

CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

Nov. 5, 2009

Attendees: Kim Blackford, Ginny Schrappen, Rose Callahan, Ann Rapisardo, Nancy Symonds, Lois Scully, Fr. Jim Byrnes, Barb Leveque

Opening Prayer: Ginny

Parish Council Report: Fr. Jim updated everyone on PC activities – youth presentation, PC goals, among other items

Old Business: Minutes approved. Cont. last month discussion of Sandwich Shop, we will not deliver in the evening, Bob Carroll delivers and is getting in touch with another driver for Diana P's group. Mantia's group may also need a driver. Christmas Food Drive and Giving Tree are wonderfully organized and ready to go. Ornaments will start being handed out on 11/14. A box for donation of MM certificates will be available at the sales table.

New Business:

Kim introduced Fostering Faithful Families as a possible new ministry at MMOC. CS commission approved and Kim will bring to PC later this month.

Donut Sun: Christian Service sponsors it on Dec. 12. Baked good left from the house tour will also be for sale. Kim may have a display up for FFF Ann, will get key to hall/kitchen the Fri. before. Fred will be there to get coffee started with Ann. Kim or Rich will pick up donuts and deliver to church by 8:30. Workers after Mass are as follows. 8:00 Ann, Fred, Nancy, 9:30: Kim, Rich, and Rose 11:15 Ginny and Sue.

Committee Reports:

- **Tithing:** Fred Hoenberger: Fred couldn't attend but submitted report for review. All recommendations were approved to pass on to Fr. T.
- **MCU:** Ginny Schrappen : Group continues to work diligently on transportation issue. They got some nice press in the Oakville Call about the most recent meeting. It was made clear at that meeting that the public must make their voices heard, so it can be added to the next ballot. Details have been in the bulletin. Ginny also talked about the group needing more active members in generally, but especially more men and people of more diverse background (Kim apologizes for not having Ginny's complete report, and hopes that this summary will do.)
- **Report of Human Rights Committee:** Sue Buerkle
12 people from 4 parishes are heavily into Living Solidarity which includes studying the US economy in light of Catholic social teaching. This will build a strong base for future advocacy. A workshop is being discussed for Jan, with possibly another 8 week series during Lent that could focus on immigration.
- **Send a Card:** Barb Leveque: 5 cards were sent in Oct.

Sandwich Shop:

Ann Rapisardo - 460 sandwiches and 117 lbs of meat, and 3 lbs of cheese were given to Karen House, along with a 40.00 check which was a donation from a parishioner.

Diana Piantanida – no report

Lou and Jo Ann Mantia – no report

- **Parish Funeral Luncheon:** Rose Calahan, Diane Euteriner, Trish Bennett
No luncheons were given in Oct. One is scheduled for Nov. 9.
- **Parish Help:** Diana Piantanida – no report
- **Monthly Food Drives:** Jim Walthers, Richard Hantak – no report
- **Christmas Food Drive and Gifts:** Nancy Symonds, Lois Scully
See notes under new business. It was also mentioned that many more grocery bags than expected were donated. All parishioners are invited to help sort and box up food on Dec. 6 after 11:15 Mass.
- **Habitat For Humanity:** Jason Serati – no report
- **CSC Website:** Jason Serati – no report. Fr. Jim said he had been in touch with Jason about updating the site.
- **Men's Club:** Mike Balek submitted in writing details for the Frozen Tundra Golf Classic to be held on Jan 30. All agreed it seemed well planned out and looks to be a very fun way to raise money for the parish.