

Serving Our Neighbors Meeting Notes January 16, 2018

Attendees: Mary Evers, Beck Fullenkamp, Sandy Hartings, Janet Heitkamp, Lynn Hemmelgarn,
Hank & Alice Kaiser, Sharon Kremer, Mitch Michalak, Dcn. Clif Perryman
Guest Attendee: Becky Kunkler

- Opened with prayer and welcomed Janet Heitkamp as a new member
- Financial YTD Update (Dcn. Clif)
 - Income from Raffle = \$0.00
 - Raffle Expenses = \$242.90
 - Balance Raffle Account = \$4,910.42
 - SON Expenses = \$52.24
 - SON Donations Received = \$423.00 (Wermert Family), \$277.00 (CRS Grant)
 - **Dcn. Clif to issue thank you notes accordingly**
 - Donations Made = \$500.00 Br. Jason Muhlenkamp(After School Computer Lab Snacks), \$500 (OUR Home Family Resource Center – Thank you card passed around), \$250 Angel Baby Creations (c/o Joan Alexander)
 - Balance SON Ministries Account = \$6,586.91
 - Total Accounts Balance = \$11,497.33
- Annual SON Ministries / Hope for Haiti Raffle Ticket
 - **Agreed to launch the raffle ticket program with tickets attached to bulletins on February 11 and to promote on MCC parish Website and Facebook (Sharon Kremer)**
- Second Annual Ash Wednesday Rice Bowl Soup Supper
 - **Becky Kunkler to take leadership role this year in Sharon Kremer's absence**
 - Event will be Wednesday, February 14 from 4 – 7 pm
 - Event will be held at the Knights of St. John Hall
 - Hall and coffee have been donated by the KoSJ
 - **Beck Thobe will again prepare the food for this event**
 - **Sharon Kremer will arrange for McDonald's donated Juice, Dannon donated yogurt, and for Thobe TV to set up a digital TV for the display of a Rice Bowl video**
 - **Beck Fullenkamp will coordinate the availability of paper products**
 - **Mitch Michalak agreed to again take care of recycling and leftover food**
 - **Dcn. Clif will contact volunteers**
- Angel Baby Creations
 - \$250 was donated to start an ongoing expense fund for miscellaneous supplies
 - **Dcn. Clif will contact Joan Alexander and verify her interest in receiving 150 'Little Feet' to be jointly donated by MSS Gift Shop and SON**
- Br. Jason's Georgia Ministry
 - \$500 was donated to kick off the food and beverage portion of the Blakely After School Computer Lab. His thank you note was read.
 - Br. Jason indicates that the program will start a twice weekly program on January 22
 - Back Pack Program
 - **Mitch Michalak agreed to initiate a food drive with her CCD class for this cause**
 - Mission Trip for Summer Improvement Project
 - **Lynn Hemmelgarn is coordinating this primarily construction project mission trip with Br. Jason for a small groups of 12-15 adults and youth departing Thursday, June 14 and returning Monday, June 18.**

- Feeding Ministry Updates / Plans
 - ROC (Mitch Michalak)
 - **Sunday, January 21 is Next Event**
 - Ministry of Transition Men’s house continues to experience a slow start w/only one person able to meet the list of requirements...a Women’s house is in the planning stages
 - C.A.L.L. Café (Beck Fullenkamp)
 - December 12 event served only 43 attendees plus 19 volunteers including two girl scout troops
 - **Next event is Tuesday, February 20**
 - 2018 C.A.L.L. Café will have 6 events this year as follows:
...Feb. 20, Apr 17, June 19, **August 21**, Oct. 16, **Dec. 11** (Note this is the 2nd Tuesday)
- N.E.S.T. Update (Lynn Hemmelgarn)
 - We are still waiting on Bovens for letters and pictures for sponsors
 - **Dcn. Clif to email Fr. Tom Clegg asking for his input on this concern**
 - Dcn. Clif and Fr. Gene discussed Fr. Tom Clegg’s request for large \$\$ donations to a CARITAS matching school building fund
 - **Dcn. Clif will issue an email to Fr. Tom Clegg explaining our decision not to pursue this request at this time**
 - 70 sponsor families sent gifts to their student’s via Linda Thieman; 50 received letters in response...many with pictures shared at the meeting
- Preference for the Poor
 - It was recommended at the November meeting by Mitch Michalak that a Guest Speaker be considered to address the MCC Community to raise awareness of the need for a Preference for the Poor. Dcn. Clif agreed to take the lead on this initiative.
 - Fr. David Kelly of the Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation (PBMR) has agreed to speak at all Masses March 10/11 and offer a 1 hour talk Sunday evening
 - The talk will be held at Precious Blood Church at 6:30 pm followed by a reception with cookies and refreshments in the church basement at 7:30 pm...**Dcn. Clif reserved both**
 - **A lunch will be provided at Sharon & Dennis Kremer’s home at 1:30 pm following the noon Mass at St. Rose. Attending lunch will be our guests, Frs. Gene and Tom, SON members, and about 5 MCC parish youth group members (Sharon to speak to Chris). All SON Members to assist with food prep and donation.**
 - One or two students will join Fr. Kelly and will assist with the evening talk. They plan to attend many of the Masses.
 - **Dcn. Clif verifying possibility of student farm tours Sunday morning**
 - **Dcn. Clif to provide bulletin announcements and manage other promotional actions**
- Fundraising
 - 2018 Garage Sale...Dcn. Clif confirmed that the CFL Hall is reserved for the week of July 30 through Saturday, August 4th
 - **Dcn. Clif to reserve CFL Hall at SON expense for July 23 through July 29**
 - Wine and Beer Fundraiser was discussed and considered for winter 2019 after the NFL playoffs and before the Super Bowl. **Dcn. Clif to consider Chairing with one other**
 - **Board & Brush (Wood Stenciling) is being considered by Beck Fullenkamp and Mitch Michalak for Sunday, March 18 from 1-4 pm.**
- Meeting Adjourned 9:40 pm

Next Meeting: March 20, 2018 at 7:30pm at St. Rose Rectory