

## **Christian Service Commission Minutes**

Saturday, December 19, 2015, 8:30 AM

Present: Cheryl Bida, Sr. Grace Keane, Linda Pipp, Karen Schenk

Linda Pipp: New Idea for Crossroads Pregnancy coupon collection -- Linda presented her idea for collecting baby diapers and wipes coupons for use at Crossroads Pregnancy Center. She showed a small container covered with a disposable diaper as the "collection basket" for the coupons. The "basket" will be placed on the table under the "St Mary of the Hills" indoor letters, located outside of the chapel doors in the narthex. Linda will collect the coupons every few weeks and take them to CPC. She'll submit a brief bulletin article, which should be run for several weeks until the diaper/wipe coupon collection is well established.

Sr. Grace will present an intro to the website "[wearesaltandlight.org](http://wearesaltandlight.org)" at the parish council meeting later this morning.

Neighborhood House has served >500 gifts to children during the Christmas season. SMOTH gave NH 75 gifts.

St. Michaels Food Pantry collections will continue with their regular food collections on the first Sunday of the month.

Christie Zynda has sent bulletin request directly to bulletin editor for toiletries for Lighthouse of Pontiac. Collection will be for entire month of January.

G. Turgeon wants to do a Children's Village birthday collection during month of June, 2016. Hopefully speaker will come during 1st Sunday in June.

Remainder of time spent working collectively on the SWOC Self-study Questions for Christian Service.  
Submitted by K Schenk