

Christian Service and Responsibility Committee Meeting Minutes -September 15, 2026

In Attendance: Dave Callsen, Pat Glen, Beckie Hawker, Jan Liss, Becky Nash and Jeanne Rabel. Guest: Larry LePorte.

There are no corrections or additions to the July 21, 2026, Minutes.

Budget - Dave: The Budget balance at the 7-1-26 start of our 2026-27 year was \$362.93. \$440 has been received in donations for a current total Budget balance of \$802.93. \$200 has been designated for our Boxes of Joy project. Further allocations at this time depend on donations to our Budget.

24/7 Food Pantry - Dave: Through the end of August, \$1689 has been received in donations and \$1973 used in food expenditures, leaving a Pantry balance of \$15,361.

Loaves & Fishes - Pat: Without counting volunteers, attendance numbers are up and, in the 50's. There are plenty of volunteer workers.

St Vincent de Paul - Elaine: Since our last CSR meeting, about 25 calls have been received and 6 new Vincentians have joined the Conference. Their annual fundraiser, Walk for the Poor, will be held in September.

Boxes of Joy - Kristy: This Cross Catholic Outreach project will run through the month of October, with boxes being blessed at Mass on Sunday, November 8th, prior to being sent. This year Kristy is working with Angela Packard and her Confirmation Class who will help with tasks like folding and filling boxes, writing notes to the children and checking box contents before shipping.

Social Justice Commission - Jan: Forty attended the Eucharistic Adoration for Peace event on July 21st. A Women's Retreat was held on September 1st in Sister Bay. Entrust Alumni speaker on September 14th in Sister Bay was Becky Nash, speaking on "Spirituality on the Ice Age Trail". Forty five attended the Council of Catholic Women's "Travelling Rosary for Vocations" in Egg Harbor in June. Their August Pie Sale supports their UnBound patron, St Vincent de Paul and St John Bosco School. Christ Child Society of Door County celebrated their 30th Anniversary with a fundraiser collecting about \$8000. The Stewardship Committee is planning a Volunteer Appreciation Event for September 16th in Sister Bay. Plans continue for the Prayer Shawl Committee to gift shawls to home-bound parishioners. Knights of Columbus are currently selling football raffle tickets to support their scholarship program. St Mary of the Lake Sodality held a bake sale on September 6th and is working on getting repairs for the two grottos at St Mary of the Lake cemetery.

Guest Larry LePorte addressed CSR members on the 2026-27 Budget items. With our new Pastor in transition, the Budget for this year will remain about the same. Our CSR Committee will receive \$3000 during the 2026-27 year. We also hope to receive funds from the planned Holy Thursday "40 Days" collection.

Jan volunteered to again chair our Toys for Kids collection in November.

Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, December 15th, at 2:00 PM in Sister Bay.

Respectfully submitted,

Beckie Hawker, Secretary