

St Vincent De Paul Social Concerns Minutes June 9, 2020

Members present: Marge Watson, Jo Ann Martin, Olivia Borgmeyer, Sherry Young, Susan Walker, Sonja Corcoran, Cheryl Brown, John Shipman Pastoral Council Representative, Joy Simon, and Fr Joe Corel,

Absent: Beverly Wilkerson, Rosalin Howatt, SaraAnn Anderson, and Rosemary Hopper.

Opening Prayer

No Minutes as the meeting was done by email

Due to the Covid-19.

Direct Services Ministry

- 1) Giving Garden is producing multiple produce and donated to Open Door Kitchen. The new shed is slightly on the property line and needs to be moved. Joy Simon will get a team together help with this problem.
- 2) Open Door Kitchen- Marge Watson reported 45 individuals attend the luncheon program at Open Door Kitchen, while St Patrick's luncheons are closed
- 3) Tithing for the month of April and May \$500.00 Open Door, \$50.00 to House of women's Embassy, \$50.00 House of Daniel Men's Embassy, \$50.00 Open Door Meat Program, \$50.00 Church Women United, \$50.00 to Cactus, and \$1050 to St Vincent De Paul.
- 4) Health Ministry Report- Beverly Wilkerson unable to attend. She will submit Health Ministry Minutes to be attached to this commission. The Bereavement Ministry is active through phone call support of grieving parishioners.

Pettis County Agencies1)

Church Women United- Cheryl Brown reported the next meeting is in November and will be announced due to Covid-19.

2) Pillars of Pettis County - Reported by Jo Ann Martin that the Little Houses for the homeless and individuals with Mental Illness could be Federally funded. A Homeless little village setting in Springfield is being studied for example. Property for these houses has been donated. I

Receptions/Social Committee

- 1) The Sacraments of First Communion, Confirmation, and RCIA are completed sadly without receptions due to the Covid-19. Halweber we celebrate as Father Joe expressed the Joy of it All!
- 2) John Shipman reported there will be no Ice Cream Social in Bahner, but the Altar Society will have a Chilli Supper and Bingo Night later.
- 3) DRT report is to reconnect with the individuals who voiced concerns.
- 4) **Updated Constitution** The title will be corrected to St Vincent De Paul and tithing changes to 3.5%. **Election of Officers** was tabled until next meeting August 11, 2020
- 5) Meeting closed with prayer. Adjourned 7:22 pm