

The July 1 2019 Social Justice meeting was held at 6 pm. Present were Julie Meyer, Betty Hoffman, Yvette Moravec, Elaine Jacobson and Connie Sjostrom. Unable to attend were John Roberts, Barb Pedersen and Candy Lentner.

Connie led opening prayer.

SANSI—both Julie and Yvette serve directly on SANSI committee along with John Roberts. Al Meyer is also long time SANSI board member so St Isidore is well represented there. We will now be taking a bigger part in the annual SANSI Christmas Party and Yvette will get more info on date/ expectations etc. We also need to know who will host the Ecumenical service this year. We will get a more complete report on the Backpack program via email from John when that starts up again. Yvette indicated that a Linn County grant did come through recently, but that they can still really use additional support. She also advised they have a need for “meal maker” food items and diapers. We will look for a more complete list and put that info in the bulletin.

Family Promise - St. Wenceslaus hosts Aug 11-17. Connie has contacted Dave Martin re to any option to be an overnight host we do expect a local St. Wenceslaus parishioner to host as well. Connie explained the program for the new members benefit. We have never had to take money from our budget to provide the meals-all have been generously signed up.

Willis Dady- Connie attended an appreciation event on June 13<sup>th</sup>. We are invited to a private tour any weekday between 8 am and 5 pm. Members should submit several dates they would be available to Connie and we will set up a date that works for most.

Catholic Worker House- Connie suggested we try to individually stop there to see their ministry in action. We will also continue to provide a meal quarterly to them.

Visit the Sick—we explained the program to new members. Elaine gave a set to Jill Rowell since last meeting. We still have several sets on hand. Will check inventory when John Roberts returns.

Health Care Ethics- we explained the program to new members and may consider hosting another this year. Betty is open for that as long as it during her “Iowa time.”

All Saints Haiti Trip—2020 dates are Monday Jan 20 to Wednesday Jan 29<sup>th</sup>. No St. Isidore members are signed up

St. Vincent de Paul Walk Run sponsorship request was review but consensus was we are not retail organization and will not buy a sponsorship but continue to support them in our tithe as we have previously.

Red Cloud Indian School- this was one of our last tithe recipients at the end of the fiscal year. Normally our mission was to keep our tithing local but we felt an exception was in order as Michael is the first vocation to the priesthood from St. Isidore. Michael a Jesuit novice has taught there this past year and we wanted further information to provide to members for their consideration. He is the son of Barb and Dan Pedersen.

Elaine had the “mail” with many “Thank You” notes to share. She will continue to pick up the mail.

We reviewed the 2019-2020 budget. Our number this year is \$5800.00 which amounts to \$1450.00 a quarter as an average. Cheryl provided the print out of our last year recipients. We reviewed and explained any the new members were not familiar with.

We selected SANSI for \$500.00 and Community Health Free Clinic for \$750.00 this quarter.

Our next meeting will be Monday Oct 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. We will continue with this meeting schedule unless it does not work for the new members.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 and Connie will notify Cheryl of tithe recipients and share the meeting notes.