

Social Concerns Meeting
Tuesday, November 26, 2018
7:00 PM
St. Luke's Room 1

Committee Members: Bruce Mehlhop, Chris Rourick, Eva Moritz, Nancy Deranleau, Tonia Land, Paul Carlson, Cassidy Bristow, Newest members: Melissa Owen, Jeff Adams, Jane Juelsgaard, Christine Yoder, Janet Tirlmeier, and Bart Black

Members in Attendance: Chris Rourick, Cassidy Bristow, Paul Carlson, and Guest Patsy Carlson

Notes

Chris led us in prayer

Minutes

- October 2018 minutes were reviewed and approved.
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Catholic Worker House

- Cold weather gear, socks and underwear were collected and delivered in October when a group from St. Luke's prepared and provided lunch. Both were very much appreciated.
- Chris will notify Douglas in the church office that Patsy Carlson will submit receipts for reimbursement of lunch supplies for the November lunch from the \$100 donation mailed to the office.
- Patsy is part of a Just Faith group that provides the lunch the first Saturday of every month. They are looking for others at St. Luke's to help with the preparation, serving, and cost. Pete H. will shadow in December. Pete and RE students will volunteer for January and February.

Meals from the Heartland

- Twenty thousand meals were packaged on Nov 1st. The school kids had their own shifts during school. Two shifts instead of three were scheduled for the evening and the work was still completed early (by 5:30). Mike Gaske took pictures.

Family Promise

- The next one is scheduled for March 12, 2019.

Angel Tree Project

- We had 204 tags this year. A majority of the tags were taken during the first weekend of Nov 17/18. The remaining were taken the following weekend.
- Not many presents have been returned yet.
- Reminders: during announcements in church, e-mail blast and signs on narthex exit doors.
- A parishioner had mentioned in their previous parish they collected Visa Gift cards for families to buy their own gifts. We discussed this briefly as it would allow the family the joy of picking out the gifts for their kids.

Activity Calendar

- Will discuss in December when more members are present

Committee positions/merging committees

- Not many attend our meetings due to conflicts but still volunteer for projects. Could we be more effective as a committee if we had more members? What about merging with another St.Luke's group? Paul will do some research. Nancy, Cassidy and Chris are leaving the committee at the end of the year.

Next Meeting- Note change to date and location

TUESDAY, December 18th, 7:00 pm, ROOM 1

Chris led us in closing prayer.

Notes submitted by Cassidy Bristow and Chris Rourick