

Human Concerns Minutes

Mon., Sept. 28, 2009

Phyllis Heideman's House – 6:30 PM

Present: Ann Guse, Marge Cramer, Joan Brown, Phyllis Heideman, Judy Vogenthaler, Marie Berry, Marge Brandel, Cindy Thomae

Personal orders were turned in to Phyllis for the upcoming Work of Human Hands sale.

CROP Walk: Ann reported that we had a total of 24 walkers from St. Mary and St. Andrew's parishes and we collected \$707.00 including the Knight's contribution and \$190.00 from Fr. Tom's pickle jar. Our totals were all down, and with the rest of Mayville's totals also down, and the retirement of Pastor Hoy as a leader, the future of the Crop Walk is questionable.

Correspondence: The Human Concerns committee was forwarded some correspondence regarding the sale of olivewood carvings and other Fair Trade merchandise to help people with disabilities. The correspondence was outdated when it was received and we decided that we would stay with the Work of Human Hands sale and our winter clothes collection as we have done in the past.

Winter Clothing Drive: Janine will set up the display for our October winter clothing drive. Announcements will be put in the bulletin.

Visiting Sick/Shut-Ins: Willie will work on the notice for the bulletin regarding volunteers for the visiting program.

Church Health Services: Marie Berry reported that the doors would open in Mayville on October 9th for the first clinic visit. The site is in the Gateway building and Gateway is building a private area, at their expense, for use. There will be two exam areas and four patients have been screened and approved for their visit on opening day.

After the opening, the clinic will be open only on the first Wednesday of each month from noon until 3 PM. All patients must fill out a financial income assessment and qualify before coming. There will be no emergency or urgent care service. Forms can be obtained through Church Health Services at the Beaver Dam location. Grants are being applied for to raise funding for the clinic. It was suggested that the Knights might be asked if they would make a donation.

Work of Human Hands Sale: The first sale will take place at St. Andrew's on October 11th, 2009 with the set-up taking place on Saturday, October 10th at 10AM. Anyone who is available is asked to help set up. There will be a fellowship after Mass on Sunday to draw people to the sale.

The sale will be at St. Mary's on Saturday and Sunday, October 17 and 18. Set up is on Saturday, October 17th at 10AM. Again, all who are able please help. We will again be offering cash and carry items. We will feature coffee, tea, olive oil, candy bars, and adding Advent calendars this year. Marge will contact Kathy Ritger to make announcements at the Masses.

Those who have items that are still in the catalog and wish to use them for the display, please get them to Phyllis before the set-up at St. Andrew's.

New Business:

1) Cathy Billington has a new phone number. It is (920) 948-1799.

2) We have been informed that Carrie Mueller is now our liaison with the Parish Council. Phyllis will get her email address and Janine can revise and update her contacts.

Upcoming Meetings: We will not have a meeting in October. Our next meeting will be on November 10, 2009 – 7:00 PM @ St. Andrew's school hall.