

CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

August 6th, 2009

Attendees: Rich Blackford, Ginny Schrappen, Ann Rapisardo, Rose Callahan, Helen Schulte, Barb Leveque

Opening Prayer: Rich Blackford

Parish Council Report: Rich: Discussions of need for help for annual Mary Mother Soccer tournament, discussion of welcome party for Father T and Father Jim.

Old Business: Minutes approved

New Business:

- **Tithing – Fred**
Absent.

Committee Reports:

- **MCU:** Ginny Schrappen
Mary Mother was well represented at the MCU Road show July 27. There were 57 people in attendance with 23 people from Mary Mother.

MCU is planning a meeting with Representative Russ Carnahan about transportation concerns in the St. Louis area. The meeting is scheduled for September 12. More details to follow.

The annual MCU trivia night will be held on September 19th, Call Ginny Schrappen for details. Ginny will be at masses selling tickets as well as raffle tickets. This is MCU's major fundraiser for the year.

- **Human Rights:** Sue Buerkle
Mary Mother has decided to participate in the program called Just Matters. This will be an 8 week program with the theme Solidarity. The program will begin in October and run until Mid December.

Helen and Sue created a bulletin board to present Catholic teaching on immigration. We are discussing the possibility of having a speaker on immigration in the Fall.

Missouri Catholic conference will be held on September 26th in Jefferson City. This is a free conference. If you want details go to www.mocatholic.org.

- **Send a Card:** Barb Legveque
6 cards sent in July

- **Sandwich Shop:**
Ann Rapisardo - . 450 sandwiches, chicken, and beef patties. The Karen house said they could use more. There was discussion about the other two sandwich shops and some confusion about who is in charge of the other two days. Rich is going to check with Diana and Lou about their days and try to find replacements if needed. It was also discussed that sandwich shop has a quarterly budget of 40 dollars. Rich will make an appeal in the Update this month soliciting help and donations for sandwich shop.

Diana Piantanida – no report

Lou and Jo Ann Mantia – no report

- **Parish Funeral Luncheon:** Rose Calahan, Diane Euteriner, Trish Bennett
3 funeral lunches last month. Rose reported plenty of food and that the families were very thankful for the service. Rose wishes to thank all of the people who help by bringing food for the luncheons.
- **Parish Help:** Diana Piantanida
No report
- **Food Drives:** Lois Scully, Jim Walthers, Richard Haslech
Summer Food Drive was a success. Lois turned in her shopping receipts from Shop and Save where thanks to her bargain shopping (making 11 different trips on a discount day) she was able to get us 110 dollars of additional food due to savings. Thanks Lois
- **Christmas Gifts:** Nancy Symonds, Kara Serati, Lois Scully
No report
- **Habitat For Humanity:** Jason Serati
No report
- **CSC Website:** Jason Serati
No report
- **Men's Club:** John Hesser
No report

Next Meeting: Septmeber 3 @ 7:00 pm. Prayer Volunteer – TBD