

Title: Christian Service Commission Meeting

Date: January 21, 2017

Place: West Overflow

In attendance: Sr. Grace Keane, Bill Hill, Karen Schenk, Betty Maciejewski, Cheryl Bida, Adriana Fernandez (is it possible to do alpha order? Starting in Feb.)

Projects/Committees/Reports

Bingo at Grovecrest [Betty]

Funds came from Charitable Giving Committee [\$325]. Donations for gift packs for all residents are being assembled. There is still need for Kleenex, Chap Stick, emery boards. Adriana and Betty will assemble gift packs Monday morning. Four blankets are available for Bingo prizes. We will carpool from St. Mary's leaving at 11:00. Bingo is at 11:45-12:15, lunch at 12:30.

Decision Making Process

Bill reviewed add the Scripture text the story of the meeting of the apostles on the decision of circumcision for the gentiles and described this as consensus decision making. There was a brief discussion of an outline of this decision making process.

Lenten Almsgiving-Regional

We discussed the pros and cons of three proposals:

1. Right-to-Life LIFESPAN
2. St. Charles Lwanga
3. St. Aloysius

By consensus, we agreed to the LIFESPAN choice for Almsgiving. Karen will arrange a speaker to be available sometime early in Lent. She will also investigate the possibility of some on-site activity to occur during Lent. (We should discuss this at the February meeting.)

Ministry Lead Report Outs

No reports submitted.

Sr. Grace Keane

Support for Notre Dame student-**need a volunteer to help organize**

February Event overview

- 11 Open House at Covenant House/ Homeless Teens, Detroit.
Should we organize a tour? Send a special invite to mentors?
- 11 Conference on Trafficking, Lansing.
Contact CS Office if you are interested in attending or can recommend someone
- 15 Service Learning Day for the Parish Staff at Grace Centers of Hope
- 17 Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser for Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers
- 18 Unbound Presentation at Weekend Mass
- 25 Dinner Celebration with Favorite CS Stories to Share **Use Sign up Genius to register**

Service Project for March?? **(Maybe DRMM Paint the Rooms for homeless Vets)**

Next meeting date: Sat. February 18, 2017

Brief feedback on the Parish Council meeting:

There were several requests made to all commissions. These are outlined below:

1. The “Core Member Definition” was revised somewhat, but the concept of having some members assigned as core was decided. We need to discuss this at our next meeting. I will forward the revised concept definition when I receive it.
2. Target given to recruit two new members for the commission by the May, 2017
3. Develop one pager that can be provided to Parishioners who express interest based on templated items [example in attachment 2]
4. Each commission was requested to review the AOD Hospitality Process and determine how their commission might assist in implementation at SMOTH.

Respectfully submitted:

Bill Hill, Chairperson, Christian Service Commission