

Christian Service Minutes January 16th, 2016

Recorder: Deborah Jackson

1. Survey

Reviewed with slight modifications. Add Right to Life/Abortion to the list. Sr. Grace will give changes to Jennifer Stembridge. Deb Jackson will ask Jennifer about the collation of survey results. Survey distribution date is the weekend of February 21 to be returned by March 1. Survey will be emailed with hard copies available in the Narthex. Review results at March meeting.

2. Clarity on membership

Younger members and gender balance would be helpful. Continue discussion on the best number of members, more planners than doers, alignment with the AOD/CCSEM commission guidelines.

3. Annual Calendar

A listing of CS Events and dates, starting in January, will be completed in draft form by the February meeting. Brief description of the organization/project will appear in the bulletin near the date of event. Sr. Grace will email committees to request dates. Everyone will think of a name for the flier and a graphic artist to assist in the design.

4. **PAV CS meeting notes** from Susie Phillips reviewed. More comments next month if needed.

5. **Two documents** and strategic plan otherwise titled *Renewing the Vision: 10 steps towards Focusing Social Ministry at your Parish and Organizing A Parish Social Ministry Coordination Team* aka CS Commission. Related is the new website www.wearesaltandlight.org. Focused discussion in February on the benefits and applicability for St. Mary's.

Other items.

- Sr. Grace will ask the bulletin editor about the three week guideline. Deb will inquire about the bulletin format at parish council. Contact CCRT committee for a contact person.
- SWOC minutes received 1/15/. Send this draft to PPC with the understanding that it is still under review and for internal communication until otherwise notified.
- Right to Life Speaker at all Masses on January 24. Adoption-Prayer Pledge offered to parishioners. Posters to be uploaded to the website.

Lenten Theme from Worship is Open Wide the Doors of Mercy.

Recommend to continue with Operation Rice Bowl. Coordinator desired. Email discussion on other Almsgiving opportunities.

- Christian Service has **prayer and hospitality** for February.