

Prince of Peace Catholic Community Helping Hands Committee Meeting Notes

Date: Monday, May 8, 2023, 6:30pm

Attendees: Tammy Carley, Mary Eckert, Carol Fredrickson, Mary Kollross, Emily Koslowski, Angie Lamack, Lori Lessmiller, Sara Shefchik, Bernie and Karen Skaletski, Debbie Tilot and Glen Tilot

Excused Unable to Attend: Becky Collar, Chad Fameree, Carol Herman, Donna Kapinos, Dawn Konop, Emily Myrda,

Opening Prayer: Group

Committee Updates

Feed My Starving Children - Mary Kollross read the thank you from Kody Hansen and the FMSC staff. Results, 395 volunteers packed 468 boxes that totaled 101,088 meals packed. That is enough food to feed 274 children for an entire year.

Advent by Candlelight – Tammy Carley reported that the date of December 5 at The Ravine with entertainment by Good For The Soul and VIDA, the charity, has been finalized. It was mentioned by Glen Tilot that some of the men were disappointed in not being to help and asked how we felt about having them as wine servers, valet parkers and/or ushers. Tammy will check with The Ravine for their input and follow up on any insurance issues regarding valet parking.

Garden of Goodness – Bernie Skaletski is ready to plant when the weather is right. He is also going to move the fence inside to enable the grass trimmers and mowers better access. He will again plant corn, kohlrabi and late cabbage. New this year will be raspberries. If Bernie needs help with the fence, he will call Chad Fameree. All announcements and volunteer sign up has been approved, set up and will be ready to go live soon.

Community Collections - **Love Life** is currently underway. Anyone scheduling events i.e. **Preble Hive Back to School Collection, House of Hope** and the **Thanksgiving Food Drive** should be working with Kody Hansen and Red Sember on the new request forms established at the recent All Committee Workshop. Mary Eckert is handling the Preble Hive and Sue Matheson is still looking for someone to take over the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Lori Lessmiller will work with Glen Tilot to begin a new activity early next year, **Hygiene Drive for Friends of Pals**. Mary Kollross will complete the messaging for the **Christmas Giving Tree Program**.

Blood Drive - The next Blood Drive is scheduled for Tuesday, May 30. Mary Kollross will work with Debbie Tilot from, 11:30 to 2:30 and Carol Fredrickson from 2:30 – 5:30. Jenny Vandenlangenberg will leave setup information in Helping Hands file folder near the office. We are to leave the final results and the next sign-up sheet in that same folder when we leave.

New Business

The Spring Auction is looking for a new leader(s). If anyone is interested, please contact Theresa Willems.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. and for the summer. Next meeting September 11.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Kollross

