

**Christ the Redeemer Catholic Community
Service Commission Meeting
February 3rd, 2010**

Present: Jane Childers, Sue Donovan, Joan Jackson, Renee Koury, Michelle Lambie, Pat McClerren, Lisa Pratt, Karen Swietlik, Mary Teuber

Absent: Stacey Fosmoen

I. Project Reports:

a. Blood Drive:

The next drive is scheduled for February 20th. We currently have 114 of the 132 possible appointments filled. We will start taking names on our "on call" list which is for people who would like to donate but aren't able to during any of the times that are left. We will continue to have a table set up at all masses during the weekends of 2/6, 2/7 and 2/13, 2/14. Most all of the volunteer spots are filled The Tuesday Moms group will be providing lunch for the nurses and volunteers.

We need to try to get the Red Cross set up people to communicate their needs for the day of the drive to the CTR maintenance people. We may be able to have more of the set up work done prior to the day of the drive. We will look into this option.

The service commission will continue to seek out more volunteers to help with the phone calling for future drives. We never seem to have too many people for that purpose.

b. Gleaners Food Drive and Field Trip:

The date for this event is March 13th. Commission members who would like to attend need to RSVP to Renee before 2/14. The weekend of the sign up for the parish is 2/27 and 2/28. There are only 60 spots available. The food drive will take place on the weekends of 2/27, 2/28 and 3/6, 3/7. We will take the food with us on the day of the Field Trip. Upon returning we will attend 5:00 mass as the host group. For those that are able, we are planning to have dinner after with the retreat participants. There will be approximately 100 people at the dinner and the service commission members that are attending are asked to bring 2 dozen cookies or brownies for the meal.

c. Easter Baskets:

Donna Bowden from the MOM's group will facilitate. This will be for the benefit of Headstart (Susan Bartley) and the Criminal Justice Ministry (CJM). We will also be purchasing gift cards for Lighthouse. On March 3rd, the MOM's group will be doing tags. They will let us know if they need help. Baskets will be due on 3/26 and 3/27.

d. NYOFD:

Outline of planned drives for the next few months:

February – food drive for Gleaners

May – Problem Pregnancy – 15th through 22nd.

June – tools for Blight Busters for summer mission (7/5-7/9)

August – school supplies for Baldwin Center 8/7-8/8

Fall – possibly something for LOVE,inc.

e. Warming Center:

All seems to be going well. We are using new menus this year and we hope to have more feedback at the next meeting.

f. Habitat Dinner and Auction:

The fundraiser will be held the evening of April 24th. Auction items will be needed. We have decided that our theme will be Breast Cancer Awareness but we need to start shopping for items.

II. Parish Council Report –

The council decided to set the cost limit for the donation baskets for the Habitat fundraiser at \$100.

Blood Drive – there were comments made at the meeting that it seemed like the wait times were less for the donors.

Stewardship – the parish continues to fall short in weekly collections. We need to find ways to get more people to attend church and make donations. Our monthly expenses to run the church are very high; somehow people need to be made aware of these facts.

The CTR Website is being updated; each commission will have its own page. We need to think about what information we would like to have on our page.

V. Next Meeting – March 3rd at 7pm – Renee Koury will be the facilitator.

Agenda Item: Review and set new objectives.

Michelle Lambie will facilitate April

**CHRIST THE REDEEMER
TITHING CHECK REQUEST
DECEMBER 2009**

**Catholic Relief Service \$1000.00
Monthly Mission \$672.46**

USA

Baldwin Center \$800.00

Catholic Social Services \$1000.00

**Rainbow Connection \$200.00
(Money from Francie Feet)
621 W. University
Rochester, MI 48307**

**PAV \$500.00
Catholic Community Response Team
'CCRT-PAV'
Pontiac Area Vicariate-CCRT
3665 E. Walton Blvd.
Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2236**

**No One Dies Alone \$100.00
St. Joseph Mercy Oakland
44405 Woodward Ave. H22
Pontiac, MI 48341
ATTN: Barbara Stephens - Coordinator**

**St. Patrick Senior Center \$300.00
58 Parsons Street
Detroit, MI 48201-2002
Attn: SaTrice Coleman**

**Light House North \$300.00
6330 Sashabaw
Clarkston, MI 48346**

**Tithing Committee
Submitted by Judy DeVries
December 13, 2009**

**CHRIST THE REDEEMER
TITHING CHECK REQUEST
JANUARY 2010**

FOREIGN:

Catholic Relief Service \$1000.00

Monthly Mission \$700.00

USA

Baldwin Center \$800.00

Catholic Social Services \$1000.00

**Light House of Oakland County \$300.00
PO BOX 430508
Pontiac, MI 48343-0508**

**Capuchin Soup Kitchen \$284.16
1820 Mt. Elliott Street
Detroit, MI 48207-3485**

**Focus Hope \$300.00
1355 Oakman Boulevard
Detroit, MI 48238-2881**

**Meals On Wheels at OPC \$300.00
650 Letica Dr.
Rochester, MI 48307**

**St.Dominic Outreach Center \$200.00
4835 Lincoln
Detroit, MI 48208**

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FEBRUARY 2010**

FOREIGN

Catholic Relief Service	\$1000.00
Monthly Mission	\$700.00
Olkokola Catholic Mission Michael Patten c/o Fr. Pat Patten 1758 Manchester Grosse Pt. Woods, MI 48236	\$543.38

USA

Baldwin Center	\$800.00
Catholic Social Services	\$500.00
Oxford – Orion Fish	\$400.00
Michigan Department of Human Services 'T.L.C. Bag Program' Oakland Town Center 28 N. Saginaw Suite 1200 Pontiac, MI 48342 Attn: LynnContreras	\$250.00
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Development Department – Food Depots 3000 Gratiot Avenue Detroit, MI 48207-2334	\$500.00
Hospice of Lapeer McLaren Visiting Nurse & Hospice 1515 Cal Dr. Davison, MI 48423	\$250.00
Angels' Place 25240 Lahser Road, Suite 2 Southfield, MI 48033	\$250.00
Care House 44765 Woodward Pontiac, MI 48341	\$250.00

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