

Human Concerns Minutes

Tue., Apr. 14, 2009

7:00 PM – St. Mary Church

Present: Marie Berry, Marge Brandel, Phyllis Heideman, Willis Heideman, Ann Guse, Joan Brown, Ellen Guse, Janine Andes

Bread for the World Bread Sale: Ann Guse reported that the bread sale on March 3rd was a success. A big thank you to those who baked bread, helped with sales, and to Diane for all the handy bags. We had a big table covered with loaves of all kinds and sizes. Much of it was sold at the evening Soup and Vespers and the rest was sold out after morning Mass Wednesday morning. Our profit of \$200 was sent to Bread for the World. Based on the success of the sale it was decided we may do this again in the future.

Quilt Tying: 42 quilts have been completed and tying is done for the year.

PAVE Collection: Took place during March this year. Items donated included 3 books of stamps, 2 queen size comforters, paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, diapers, baby wipes, paper napkins, and a few dollars. Janine delivered the items to PAVE on March 31st and they were very grateful and surprised at the amount of items collected. We received a written thank you from them which was put in the Apr 26th bulletin.

Food Pantry: It was agreed that Ann will only be setting up a display in the North entrance from this point forward. Items are never left in the other entrance so it seems unnecessary to continue putting a table there.

Church Health Services: Marie Berry filled us in on the current status of Church Health Services. The organization submitted a request for a grant to St. Agnes Hospital. \$13,000 is needed to start up a Mayville clinic. St. Agnes will not give the full amount and suggested that Church Health Services go back to the community to see which organizations or businesses will pledge amounts toward the effort and then come back to St. Agnes and let them know. Therefore, there has been no movement forward yet.

Quarterly Parish Newsletter: Ann Guse has been asked to send Fr. Tom Human Concerns articles for the quarterly parish newsletter. Ann indicated this is a good place to inform parishioners of the events we have going on.

May Hygiene Collection: Ann will emphasize our May hygiene collection again this year unless a better idea arises. The hygiene items get sent to Milwaukee to distribute to the homeless. The suggestion was made to check with Jackie VanKrey to see if there are any unneeded sample toothbrushes the dentist office has that they would like to donate to the drive. Janine offered to check with Jackie.

Marie Luce Benefit: A brat fry/baked goods sale is being held on Sat., May 9th from 10 AM - 3 PM in the Piggly Wiggly parking lot to benefit Marie Luce. If anyone is willing to donate baked goods it would be appreciated. Baked goods can be dropped off at Carriage Haus the day before

or right at the sale on Saturday. You can put them on plates individually or as a plate full. Questions can be directed to Diane Anderson at 387-9037.

Visiting Homebound & Nursing Home Residents: Willie reported that there are many homebound and nursing home residents who would like to have visitors. Names of several people who are interested in doing visits were brought up. Willie would like to get together a list of interested people to get something coordinated. If you are interested in being placed on the list, please contact Willie.

Prayer for May Meeting: Our committee is in charge of prayer for the May meeting. Joan Brown agreed to put a prayer together.

Next Meeting: Next meeting is Tue., May 12, 2009 in St. Andrew's Hall @ 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Janine Andes