

**Social Concerns Meeting Notes**  
**Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**  
**7:00 PM**  
**St. Luke's Library**

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: Paul Carlson, Tonia Land, Eva Mortiz, Bruce Mehlhop, Cassidy Bristow, and Nancy Deranleau

**Notes**

Paul led us in prayer.

The group discussed chapters 7-9 of Just Mercy. Chapters 10-12 should be read for next time.

**Minutes**

- October Minutes were passed.
- Send all minutes to [j.mcpherson@msn.com](mailto:j.mcpherson@msn.com), [webmaster@saintluketheevangelist.org](mailto:webmaster@saintluketheevangelist.org), and [jenifer@saintluketheevangelist.org](mailto:jenifer@saintluketheevangelist.org)

**New Business**

- Sister Parish
  - We want to focus on a relationship with a parish, not a charity case.
  - Paul is attempting to get a conversation about the relationship on the pastoral council agenda.
- Winter Coat Drive
  - 20 1/4 bags of coats were collected and delivered for Project Fresh Start
- Activity Calendar
  - The committee discussed appropriate months for activities.
  - Paul will call MFTH to set dates – March 22<sup>nd</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup> and October 4<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Tonya Eaton communicated that a Thursday would be better day for MFTH.
  - St. Joseph asked us to collect tooth brushes. Bruce will call Mary Johnson for a donation.
  - Paul suggested that a committee member take a lead on each project. The committee designated leads for each of the projects. Nancy will update the activity calendar.
- Tithe of the Tithe
  - The committee finalized the tithe of the tithe calendar.
  - Paul did a great job writing a cover letter. We all approved.
- Angel Tree Project
  - We will work with the Ankeny Service Center.
  - 19 families and 63 children will be served.
  - Committee members will make sure the tree is placed correctly before each mass.
  - Gifts will be taken to Neveln Center.
  - Cris will keep in touch with the committee about distribution plans.

- AMOS Presentation
  - Nancy and Tonia will coordinate this event for February.
- Human Trafficking
  - Cassidy will update the human trafficking flyer for December to be sent as an email blast.

Father led our closing prayer.

Notes submitted by Tonia Land.