

Saint Mary Parish, Milton

Interfaith Community Outreach

April 9, 2018

Present: Marci Brandt, Linda Groeschl, Vicki Kersten, Mike Sessler, Steve Vicenzi, Mark Warren
Excused: Sabrina Elsen, Jeff Neblock (CrossPointe), Jessica Schafer-Locher, Jacquelyn Schuh, Gail Sleppekis, Rick Tomten, Mike Tracey

- I. **Prayer:** The meeting opened at 5:00 p.m. with prayer.
- II. **Minutes:** The minutes of the March 12, 2018 meeting were approved as written. It was noted that Senior Stockbox is held on the fourth Thursday of each month – not necessarily the last Thursday (except holidays).
- III. **Reports:**
 - A. Senior Stockbox – Next distribution date is April 26. Rick indicated via text that he would pick-up from Echo. We currently have 7 recipients.
 - B. Dismas – Dismas representatives are coming to the Pastoral Council meeting on Tuesday. The National Conference is October 12/13 in Milwaukee – where this ministry began. The fee is \$50. (Dismas Ministry is named from the good thief that was crucified with Jesus – St. Dismas).
 - C. Food Pantry – No report, however, Gail requested via email for staff to create a Sign-Up Genius for the Postal Food Drive on May 12. Two shifts needed from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 1:30-4:00 p.m., with 12 volunteers needed per shift for sorting and shelving food. Anyone can volunteer – 10-14 year olds with adult.
 - D. GIFTS –The Sign-Up Genius for our next event May 6-13 is going well. However, we have not had anyone from CrossPointe sign-up. A link was sent to Jeff and CrossPointe Church when the sign-up went live. The GIFTS Transition House is going well. There may be a new resident soon.
 - E. MAYC– Marci reported that things are going well. Next year a schedule needs to be developed for the crock-pot brigade.
- IV. **Old Business**
 - A. Kids Against Hunger Event: At this time, the volunteer sign-up is VERY LOW and we have collected only \$75 in donations (\$7,000 is needed). Staff will contact Fr. Dave to ask about someone speaking after this weekend's masses at St. Mary & St. Joe's. Flyers are on all the bulletin boards at church, but will also be added to the entrance doors. Staff will contact St. Joe's staff to send a FlockNote to their peeps. It was suggested to ask MAYC students and GIFTS residents to assist, especially with heavy lifting.
 - B. Summer Lunch Program – It was decided to request the week of June 11 as our hosting date. Staff will contact the Outreach Coordinator at Milton United Methodist Church.
 - C. Community Project – Mark continues to reach out to Milton Community House. We have put this project on hold until fall.

V. Next Meeting and Adjournment

The next meeting will be held on May 14 at 5:00 p.m.

Task assignments:

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| Chair: | Mike Sessler |
| Prayer: | Steve Vicenzi |

The meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.