

Approved
Social Justice Committee Minutes
August 1, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Isidore Catholic Center, Osage Iowa. An opening Prayer of Social Justice was shared.

Members Present: Annette Uker, Carol Mullenbach, Julie Neeley, and Jo Popp

Guest: Marlys Rogers

Old Business:

- The minutes of the April 4, 2016 meeting were read, corrected and approved. They will be submitted to Annette Uker who will make sure they are forwarded for publication.
- Margaret had contacted Julie Marley to speak at this meeting on Prison Ministries. She will be unable to attend the meeting tonight, but she will try our next meeting.
- Our Shared Table that was scheduled for August has been moved to November due to a conflict in the schedule (End of Summer BBQ Bash).
- Annette attended the Mason City Social Justice meeting. She shared a listing of ideas that other churches' Social Justice Committee's use.

New Business:

- Annette Uker gave us a Pastoral Minister's Report. We went over the 2nd Collections. Collections are going well. May 2016 – Baby Pantry \$948.39 plus collection of clothing, towels washcloths, baby bath etc.
- Annette shared thank you notes from that the Baby Pantry and the Crisis Intervention Center.
- Next "Shared Table" for our parish will be in November. Annette will keep us up to date if help is needed.
- Financial report: Margaret Smolik was not present for an updated report
- The next few collections will be as follows: August: Steve Weis collection for Haiti, September: Pray for "40 Hours for Life", October: CROP Walk, November: Mary's Meals, December: Mitchell County Food Bank, January: Salvation Army (Osage Police acct); February – Souper Bowl of Caring
- We also have requests from: Sister Water Project and Ronald McDonald House

Articles were shared from the Social Justice Committee in Riceville –"Shed that Fed a Million Children" – AKA Mary's Meals...Annette filled us in on this project. She is currently reading a book and also had a CD regarding this project. Carol took the CD home to view. Also we reviewed the Dorothy Day articles in "The Word Among Us", and the Witness Article from June 19th was shared as well.

The meeting closed with the Social Justice Prayer.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Mullenbach, Secretary