

St. Nicholas Parish
Living Justice Committee
Meeting Minutes
Monday April 10th, 2017

Members in Attendance: Jill VerVoort, Denise Smudde, Carrie Schuh, Cathy Vanderlogt, Pat Austin, Diana Scoville, and Heather Ponschock

Old Business:

- 1.) Women Kind Clinic will be talking to parishioners during a mass in the month of May. Father Walters will let us know the date.
- 2.) Mothers Day Rose Sale- 400 roses have been ordered to sell.
 - Heather Ponschock will pick up roses on May 13 from Reynebeau's in Little Chute.
 - Signs posted by Heather P. and information posted in bulletin by April 28th.
 - Workers to sell roses on-
 - Sat. May 13 at 4pm mass: Denise, Pat and Judy
 - Sun. May 14 at 7am mass: Heather, Jill, and Judy VerVoort
 - Sun. May 14 at 10:30am mass: Jill, Cathy, and Heather
- 3.) Cemetery Memorial for infants and unborn- a site already exists at SN for infants with a burial cost of \$50 and then a flat ground marker also needs to be purchased by family. No standing headstone exists to mark our infant area. No common burial site at SN for the unborn. Heather Ponschock will present the need to pastoral council at the meeting on April 20th.

New Business:

- 1.) Freedom Food Pantry- Cathy Vanderlogt will be working on better communication with the food pantry and will get back to us on what this process will look like.
- 2.) Rock the Block in Kaukauna May 1-6th! Notified Mr. Gerritts and Kathy Brennan to get our youth involved in this great volunteer community event.
- 3.) Baby Bottle Collection to raise money for "Women Kind Clinic" and "Mother and Unborn Baby Care" will be held in May during a 2 week time frame. Dates are yet to be determined...waiting to hear back from Father Walters on when the clinic will talk to congregation.
- 4.) St. Johns Little Chute will be holding an event for "Feed My Starving Children" this fall to pack and ship food to malnourished. Waiting to hear back from Deacon George from St. Johns to see if St. Nicholas could also be involved with this.
- 5.) Heather Ponschock will be attending April 20th Pastoral council meeting to represent the LJC. Key topics committee would like discussed:
 - Location of Rosebud Program vase in church to be moved
 - Continued concern for better communication- thoughts include giving updates to congregation at beginning of mass and introducing new families, phone calls to new parishioners by LJC , etc.

- Diana Scoville is certified and willing to help parishioners write up a legal power of attorney for health care
- Would like to hold a “virtual dementia tour” so that those people with family members who have dementia can actually experience what someone with dementia is going through.
- 2017/2018 goals- Cemetery Memorial for Infants and the Unborn and also Baby Bottle Collection to raise money for Women Kind Clinic

Next Meeting:

Monday June 12th at 6:30pm

Closing Prayer