

Social Concerns Meeting Notes
Thursday, March 22nd, 2018
Media Room, 7:00 PM

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

Members in Attendance: Chris Rourick, Paul Carlson, Tonia Land, Cassidy Bristow, Bruce Mehlhop, Nancy Deranleau

Notes

Cassidy led us in prayer.

Cassidy discussed Martin Niemoeller from Cloud of Witness. The committee decided to read *Black Elk Speaks* next – the first two chapters (The Offering of the Pipe and Early Boyhood).

Minutes

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

Old Business

- The committee discussed the AMOS Presentation.
 - The presentation was well done.
 - 5-10 St. Luke's parishioners, outside of the Social Concerns committee members, attended.
 - The committee discussed forming their own AMOS group, but decided it wasn't the right time.
 - Nancy sent thank you notes to everyone who presented.
- Sacred Heart – Sister Parish
 - Paul did not hear back from Sacred Heart after the \$1000 donation was sent and will follow-up.
- MFTH
 - We packed 22,000 of 25,000 meals.
 - They didn't bring enough supplies (sacks), so we should expect a refund.
 - More people should be asked to attend the clean-up shift.
 - Paul wet-mopped the floor.

New Business

- Catholic Charites has had a name change – Catholic Emergency Family Shelter. This will be noted in our tithe of tithe calendar by Nancy.

- Catholics Charities – St. Mary’s Family Center name has also changed. Paul will identify the new name and send it to Nancy.
- Bread of the World
 - The committee suggested that Father Larry notify each committee a month ahead of time to prepare them for the letter writing. Paul will talk to Father Larry.
 - Paul will research this year’s campaign and send the committee updated materials electronically.
 - Tonia will make copies of the materials for the folder.
- Tonia will send an email blast for parishioners to collect winter coats and items.
- Habitat for Humanity
 - The Knights of Columbus will be doing a house build.
 - Tonia will ask Vicki to coordinate 25 sack lunches for the workers on two occasions.
 - Paul will identify the dates.

Cassidy led our closing prayer.

Notes submitted by Tonia Land.