

Approved
Social Justice Committee Minutes
August 18, 2014

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

The Renew Prayer was shared by all.

Old Business:

- The minutes of the June 3rd meeting were read and approved. They will be submitted to Annette Uker who will make sure they are forwarded for publication.
- Financial report: Margaret Smolik was not present at tonight's meeting.
- Julie Neeley shared the Globe Gazette's article on the Hunger Project (National Geographic) here in Mitchell Co.

New Business:

- Annette Uker gave us a Pastoral Minister's Report. We went over the 2nd Collections. Thank you from the Crisis Intervention Center was read. The July collection for the Veteran's Home went well. \$992 was collected. Annette said there were 6 boxes for her to deliver of things that were collected in both parishes. The August collection was in the amount of \$990.81 for the Common Hope. The Eighth Grade class who initially asked for this collection (now in 9th Grade) will determine how the collection will be spent! The group discussed upcoming collections as well. We decided it would be good to "poll" the congregation on where THEY would like to see the 2nd collections go. A bulletin insert will be drafted by Jennifer Metz for September. In it we will describe a "prayer-ful" collection in September for the 40 days of Life and also ask the congregations for their thoughts on upcoming collections.

Crop Walk collection will take place in October. And we will discuss November's collection at the October Meeting. (Maybe we will have feedback by then from the congregations!)

- Laura Wynohrad went over the upcoming Summer Garden Produce Workshop for corn to be held next Saturday. 2 people have signed up so we plan to go ahead with this workshop since the green bean was cancelled due to lack of interest.
- We also discussed looking into Prison Ministries. Julie Marley could be a possible candidate to discuss this with us at some future meeting. Catholic Charities could also be a resource to check in to on this topic.

Next Meeting will be held at the home of Jennifer Metz on Monday evening, October 27th at 6:30 p.m. (Changed to November 3, 2014 at St. Isidore Catholic Center in Osage.)

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Mullenbach, Secretary