

## **St. Bruno Human Concerns Committee Meeting**

**May 10, 2016**

**7:30 PM**

**Attending:** Tom Parulski–chair, Betty Igl, Lynn Haugner, Sue James, Jenny Harnack- PC Liaison

**Absent/Excused:** Sharon Burt,

### **1. Opening Prayer ( Prayer to the Holy Family)**

### **2. Old Business:**

a. **Pastoral Council January 26 Meeting** –Jenny Harnack reported that the Pastoral Council was really appreciative that Tom Parulski came to their January meeting.

b. **Calendar of HC ministries' activities and events** – We have started to submit dates for activities/events to Steve in the Parish office. Steve is compiling the Parish calendar. Sue James will be submitting dates for three activities: The back-to-school collection (St. VdP) will be the second week of July (July 16). Sue is planning a baby bottle collection for Right –to-Life on October 15-16. The Thanksgiving Food Drive will be in November. Jenny said we can find the calendar on the Parish website.

c. **Men Who Cook Auction Donation** – Our Breakfast Basket brought in a good amount of money. Betty Igl reported that this was the biggest auction total ever, at \$74,000 and still counting.

d. **Rice Bowl** – Total Rice Bowl donations were up this year, thanks to increased awareness.

### **3. New Business:**

**Pastoral Council Report** – Jenny Harnack said that there is a Strategic Planning Progress Report meeting on May 17. PC members have been contacting parishioners who were nominated for Pastoral Council. There is a concern that they may not have enough new candidates who are willing to go through the discernment process. Jenny asked if we have a process for HC ministries to communicate with our Human Concerns Committee. She suggested that Tom ask them how they'd like to keep us informed. Lynn suggested that Tom email each ministry chair before each HCC meeting and ask if they have anything to report.

**Next Meetings – July 12, Sept. 13, and Nov. 8**

**Closing Prayer 8:35 PM**

Submitted by Lynn Haugner