

**Unapproved
Social Justice Committee Minutes
April 3, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Carol Mullenbach.

Members Present: Jo Popp, Marlys Rogers, Carol Mullenbach, Julie Neeley, and Margaret Smolik . The Justice Prayer by Saint Mother Teresa was shared.

Old Business:

- The minutes of the January 12, 2017 meeting were read, corrected and approved.

New Business:

- We went over the 2nd Collections. They are still going well. January's Salvation Army' collection was for \$1,122.49. February's Super Bowl of Caring = \$1,246.19. And an anonymous donation of \$500 was added into the Mary's Meals collection in March by a parishioner from Sacred Heart for a grand total of \$2,522.95! Wow! Unsure at this time the final from this past weekend for Catholic Heart Work Camp.
- Next "Shared Table" for our parish will be on May 21.
- Financial report: Margaret Smolik reported no changes to our budget.
- The next few collections will be as follows: The month of May we will collect again for the baby pantry. Carol will look into what is needed and will create laminated posters for the doors at both churches. Margaret will arrange to have the box for Sacred Heart and Carol will set up in Visitation. June – we will do a monetary collection only for the Crisis Intervention Center. Margaret researched and found there is a different Woman's Shelter in Mason City. We will possibly do a collection (physical and monetary) for this Shelter called "New Beginnings – House of Hope" in September or October. This is a shelter house for women and children for up to 30 days (to help them find housing and jobs etc.). It can receive up to 26 women and children. Their location is 202 1st St NW, Mason City IA and the phone # for them is 423-5920. They rely totally on grants and donations. The men's shelter is called "Northern Lights". Together they are called "Northern Lights Alliance". 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 Justice and Peace Prayer.

Next Meeting will be held at the Saint Isidore Catholic Center in Osage on Monday evening, June 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Mullenbach, Secretary