

St. Bruno Human Concerns Committee Meeting

January 31, 2017

7:15 PM

Attending: Tom Parulski—chair, Sharon Burt, Sue James, Betty Igl, Eileen Rudnick- PC Liaison,

Absent/Excused: Lynn Haugner

1. Opening Prayer

2. Old Business:

A. Lifeline Ministry – We still are not sure why the Knights of Columbus were also collecting money for life issues on the same weekend as Lifeline baby bottles. Tom said he would talk to a K of C member (but noticed in minutes from last meeting that Lynn said she would do this).

Sue will talk to Mary Kral about coordinating Lifeline efforts with St. Paul Parish. Should St. Bruno change from October to January for pro-life?

B. Thanksgiving Food Drive – This worked well with collecting food at St. Bruno's before Thanksgiving. There was no mass at St Bruno's on Thanksgiving Day, the mass was at St Paul's.

C. Giving Tree – Was very successful. Tom is to check with Steve Spiegelhoff about keeping the list of gift totals with parish information, not just with Human Concerns.

D. Budget - St Vincent de Paul, Guatemala, and Hispanic ministries are all in & out; these do not show in the budget.

Betty is communicating with Circle of Life about a budget for the upcoming year.

Betty mentioned that the Hispanic ministry could use money; this ministry only has money from collections at the Hispanic mass. This ministry serves people from areas all around the Dousman area.

Betty said that the Archdiocese is contributing \$1,000 to the Hispanic Ministry for materials.

New Business:

A. Guatemala Ministry - Student sponsorships are coming in March or April, flower sale is 5-21.

B. Fiats For RE Students - Going to St. Ben's is one option, but should be no more than 5 students on one day. Help with Buildings & Grounds cleanup. Shoveling. St. Vincent de Paul store (not sure if this counts, may need to be only at parish).

C. Rice Bowl - Betty will take care of this. She gives to school and RE students, and puts out basket in Gathering Place.

Next Meeting – March 14, 2017

Closing Prayer 9:30 PM

Submitted by Tom Parulski