

Approved
Social Justice Committee Minutes
August 7, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Saint Isidore Catholic Center in Osage. Members Present: Jo Popp, Carol Mullenbach, Julie Neeley, and Margaret Smolik . The Poverty Prayer was shared.

Old Business:

- The minutes of the April 3, 2017 meeting were read, corrected and approved. - Thank you cards were read from Mary's Meals, Salvation Army and The Crisis Intervention Center.

New Business:

- Financial report: Margaret Smolik reported no changes to our budget. Balance available is still \$500.00.
- We went over the past few month's collections. They were as follows:
April – Catholic Heart Workcamp \$1,211.16
May – Baby Pantry \$795.05
June – Crisis Intervention Center \$970.60
July – Red Lake Indian Reservation \$1,606.43
August – Steve Weis Haiti \$5,515.00
- It was decided that once again for September we would have a “rest” and collect prayers for the unborn. Then the next few collections will be as follows: The month of October we will collect again for the CROP Walk. In November we will do a monetary collection as well as a physical collection for Northern Lights Alliance (men & women's shelters). Carol will create laminated posters for the doors at both churches for a collection of Socks, Underwear & Toiletries. December will be the annual collection for the Mitchell County Food Bank. January will be the collection for the Salvation Army (police station) and February will be the “Souper Bowl” of Caring.
- We also have requests from: Sister Water Project and Ronald McDonald House
- On September 14th at 7:00 p.m., Deacon Michael Ward from Charles City will be discussing the “End of Life” at the Columbus Club in Osage. A stipend and gas mileage allowance were discussed. It was decided that we should give him \$150.00. Each member will bring a pan of bars or cookies to share. Coffee will be picked up by Carol and made ahead of the meeting.

The meeting closed with a Social Justice Prayer.

Next Meeting will be held at the home of Carol Mullenbach on Monday evening, October 2, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Mullenbach, Secretary