

Prince of Peace Catholic Community Helping Hands Committee Meeting Notes

Date: Monday, March 13, 2023 6:30pm

Attendees: Mary Kollross, Becky Collar, Tammy Carley, Carol Fredrickson, Sara Shefchik, Emily Koslowski, Angie LaMack, Joann Vandebush, Debbie Tilot, and Deacon Jeff Prickette

Excused Unable to Attend: Dawn Konop, Chad Fameree, Donna Kapinos, Lori Lessmiller

Opening Prayer: Group

2023-2024 Budget Review - Mary

- Advent by Candlelight - \$10,500 Expenses, \$10,000 Revenue
- Garden of Goodness - \$400.00
- NEW Community Meal - \$500.00
- Giving Tree – \$0.00
- Sewing Ministry - \$0.00
- Mission Trip - \$0.00

All Committee Workshop: Sara

- All met Kody, new Office Manager
- Good conversations with the groups
- Talked about taking committee work a step further, more fellowship at meetings and finding ways to insert faith/Jesus into our meetings and events (ex. adding a verse on our Christmas Giving Tree tags, prayers at meetings, etc.)
- Talked about some great ideas for the picnic (workers all wearing POP shirts, Saint's name of tents, table tents about POP, faith filled toys at sand dig, rock painting including faith, etc....)
- Cody and Red created an on-line event form that will need to be completed for any events. Shares information regarding location, supplies needed, vision of event, etc.
- Reminder that all parish events, collections, etc. should be supported by a committee.

Garden of Goodness: Mary

- Parish Boy Scout would like to do the fence work and help with the garden for his Eagle Scout project. Mary will work with Bernie on this.

Feed My Starving Children: Mary

- Event will be held last weekend of April
- Sign up has already begun after masses and on-line
- Our group will help with hospitality. A sheet was passed around on people to help and Dawn Konop will reach out with specific requests.

Advent By Candlelight: Tammy

- Planned for Tuesday, December 5th
- Tammy booked "Good for The Soul" Music Group (\$400.00)
- Tammy working to contact John from The Ravine

- Eddie Whipps could be an option if The Ravine is unavailable but will keep trying them first
- We talked about choosing a charity for this year's event. Tammy is going to reach out to "Vida" to find out if they would be interested in being our charity and providing a speaker for the event.

Love Life Collection – Emily

- Collection to be held last weekend in April, first weekend in May (could change due to FMSC event)
- Emily already completed request form with Kody

Blood Drive: Mary

- Next drive: Tuesday, April 4th
- Need volunteers to help for the following shifts (contact Mary Kollross if available)
 - 11:30am-2:30pm –
 - 2:30pm-5:30pm -
- Anyone is welcome to bring snacks/desserts to the blood drive to donate if they would like (no need to sign up, just bring day of event)

No meeting to be held in April

Closing Prayer: Group

Adjourned: 7:28pm

Next meeting: Monday, May 8, 2023 6:30pm