

**Human Concerns Minutes**  
Tues., May 12, 2009  
St. Andrew's Hall – 7:00 PM

**Present:** Marie Berry, Willis Heideman, Phyllis Heideman, Marge Cramer, Ann Guse, Joan Brown, Janine Andes

**Prayer:** Our committee was in charge of prayer this month. Thank you to Joan Brown for gathering and sharing the prayer and also to Kathy Ritger for accompanying Joan in the reading. The prayer was exceptional!

**Christmas in July:** This is our annual month long collection for Mayville Food Pantry and our collection of children's socks & underwear, and money for Clothes 4 Kids in Beaver Dam. Clothes 4 Kids uses the money to purchase school supplies for children who need them. Phyllis, Judy Vogenthaler, and Joan Brown will set up the St. Mary's display during the last week of June. Ann will handle submitting the bulletin announcements.

**Crop Walk:** The organizational meeting for Crop Walk is being held on Sat., July 11, 2009 at Christian Life Fellowship at 9:00 AM. All interested in helping with the planning process are welcome to attend. Crop Walk this year will be on Sat., Sept. 26, 2009. Therefore, we will hold registrations after Mass on the weekends of Sept. 12-13<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 19-20<sup>th</sup>. This will be discussed further at our next meeting in August.

**Work of Human Hands Sale:** Our annual sale will be held at St. Andrew's on Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> and at St. Mary's on Oct. 16-17<sup>th</sup>. We are hoping we will have the new catalogs before our next meeting in August. All committee members should review the catalog, share with family and friends, and come to our next meeting ready to place any orders you may have. These items are what we will then display at our sales. We will send an email advising when the new catalogs are available and how to request one. Profits from this year's sale will go to Church Health Services to help in establishing a Mayville clinic.

**Visiting Homebound/Nursing Home Residents:** Deacon Willie distributed information regarding the goal, how it is accomplished, what type of ministry is already taking place, and that anyone interested in volunteering or in need of these services can contact him or St. Mary's. Deacon Willie would like to personally introduce new volunteers to the residents instead of just having them

show up for the first time on their own. Willie is going to submit several bulletin announcements during the next couple of months and a longer, more detailed insert in Father Tom's quarterly newsletter to help get the word out and introduce people to this ministry. Willie will report back to our committee on the progress at our next meeting in August.

**Church Health Services:** Marie Berry updated us on the progress. Bob Marsh is heading up a group to raise funds to get the Mayville Clinic going. They need to raise about \$15,000 to get things started. Marie gave a finalized description of the coordinator position to Deacon Willie to review. Marie will keep us informed via email of any progress that may take place between now and our next meeting.

**Next Meeting:** We will not be having a meeting in June since we have to get together in August to plan Crop Walk and our Work of Human Hands sale. Our next meeting will be at Phyllis Heideman's house on Tue., Aug. 25, 2009 at 6:00 PM. As stated above, please bring your Work of Human Hands orders along to this meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Janine Andes