

Corpus Christian Service Commission
Minutes of Meeting, October 9, 2019
Vincent House, 6:30 p.m.

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

Handouts: Christian Service Commission Minutes, September, 2019; CC Parish Council Minutes, September, 2019.

Prayer. Judy Wisniewski: "Something to Ponder"...."You are Blessed."

Approval of September, 2019 Minutes. Accepted as written.

Old Business.

- **St.Vincent de Paul.** Jan presented the activity report for September: Volunteer hours, 130; food requests: 57 requests (34 pickups, 19 deliveries and 4 no shows); Clients served: 156 (Adults, 106; Children, 50; new clients, 9). Value of food given, \$6,170; vouchers given, 53, value, \$640. Members were given a tour of the house and Jan explained all that was involved in administering this ministry...amazing! Many thanks to all those who keep this program going!
- **Helen Nickless Volunteer Medical Clinic.** Members of our parish will be providing a meal October 23 for the volunteer doctors, nurses and support staff that provide medical care for low income and uninsured patients every Wednesday at the clinic. The community shares the responsibility for providing a meal every Wednesday for this staff of approximately 20 people. Corpus Christi provides a meal three times a year...March, August and October. Parishioners can sign up to help provide these meals by signing up through the "Discover your Gifts; Choose Your Ministry(s)" folders available on "Stewardship Weekend", November 9-10.
- **Good Samaritan Rescue Mission.** Mary Ann Benjamin is our liaison with ongoing activities there. She reported that they were at full capacity for Aug., Sept. and Oct.; they are always in need of diapers...all sizes; coats...all sizes; gently-worn clothes of all sizes and also dress clothes for clients going for job interviews. Their new youth center will accommodate five girls and five boys. It will be open for touring Tuesday, October 15, from 5:30 to 6:30 (RSVP's are requested!). Christian Service Commission will look into holding a meeting in the future at the GSRM and touring it at the same time.
- **Tote Bag Collection.** Adequate response; will continue annual collection.
- **November and April Meetings.** Due to the joint meeting of the Finance Commission and Parish Council meetings those two months, other commissions need to change their day and/or time to meet. CC Commission members chose to begin their meetings one hour earlier, 5:30 p.m. for those two months.

New Business.

- **Tithing.** Under consideration by Parish Council.
- **Giving Tree Ornaments.** Thursday, November 7, 10 a.m.
- **"Discover your Gifts, Choose Your Ministry(s)" Folder.** Distributed to members for suggested changes.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, November 13 at "5:30 p.m." in the School Library. Mary Ann Benjamin will provide opening prayer and report to the Parish Council.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m. Judy reported to Parish Council.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Wisniewski, Secretary