

St. Vincent de Paul Social Concerns Meeting Minutes
 May 13, 2021 – Sacred Heart Chapel Parish Center Main Room, 6:30pm

Members (place an X if in attendance)				
	Rosemary Hopper		Bev Wilkerson	Linda Ricker
	Joy Simon		Sonja Corcoran	Ann Dove
	Cheryl Brown	X	Susan Walker	X Sherry Young
x	Marge Watson	x	Fr. Joe Corel	X John Shipman
x	JoAnn Martin	x	Sr. Mary Ruth Wand	X Turf Martin
AGENDA TOPIC		DISCUSSION SUMMARY		ACTION ITEMS
Opening Prayer		Said by all		
Minutes from last meeting		March Minutes		Approved by all
Monthly Tithe from Parish		February \$2,261.69 March \$2,301.31		
Monthly Donations				<u>Month 1</u> Open Door \$1,000 Open Door Meat \$100 Mercy Center \$1000 Embassy \$160 Month 1 Total \$2,260 <u>Month 2</u> Open Door \$1,000 Open Door Meat \$100 Mercy Center: \$1,000 Birthright: \$201.33 Month 2 Total \$2,301.33 GRAND TOTAL: \$4,561.33
CASA		In need of women's hygiene, paper products and diapers.		Note to be put in the bulletin. Change tub from Embassy to CASA at chapels
Pastoral Council		John Shipman reported on meeting with Diocese regarding the roles of the Pastoral/Finance/School Advisory		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The balance of confidentiality and transparency is important All work together for the good of the parish
Pillars of Pettis County		JoAnn Martin talked about helping people get to live on their own maybe in a tiny house.		
Pettis County Community Partnership		Person in charge is retiring.		No replacement announced at this time.

Mental Health	Getting leadership to help people know where to go for help.	
Housing Issues	Deacon Turf Martin talked about the need to find housing for CASA residents, homeless, veterans and seniors.	
Program for Divorced	Program called "Divorced Catholic: Now What?"	Recommended Deacon Turf speak with Pastoral Council
Reporting where parish Tithe Goes	Need to keep parish informed as to where our tithe is sent	Suggested a note will be added to the bulletin once approved by Pastoral Council Need a summary of all the places we donate to and what they do in our files.
Bishop's Decree	New Decree effective June 1, 2021	Activities to resume: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Luncheons • Blood Pressure Checks • Funeral Dinners • Coffee & Donuts
Church Picnic		No parish picnic in June.
Health Ministry Report from Bev Wilkerson	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bereavement 2. Prayer Shawl Ministry 3. Considering New program for Fall 4. Healthy Luncheons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good response from requests in bulletin. • Order additional literature (CareNotes) • Still need additional volunteers • Sr. Mary Ruth has been distributing prayer shawls. • All adult shawls are bagged, we have 12 ready to go, no others in reserve • Walking Balance program through Catholic Charities • Luncheons will resume in the fall.
Closing Prayer	Fr. Joe	
Next Meeting Date	July 13th, 6:30pm Parish Center	