

MINUTES for MPH HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE MEETING  
September 11, 2024 - 5:30 PM in the ND Room, East Site Parish Center

Meeting opened with prayer.

Present: Beth Mouradian, Carrie Gorski, Kathy Smith, Nancy Dlouhy, Jim Hanover, Janice Lange, John Weber, Sr. Lincy, Mary Margaret Marshall, David Shook, John Weber

Old Business

- V.O.P. – John W – Minutes are not yet on the website.
- Grief/Bereavement Subcommittee – Sr. Lincy noted that more homebound are being reached and they are praying for any new intentions that come in.
- Baptismal Bags – Kathy, at this time there are no upcoming baptisms.
- St. Ben's – Kathy: Next **Serving** date: Monday, Oct. 21; **bag assembly**: Thursdays Oct. 17 & 24; Assembly group has picked up some new volunteers.
- Sandwich Ministry – John W/Jim H: Next sandwich making date: Tuesday, October 8
- Hunger Task Force Stock Box – Next is Tuesday, October 8
- Bulletin will list the most needed items each month for the pantry (September is new cleaning supplies).
- Crossroads Kitchen – Kathy -Next cooking/serving date: Sunday September 29, new volunteers always welcome.
- Parish Family Fun Fest Review – Kathy – success on the family level with the games area busy the whole time; food trucks only had moderate traffic; no adult activities.
- HIGHLIGHT on EDUCATION – SUMMER SERIES at CLEVELAND PUB Review – Kathy Catholic Ecology Center was well received.
- Meijer Simply Give Campaign – Kathy Current drive through Sept. 28 with double match day Sept. 14.

New Business

- NATIONAL CATHOLIC PARTNERSHIP ON DISABILITY UPDATE – Jim H. Extension paired with NAMI; <https://ncpd.org/>; seeking to make buildings inclusive of autistic, and physically disabled. Talks about a support group continue.
- OCTOBER SPOTLIGHT – will be regarding life affirming activities other than abortion and care for babies since they are currently highlighted all year long.
- GREEN BAY PILGRIMAGE is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 28 – supported by both our committee and Christian Women; bus has been contracted (56 capacity); pilgrimage will begin at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion and include tour, mass, and lunch; bus continues to Lambeau with a tour of the field, atrium, boxes, and Hall of Fame; scheduled for the full day; total cost is \$80 and due by Oct. 10.
- Boxes of Joy Update – Clara gave us an explanation and update; 150 boxes; parish-wide collection of both items and financial donations to cover the cost of shipping; there will be an assemble day; Clara has posters and a bulletin stuffer; boxes are broken down by age categories.
- Christmas Cookies for Homebound – see Beth's addendum.
- Advent Projects – The Angel Trees are scheduled to go up after the Arise Night in November so that the collections will be completed by the end of the month; Capuchin Community Services Toy Drive and Fr. Gene's Help Center Coats will again be the recipients.
- A.R.K. Project – see Beth's addendum.

**Upcoming meetings: Second Wednesday of each month; 5:30 PM, Parish Center, 106th St. Site**

Next Meetings: November 13      \*Advent begins December 1      December meeting??

Meeting closed with a prayer.