

Corpus Christian Service Commission
Minutes of Meeting, November 13, 2019
School Library, 5:30 p.m.

(Time change due to combined meeting of Parish Council and Finance Committee, 6:30 p.m.)

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

Handouts: Meeting Agenda, CS Commission Minutes, Oct., 2019; CC Parish Council Minutes, Oct., 2019.

Prayer. Mary Ann Benjamin

Approval of October, 2019 Minutes. Accepted as written.

Old Business.

- **St. Vincent de Paul.** Jan presented the activity report for October: Volunteer hours, 101.5; food requests, 55 (37 pickups, 14 deliveries and 4 no shows); Clients served: 140 (Adults, 97; Children, 43; new clients, 4). Value of food given, \$5,780; vouchers given, 51, value, \$600. Jan announced that Meijer's will again be matching food donation purchases. Beginning and ending dates have not yet been announced, but purchases on December 3 and 13 will be triple matched, other days will just be matched.
- **Good Samaritan Rescue Mission.** Their needs at this time are whole turkeys and canned yams; body washes and men's deodorants; men's boots; all size coats; and unwrapped children's gifts for any age. **Youth area:** Under construction; 75% of what is needed to complete project has been received. **Volunteers needed:** Child care, Thursdays, 9:30 to noon; Children's chapel, Monday through Friday, 6 to 7 p.m. **Fundraisers:** Kawkawlin Community Church sponsored a Craft Show with proceeds going to GSRM; **March 14, Hockey Game** preceded by "Broom Hockey".
- **Helen Nickless Volunteer Medical Clinic.** Judy reported that Corpus Christi Parish provided a meal for the volunteers on October 21. This will conclude our three meal donations for 2019.
- **Tote Bag Collection.** Car-full collected!! Bags went to St. Luke's N.E.W. Life Center, Flint, for use by clients who either walk or ride bikes to center for food donations. Thanks to those who contributed!!
- **Stewardship Weekend.** A motivating presentation was given by Bob Ruh at weekend Masses. Tables for various stewardship opportunities were attractively set up in the gym and manned by volunteers after all weekend Masses.

New Business.

- **Parish Council Tithing Decision.** Donations will be suspended for remainder of year and the subject will be looked into again in the New Year.
- **Giving Tree.** Giving tree will be set up Saturday, November 23; gifts due, December 8; sorting gifts, December 10. Gifts for 125 children will be delivered to the Gladwin "Christmas Kindness" program, December 13. Other gifts will be provided locally.
- **Good Samaritan Rescue Mission Tour Date.** Mary Ann will make arrangements for January or February meeting to be held there.

Next Meeting. January 8, place and time to be announced. Jan Slezak will provide opening prayer and report to Parish Council (if meeting is at the library).

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 and Mary Ann reported to Parish Council.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Wisniewski, Secretary