

Social Concerns Meeting Notes
Thursday, October 26th, 2017
7:00 PM
St. Luke's Conference Room

Committee Members: Father Larry Hoffman, Bruce Mehlhop, Chris Rourick, Deacon Dan McGuire, Eva Moritz, Tonia Land, Nancy Deranleau, Paul Carlson, Kathy Goetz, Cassidy Bristow, and Scot Peil

Members in Attendance: Father Larry Hoffman, Tonia Land, Cassidy Bristow, and Nancy Deranleau

Notes

Nancy led us in prayer.

The group discussed chapters 4-6 of Just Mercy. Chapters 7-9 should be read for next time.

Minutes

- Minutes were passed.
- Send all future minutes to j.mcpherson@msn.com, webmaster@saintluketheevangelist.org, and jenifer@saintluketheevangelist.org

New Business

- The committee would like to move forward in presenting the sister relationship proposal to the parish council.
- The committee decided to put a hold on established a local relationship.
- MFTH was a success. Nancy will ask Paul to identify dates for next year.
- Winter coat drive: Nancy will bring bags and labels this Sunday. Tonia will send an email blast. Eva will collect and deliver the coats.
- The committee discussed whether or not we want to decrease charitable collections, and we decided not to decrease charitable collections, because we do not do that many.
- The committee discussed the 2018 activity calendar. The calendar is very similar to 2017. Nancy will present the final calendar during the November meeting.
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- October Tithe of the Title: CSM (\$500), Sister Water Project (\$1000), House of Mercy (\$1000), and Innervisions (\$888.74). The committee discussed generating a cover letter when sending funds. The committee designated Paul to draft a letter. Nancy will call Paul.
- Cassidy and Chris volunteered to be co-chairs of the committee.
- Tonia agreed to be scribe with Nancy as a back-up.
- Paul is looking for people to help with Habitat Build on the first Wednesday and Saturday of November.
- There will be no collection for the Catholic Worker House.
- Angel Tree Advent Project: Items for families from Ankeny and Saydel will be requested. Cassidy and Chris volunteered to lead the project.

- The next meeting will be November 21st. Nancy will request a room.

Nancy led our closing prayer.

Notes submitted by Tonia Land.