

Corpus Christian Service Commission
Minutes of Meeting, February 12, 2019
Good Samaritan Rescue Mission, 6:00 p.m.
(Change of meeting place due to planned tour of GSRM facilities.)

Members present: Nancy Baker, Ruth Luptowski, Mary Jo Meissner, Guin Petrimoulx, Judy Reif, Jan Slezak, Lynda Witbrodt, Jim Wisneski, Judy Wisniewski. **Staff:** Sr. Joann Plumpe. **Others present:** Mary Ann Benjamin, Liaison to Good Samaritan Rescue Mission and Betty Adler, Guest.

Prayer. Jim Wisneski.

Marlene Mika, GSRM representative, gave us a self-introduction concerning the many hats she wears for the mission and talked about the fact that the mission is a part of the Rescue Missions of Mid-Michigan that includes the Saginaw Rescue Mission and Community Village (senior assisted living) in Saginaw. The GSRM had 1,089 individual residents and served 51,000 meals in 2019. They have three different areas: women and children, men and special needs guests with a fourth area for youth, ages 12 to 17, under construction. They will be able to accommodate five girls and five boys.

The mission offers daily life skills classes, financial counseling, mentoring programs, vocational training, help with writing resumes and filling out job applications and chapel services.

Leadership Bay County, a program whose purpose is to acquaint local citizens with the works of the many nonprofit organizations within the community, has chosen for their project to remodel the mission's dining room.

Marlene then gave members a complete tour of all the facility's various areas.

Members thanked Marlene for her very informative presentation which ended at 7:20 p.m.

Members briefly discussed upcoming activities, i.e. Alzheimer's presentation and Bunny Hugs collection.

Corrections noted in January meeting minutes: Mary Ann Benjamin was present at the meeting; value of food given under the St. Vincent DePaul report for December, 2019, was \$1,270; under funeral luncheons: 25 were served in 2019.

Adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Next Meeting. Wednesday, March 11, 6:30 p.m., in the School Library. Guin Petrimoulx will give the prayer and report to the Parish Council.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Wisniewski, Secretary