

Approved
Social Justice Committee Minutes
January 12, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Isidore Catholic Center, Osage Iowa.
Members Present: Annette Uker, Carol Mullenbach, Julie Neeley, and Margaret Smolik

Old Business:

- The minutes of the October 6, 2016 meeting were read, corrected and approved.
- Annette followed up on the Pastoral End of Life meeting. They are making a few changes. Sounds like they will now offer a training for this at the end of February.
- She also shared a thank you from Callie's Cause that was sent in.
- Booklets on the "community" (Mitchell County Resource Book) will be put into the back of Visitation and Sacred Heart. We will see if we can get more of them to add if there is interest.

New Business:

- Annette Uker gave us a Pastoral Minister's Report. We went over the 2nd Collections. They are going well. Attached to these minutes are the 2016 collections.
- Next "Shared Table" for our parish will be on May 21st. Annette will keep us up to date if help is needed.
- Financial report: Margaret Smolik reported no changes to our budget.
- The next few collections will be as follows: February – Souper Bowl of Caring; March – Mary's Meals (Annette will look into getting some colorful flyers to put into the Lenten Book give-away on Ash Wednesday); April – Catholic Heart Work Camp (we will see if 2 – 4 who attended last year will set this collection up the last week in March during masses the week before the collection). May will be talked about at our April meeting – but will collect for the Baby Pantry again. Carol will look into what is needed at that time of year. June – possibly do the Crisis Intervention Center or else the Women's Shelter. Margaret is going to do some checking to see if there is a separate "women's shelter" besides the Crisis Intervention Center. July's collection will be for the Indian Reservation.
- We also have requests from: Sister Water Project and Ronald McDonald House

The meeting closed with the Social Justice Prayer.

Next Meeting will be held at the home of Carol Mullenbach on Monday evening, April 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Mullenbach, Secretary

2016

January - Salvation Army

\$1,095.10

February - Souper Bowl of Caring

\$976.77

March - "The Shared Table" & Mitchell Co Food Bank Refrigerated Cooler

\$1353.59

April - Catholic Heart WorkCamp

\$1509.40

May - Baby Pantry

\$948.39

Items: 53 books, baby bath, baby lotion, 10 outfits, bath towel, wash cloths

June - Crisis Intervention Service

\$1212.77

Items: Sheets, bath towels, wash cloths, canned food, soaps, shampoos, lotion, powder, body wash, \$20 gas card, sweatshirt, prayer shawl,

July - Red Lake Indian Reservation

\$2,341.25

August - Supplies for Steve Weis' Haiti trip

\$2,288.25

September - 40 hours for Life - pray

October - CROP Walk

\$902.41

November - Callie's Cause

\$1,141.85

December - Mitchell County Food Bank

\$2,628.91