

Christian Service Commission Minutes

Saturday, January 17, 2015

Submitted By: Judy Rhoads

Attendees: Grace Keane, Mark Joyce, Judy Rhoads, Joan Cashman, Debbie Jackson

Agenda

Lenten Almsgiving

The Catholic Relief Services program, Operation Rice Bowl is our focus for Lenten Almsgiving. A recruiter was not selected but instead various duties for this project will be supported by the members of the Christian Service Commission. This project has been done in the past and Sr. Grace met with those involved in the past (Father Stan, Beth Belesky, Dan Greig and the Worship Commission. The following is a list of the various duties that will be performed by CS members:

Joan Cashman:

- Will notify Carol Gunther regarding the writing of Prayers of the Faithful during Lent appropriate for CRS-Operation Rice Bowl.
- Will do a MS ppt slide for Narthex monitor and Church Monitor.
- Will fill out a weekly *Good News* form.
- Will oversee the project of collection envelopes.
- Will do an introductory bulletin article for Operation Rice Bowl.

Debbie Jackson:

- Will notify Karen Schenk regarding use of the Fr. Stan cutout as an advertisement for Operation Rice Bowl.
- Will contact Worship regarding her making a CD—video to be shown at Mass.

Judy Rhoads:

- Advertise in bulletin beginning February 14-15. A possibility is to use a half page ad on Page 10 with a perforation for donations.
- Will frame the poster provided by CRS Operation Rice Bowl. Add QR code for easy accessibility on poster and collection box.
- Help with the purchase/ printing of collection envelopes and or, labels.

Sr. Grace Keane:

- Compose the ads that will go on Page 10 regarding Operation Rice Bowl.
- Place order from CRS for the large collection box.

Reports

In order to more effectively use our time, written reports should be submitted to Mark Joyce via email (mjoyce7@yahoo.com) prior to the Christian Service meeting.

Joan Cashman:

\$411.00 was raised from the annual Dearborn Ham/Kielbasa Sale. It was suggested by Judy Rhoads that perhaps Joan could get a volunteer to staff the distribution of the hams/kielbasa all day as parishioners show up for pick-up early the day of delivery.

Sr. Grace Keane:

Sr. Grace will be meeting with the Strategic Planning Team. The date is to be determined.

Fall Retreat

It was agreed upon to table this item for discussion at the February 21 Christian Service meeting.

Unbound (formerly known as CFCA)

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Next Meeting: February 21, 2015