

## **Christian Service and Responsibility Meeting Minutes - July 16, 2024**

In Attendance: Dave Callsen, Pat Glen, Beckie Hawker, Jan Liss, Becky Nash, Kristy Nelson, Tom O'Grady and Jeanne Rabel.

Jan opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of the May 21, 2024 Meeting were approved without any corrections or additions.

Budget - Dave: As requested by the Parish Finance Council, we ended the 2023-24 fiscal year with a Budget Balance of zero. As previously agreed, the \$573 we spent over Budget was picked up by the Parish. Our Budget Allocation from Stella Maris Parish for the 2024-25 fiscal year is \$16,080. We estimate about \$3,500 in contributions during the year. Copies of the CSR 2024-25 Budget, Approved Allocations and Distribution Schedule are being sent separately. We learned that the water tower project, along with the mosquito screening and computer program in Liberia that we contributed \$500 towards had been completed and with our consent, they ask to use the funds toward a biology lab at St Anthony of Padua Catholic School.

CARE 24/7 Food Pantry - Dave: Since the last report, there were donations of \$1,160 and \$3,118 in expenses, leaving a Budget Balance of \$10,441.

SAIL – Do Good Door County - Jan & Kristy: After discussion and many questions, it was decided that we would invite the coordinator Margareta Connor and Jan Malchow to our next meeting to determine if we as a Parish can be involved in SAIL efforts.

Conversation Partners - Becky: Nothing new to report.

Parish Mission Planning/Entrust - Jan: Becky, Dave, Tom and Jan attended the Leadership Potluck Supper on May 22nd. The Entrust Session held on Sunday and Monday, June 9th and 10th, had a good attendance.

Volunteers are needed for the FAMily event in Fish Creek after the 4:00 Mass on Saturday, July 27th.

Respect Life - Beckie: While the Committee is still not meeting, Julie Kiehnau continues with articles for the church bulletin.

St Vincent de Paul - Jan: There have been 30 visits since their last report.

Loaves & Fishes - Pat: Attendance is up a bit. Some food is being solicited and donated by local businesses. In January we will review regarding adding Loaves & Fishes back into our allocations.

YMCA Lunch Program - Jan: At our last meeting we agreed to help the Door County YMCA in expanding distribution of their Summer Food Bag Project for children and seniors in Northern Door County at our Sister Bay site. A number of volunteers staffed the site but with little to no attendance, the project was stopped after two weeks.

Boxes of Joy - Kristy: This project is scheduled to do again in October at all Parish sites.

New Business - Jan: It has been noted that our Living Justice Committee should have a representative on the Parish Council and Parish Life Committees. Tom O'Grady mentioned that solar panels at our Fish Creek site may be something for which we can apply for a government grant in the future.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 17th, at 4:00 PM in Sister Bay.

Respectfully submitted,

Beckie Hawker, Secretary