work.

C. Spring Spruce-Up update (Carol Ray)

1. We will proceed with the timeline outlined in last month's minutes--project to begin in March.
2. Carol will prepare an announcement for the bulletin and a flyer to send home with students for next month's meeting.

D. Respect Life observances update (Sharon Zambrowicz)

1. Hearts for Love Life will take place from January 20-February 11. Parishioners will be able to take a heart listing needed baby items, buy the items, and return them to their church.
2. Tuesday, January 30, there will be a Love Life shower for all parishioners. It will be a potluck supper at the St. Joseph site, at which people will bring baby items needed by the Love Life program. More details will be posted in the bulletin.
3. Sr. Toni said that on the weekend of January 20-21, there will be copies of a Catholic update on the consistent ethic of life available at all church entrances for interested parishioners.

V. New business (Sr. Toni)

- A. A tri-parish web site is being developed, which will include links for all kinds of information, such as schedules, commission reports, etc.
- B. We are encouraged to volunteer for help with the Advancing the Mission project.
- C. This weekend is National Immigration weekend. Sr. Toni gave us a pertinent article to read.
- D. There will be an ecumenical prayer service for justice at 7:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church on Monday, January 15. A free-will offering for the COTS program will be taken.
- E. Next meeting is Tuesday, February 6, 2007, at 6:30 at the St. Jude site.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Ray