

Social Concerns and Community Life Commission Meeting Minutes  
May 1, 2007

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

Members Absent: Chris Frank, Rheda Jelen

I. Opening prayer---the U.N. Millennium Development Goals Prayer

II. Approval of agenda

III. Minutes from last meeting approved

IV. Items for action

A. Commission reorganization (Sr. Toni)

1. Our group will split into two---the social concerns arm and the community life arm
2. We are asked which group we would like to serve on for next year. Our choices are:  
Social Concerns: Jerry Meyer, Kathy LaLuzerne, Sharon Zambrowicz  
Community Life: Betty Staeven, Carolynne Younk  
Undecided: Carol Ray, Chris Frank, Rheda Jelen

B. Ministry Fair (Sr. Toni)

1. Help is needed for this weekend for preparation of materials and attending to the tables for this weekend's event
2. Several of us will meet tomorrow evening at the parish office to help Sr. Toni prepare materials.
3. Several people have signed up to man the tables after mass this weekend.

C. Prayer shawls (Kathy LaLuzerne)

1. Kathy told us a little about the prayer shawl ministry. She will place an announcement in the bulletin explaining the process and setting up a meeting to get this ministry started.

V. Old business

A. Spring Spruce-Up (Carol Ray)

1. One parishioner from Annunciation, two from St. Joseph, and three from St. Jude called asking for help, mostly with yard cleanup.
2. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class at Trinity St. Joseph School did the Annunciation job.
3. The St. Joseph Boy Scouts were scheduled to do their parish's jobs, but when their leader Elizabeth Haen called the homeowners; they had already done their work.
4. John Kelly's Annunciation/St. Jude Boy Scouts will be taking care of the St. Jude jobs later this month.
5. Sr. Toni said she received another request for work, which we will take care of.

VI. Information items (Sr. Toni)

A. Immigration rights

1. Sr. Toni gave us copies of emails she received from Steve Herro, Social Concerns Director for The Green Bay Diocese, and Michael Westenberg of the JOSHUA organization. They were both encouraging us to attend upcoming meetings at City Hall regarding the attempt by the City Council to create new requirements for city businesses regarding illegal immigrants.

B. There is a Just Faith workshop on Saturday, May 19, at St. Gabriel's in Neenah. We are encouraged to attend this adult faith formation program, and were given forms to read and use for sign-up.

VII. Next meeting is at 6:30 on Tuesday, June 5 at the St. Jude site, with prayer led by Sharon. We will bring snacks for a social time.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Ray