

# CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMISSION

## MEETING MINUTES

June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Attendees:** Kim Blackford, Val Korenk, Fred Hohenberger, Ginny Schrappen, Sue Buerkle, Nancy Symonds

**Opening Prayer:** Kim

**Parish Council Report:** Val: Budget approved, New priest assignments discussed, Arrangements for PC Commissioning Mass discussed, Details for Fr. Mark party given.

**Old Business:** Minutes approved

### **New Business:**

- **Tithing – Fred**  
Recommendations were approved. Once an organization is dropped it must be reintroduced through normal channels before being made active again. Fred is working on a form to be used when sponsoring an organization. Discussed was had concerning tithing guidelines as they apply to charity and advocacy organizations.
- Ministry for unemployed: Archdiocesan Unemployment Consortium was mentioned as a possible resource, which might make any new ministry at MMOC unnecessary.

### **Committee Reports:**

- **MCU:** Ginny Schrappen  
MCU Isaiah: Since South County was responsible for the defeat of Prop M, MCU Isaiah has begun to think of its role in the passage of the tax increase next April. MCU Isaiah agreed to meet with Bob, Director of Metro early in June. There will be a better run campaign this “go around” and a grassroots organization will have a role in the campaign. Much work needs to be done in the education of the people, work also is needed to change attitudes and perceptions. Metro is easier to have one or two reps at a public meeting when MCU Isaiah puts such a meeting in place. Trivia will be Sat. Sept 12 at Maria Center. Donations for silent auction needed from any and all commissions. Call Ginny Schrappen 487-6584 to donate.
- **Human Rights:** Sue Buerkle  
We continue to work on moving forward with Just Faith. After the follow up meeting on Tues. June 2, it appears we will most likely be offering a short Just Matters series in Fall or Advent 2009, and hope to move forward on the 30 week series possibly in 2010. Details to follow. Some of the committee members will be attending the June 20<sup>th</sup> Just Faith workshop at SLU, and hope to bring back more specifics.  
Helen and Sue are working on the bulletin board to present Catholic teaching on immigration. We are discussing the possibility of having a speaker on immigration in the Fall.
- **Send a Card:** Barb Legveque  
7 cards sent in April. 4 cards sent in May

- **Sandwich Shop:**  
Ann Rapisardo - Ann is recovering from surgery so Bev and Bob Carroll took over for May. 450 sandwiches, chicken, and beef patties.

Diana Piantanida – no report

Lou and Jo Ann Mantia – no report

There seems to be a misunderstanding among sandwich shop leaders as to the amount budgeted for their committee. Kim will try to clarify this with them.

- **Parish Funeral Luncheon:** Rose Calahan, Diane Euteriner, Trish Bennett  
No report
- **Parish Help:** Diana Piantanida  
No report
- **Food Drives:** Lois Scully, Jim Walthers, Richard Haslech  
Summer Food Drive has been rescheduled for June 27/28 so not to conflict with Fr. Mark's going away party. All necessary arrangements/notifications for this change have been made. Volunteers needed for packing and delivery.
- **Christmas Gifts:** Nancy Symonds, Kara Serati, Lois Scully  
No report
- **Habitat For Humanity:** Jason Serati  
No report – MMOC "required day is June 13. 10 volunteers needed
- **CSC Website:** Jason Serati  
No report
- **Men's Club:** John Hesser  
No report

**Next Meeting:** July 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00 pm. Prayer Volunteer – Sue Buerkle