

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Community
Service Commission Meeting
October 1, 2008 (7:00 pm – 8:30 pm)

Present: Ronlada Avery, Stacey Fosmoen, Gina Horst, Michelle Lambie, Pat McClerren,
Karen Swietlik, Andrea Thomas

Absent: Sue Donovan, Lisa Pratt, Bonnie Tout

- I. Current Project Assignments
 - a. Giving Tree – Gina Horst, Andrea Thomas, Stacey Fosmoen, Renee Koury
 - i. Making tags on November 16th after 9:00 mass
 - ii. Tags go out November 22nd and 23rd
 - iii. Collection weekend is December 6th/7th and 13th/14th
 - iv. Gift wrapping happened on Sunday December 14th
 - b. Blood Drive – Bonnie Tout, Pat McClerren, Rolanda Avery
 - i. 81 pints were donated, 8 new donors
 - ii. Next one is December 6th
 - iii. There are still donors that have experienced long waits, trying to figure out some alternatives
 - c. Warming Center Coordinator – OPEN POSITION
 - d. NYOF – Sue Donovan
 - i. October 11th/12th Ronald McDonald House
 - e. Thanksgiving Baskets/Easter Baskets – Michelle Lambie
 - i. Possible weekend of donation collection – November 22nd/23rd
 - ii. Money collections November 8th/9th and 15th/16th
 - iii. Donation drop offs November 22nd/23rd
- II. Volunteer Recruitment Weekend (October 4th & 5th)
 - a. Wear your “Mass Continues” t-shirt for this weekend
 - b. We will be greeters before mass and working our table after mass to inform parishioners about what we do
- III. Parish Council Report
 - a. Review our parish goals:
 1. Provide bi-monthly bulletin articles on the relationship between the scripture and service commission outreach – Table till January
 2. Identify a project that service commission works in coordination with the youth – possibly have the youth help with the giving tree, Thanksgiving basket donations
 3. Update the commission monthly on the Michigan Catholic Caucus information and discuss future applications - Christian Services coordinators will forward e-mails to commission members to keep them updated will discuss at monthly meetings
 - b. We need to post our minutes online
 - c. Parishioners would like a cry room
 - i. The options are child care is available, speakers in the vestibule for parishioners to take children out to
 - d. The parish now has a green committee to save the environment
 - e. Education committee needs ideas to get high school aged kids involved in the church

- V. Service Coordinator's Report
 - a. Bishop Flores is coming 10/02 7:30
 - b. Three things to touch on during this volunteers weekend
 - i. Funeral coordination
 - ii. Need to get more parishioners to volunteer for the soup kitchen
 - iii. Love INC – the plan for the next couple months
 - c. Love INC
 - i. Maybe able to stay in the center currently in and working on finding another location in case that falls through
- VI. New Business
 - a. Catholic faithful citizenship in the election – possibly ordering materials
- VII. Next meeting is November 5th – Renee is facilitating/snack