

St. Nicholas Parish
Living Justice Committee
Meeting Minutes
Monday September 11th, 2017

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

Old Business:

- 1.) Voted if we want to do “Baby Bottle” Collection again next year. All voted to do it again! Dates will be April 27th – May 20th 2018. Will send bottles home with New Evangelization students also next year.
- 2.) Virtual Dementia Tour: Diana Scoville will work on doing this in Jan., Feb, or March 2018.
- 3.) School Supply Drive- did awesome! We were able to provide for Freedom Elem, Badger and Columbus Elem in Appleton, SNS, Bonnie Bain’s son and Ullmer children. “Thank You” so much!
- 4.) Common Burial Site Updates:
 - Verkuilen Van Deurzen Funeral Home in Freedom has agreed to pick up “products of conception” from hospital, hold them at funeral home as long as needed, and deliver to cemetery at no cost to us.
 - Verkuilen Van Deurzen Funeral Home has also offered to donate money for this head stone to make it a success if more money is needed!
 - Heather Ponschock is working on all Fox Valley and Green Bay hospitals patient paperwork....not a small job, will take some time.
 - Met with Appleton Marble and Granite. Have a headstone picked out, now just need to finalize any engravings/pictures on it. Cost is \$750. They have agreed to engrave the headstone with all the names of the children buried there once each year.

New Business:

- 1.) Hat, Mitten and Sock Drive will be October 21/22 and 28/29 weekends.
- 2.) November 7th: Anointing of the Sick Dinner. Jill VerVoort is in charge.
 - Menu: cold sandwiches again this year (worked well)
 - SN students and New Evangelization students will help make, serve, and congregate with parishioners.
- 3.) Angel Tree 2017- will adopt 9 families again and/or 175 gifts. Diana will contact maintenance to setup tree in Nov. and hang labeled ornaments after Thanksgiving.
- 4.) Dec 1 and 2 is Feed My Starving Children at St. John’s Little Chute
 - Location is St. John’s gym
 - Making 125,000 meals. Need 625 volunteers. Sign up online end of Oct. Deacon George will email Heather the event code for signing up online.
 - Will post in bulletin once gets closer.

- Good volunteer opportunity for SNS 8th graders and 10/11th grade New Evangelization students.
- 5.) Community Benefit Tree dropped off 4 “Hope Baskets” in parish office.
- Deacon Gary made announcements in church

Next Meeting

Monday November 13th at 6:30pm in parish office

Closing Prayer