

St. Vincent de Paul Social Concerns Meeting
October 13, 2020 6:30pm, SH PC

x	Susan Walker		Rosemary Hopper		Bev Wilkerson
	Linda Ricker		Joy Simon	x	Sonja Corcoran
	Ann Dove	x	Cheryl Brown	x	Fr. Joe
	Fr. Dave	x	Sherry Young	x	Marge Watson
x	Sr. Mary Ruth				
AGENDA TOPIC		DISCUSSION SUMMARY		FOLLOW-UP	
Opening Prayer					
Tithing Report		<p>Total for August \$1878.07 Total for September \$1755.60 TOTAL: \$3,633.67</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Door for August \$1000; for September \$1000 for a total of \$2000. • Open Door Meat August \$100; for September \$100 for a total of \$200. • Embassy Men: August \$100; September \$100 for a total of \$200. • Embassy Women: August \$100; September \$100 for a total of \$200. • Show Me Christian Home: August \$100 September \$0 for a total of \$100 • Indigent Fund for those in Need for priests at SVDP: \$933.67. 	
Giving Garden Report		<p>Need to add Giving Garden to 2021 Time and Talent form</p>		<p>These are approximate estimates as sometimes we had some of the produce weighed together. I then tried to divide the pounds by looking at what had been gathered before. The amount of fresh produce given to the Open Door Kitchen for the lunch program is impressive. It represents our parishes namesake in taking care of the poor. We do need additional volunteers, currently only 5-6 individuals' volunteer. Two are not parishioners. Unfortunately, the Giving Garden was not on the time and talent sheet. Please be sure it is added next year.</p> <p>The lettuce/spinach was mainly lettuce. Our peas did not do too well, so mainly green beans. Radishes could have been thinned earlier and onions (we didn't plant too many). If we get the garden planted earlier next year may be more successful with the onions and spinach.</p>	

		<p>Total produce in pounds to date (10/13) is 333.02 pounds.</p> <p>(I estimated on the weight of the bags of lettuce) Garden is currently still producing, tomatoes, green peppers, green beans and lettuce due to a second planting of all but the tomatoes. So, totals will change until the first frost.</p> <p><i>“Well Done Good and faithful servants”</i></p>
Health Ministry Report	Partnering with Sr. Mary Ruth to contact parishioners over 80.	<p>The goal is to help promote community and meet any needs they may have due to loneliness. Dee has provided a list of those over 80 which includes 113 parishioners. Joy Simon has a list of those who volunteered to call or needed a call from the DRT calls in April/May. She will get the list to Bev or Sr. Mary Ruth. The Thursday morning bible study and health ministry have been contacted to see if there are those who can help with the project.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The foot clinic has returned. Riki is holding them at her office. Next clinics are November 4 and December 2. Parishioners are to contact her directly. 2. Bulletin notices continue on health topics. 3. The Bereavement Ministry sponsored a talk by Fr. Joe on Grieving Tuesday Sept 29. A short meeting and training for Marge Watson was held after the presentation. There are 6 bereavement baskets on hand. Ann is ordering more holy water bottles. 4. TOPS is meeting in the parish center on Mondays. Contact Linda Hoffman if interested.
Community Outreach:	Warming Shelter will be hosted at St Patrick Basement again this year.	<p>Waiting for Pillars to send out dates for volunteers to cover each night and if the temperatures on a dry night get below 15 degrees or 30 degrees with precipitation then the team would be responsible for covering the night they are assigned. If temperatures do not meet the condition the team is not needed that night. The team knows by Noon the day before. So,</p>

		if they start at 6pm on Wednesday evening; the team leader will know Tuesday at noon so leader can contact the team.
	Reminder that St Vincent de Paul has two Meals on Wheels teams.	The chapels of Sacred Heart and Saint Patrick are combined so the leaders can call people from either chapel list to cover the week.
	Embassy needs items donated.	A list of items to be donated is attached. No one volunteered to get tubs in chapels so parishioners know where to place the Open Door donations separate from the Embassy Donations.
	Angel Tree: Carol Turner at Sacred Heart, Angel Tree; Tracy Lorenz at St Patrick for children in need in the local community; JoAnn Martin at St John for adults with needs.	Carol has been notified; storage will be second floor store room since Catholic Charities is in room used by Angel Tree. Susan will contact JoAnn and Marge will contact Tracy.
	There is no leader for Thanksgiving Dinner	recommendations from Social Concerns were to utilize the youth. Have the delivery only with no dining option this year. No leadership yet.
	No Church Women United Meeting since last meeting	
Next Meeting December 8; 6:30pm Notes by Cheryl Brown		