

Social Concerns Meeting Notes
Thursday, June 28th, 2018
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, and Cassidy Bristow

Members in Attendance: Tonia Land, Paul Carlson, Chris Rourick, Bruce Mehlhop, and Father Larry

Notes

Father Larry led us in prayer.

Paul reviewed the April 2018 minutes.

Black Elk Speaks

- Paul led a discussion.
- Chapters 7-10 are assigned for next month.

Bread for the World Letters

- Paul mailed the 40 letters.

School Supply Reverse Collection for Project Fresh Start (Ankeny School District)

- Father will make a mass announcement on July 7th and 8th.
- The slips are being distributed July 14th and 15th.
- Supplies are due back by Sunday, July 22nd.
- Nancy and Chris will collect and transport supplies.

Ministry Fair: September 15th & 16th

- Chris and Cassidy will update the social concerns poster board.

Refugee Resettlement Program Reverse Collection

- It was determined that the timing is not good right now since we missed the timeline and several collections are occurring soon.
- We will plan on doing the reverse collection in Spring 2019.

Parish Outreach Ideas

- Father Adam would like the committee to think about local outreach.
- Paul would like us to think about ways to serve senior citizen centers.
- Tonia will call the activity director at Bridges to identify social needs (e.g., bingo night, foster grandparents).
- Tonia and Paul will take the lead on identifying months to take lunch to Catholic Worker House.

Sister Parish

- Paul will forward newsletters from Red Cloud school to the committee.

- Paul suggested to gather a small group of parishioners to visit Red Cloud.

Family Promise

- Scheduled for July 31st.
- Eva will facilitate the volunteer sign-up.

Tithe of the Tithe - \$4547.03

- Mary's Meals - \$3000
- DMARC - \$1000
- Connection Café - \$547.03

Next Meeting: July 26th

Father Larry led us in closing prayer.

Notes submitted by Tonia Land.