

St. Bruno Human Concerns Committee Meeting

March 8, 2016

7:30 PM

Attending: Tom Parulski–chair, Betty Igl, Sharon Burt, Lynn Haugner, Sue James

Absent/Excused: Jenny Harnack- PC Liaison

1. Opening Prayer (Jubilee Year of Mercy Prayer)

2. Old Business:

a. **Pastoral Council January 26 Meeting** – Tom attended the January Pastoral Council meeting – mentioning all of the Human concerns ministries and briefly telling what each one does. The Council said it would be helpful to have a 12 month calendar of all HC activities and events. Tom will ask ministries to send him information to make this calendar.

b. **Communicating with Ministries** - Betty informed us that some of our HC groups (Lifeline, Parish Health, Circle of Life) will move to a new category in the parish organizational chart: “Parish Community Life” under the direction of a new staff member, yet to be hired. All other HC ministries (Guatemalan, Green Team, St. VDP, Prayer Shawl, Hispanic, Giving Tree, Food Pantry, Mentoring, St. Ben’s) should send information to Tom at tjsdmjbn@centurytel.net.

c. **Rice Bowl** – Betty has been putting Rice Bowl information in the bulletin. Rice Bowl goes through Holy Week (March 20). Boxes/money can be turned in on Holy Thursday. Maybe school children could turn in their boxes at their mass on Wednesday.

d. **Year of Mercy** - Sharon talked about an idea from St. VDP for down the road. We could “visit the imprisoned” by doing something for families of prisoners. It’s too late to organize and do something this year before Easter, but we could think about it for the future.

3. New Business:

a. **Convert old convent rooms above the school...** Tom said the Pastoral Council discussed converting old convent rooms into living space for people who needed temporary housing. Our discussion centered on safety issues.

b. **Men Who Cook Auction Donation** – The Men Who Cook Auction is April 30. Sue James will ask The Lumber Inn for a gift certificate. Sharon suggested that we make it part of a Breakfast Basket she will donate. We can try to get other gift certificates. Lynn will donate coffee for the basket.

Next Meeting – May 10, 2016 at 7:15PM

Closing Prayer 8:45 PM

Submitted by Lynn Haugner