

## **Christian Service Commission**

**November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

### **Meeting Notes**

**Our commission has undertaken the task of identifying “2” to “3” core issues we will work on, as a group, this year. We identified “3” topics we will further discuss at our next meeting:**

- **How do we, as the Christian Service Commission, communicate our ministries role and needs to the parish and the community?**
- **How do we, as the Christian Service Commission, raise awareness of our ministries to the parish and the community?**
- **How do we, as the Christian Service Commission, give feedback on inquiries, comments and concerns of our ministries to the parish and the community?**

**The following discussion points occurred during our commission meeting:**

- **Communicate a Christian Service Commission event initially:**
  - **Dinner**
  - **Party**
  - **Occur at time other than after the Sunday masses.**
- **Use the bulletin to address awareness of all the ministries.**
- **Use flat screen TV in narthex.**
- **Tie-in our event with other commissions.**
- **Invite people to attend our meetings.**

**Focus on “Life” issues**

**Discuss with Laura Corrion and Judy Kozlowski the benefit of a “Volunteer Pool”.**

**The “Voice of the Parish” was discussed and concluded that there is minimal to no attendance or comments. Suggestions are being offered to have parishioners communicate comments that will be anonymous, if needed.**

**There was a discussion on ways to recoup Catholics that have left the faith.**

**There were comments on:**

- **How does each committee chairperson recruit their replacement when their service has been completed?**
- **How engaged do we as a commission get involved in all the ministries that fall under the Christian Service Commission?**

**There was a discussion on awareness of the policies and procedures in regard to roles and titles.**

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**Right to Life (Lifespan):** There will be a “Prayer Vigil for Life” at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores on November 21<sup>st</sup> with Archbishop Vigneron. Mass will begin at 7:30 A.M. followed by a Holy Rosary Pilgrimage at St. Veronica Catholic Church in Eastpointe at 8:30 A.M. and concluding at St. Joan of Arc at 10:15 A.M. with benediction and refreshments.

**Blood Drive:** The next blood drive will be December 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. Our goal is 81 pints.

**Horseback Riding Therapy for Special Needs Children:** Sessions have concluded this year. They will resume on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

There are many ministries that are part of Christian Service Commission. The above mentioned notes were either communicated to me orally or in writing at our meeting.

**NEXT MEETING:**

**December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009**