

St. Vincent de Paul Social Concerns Meeting Minutes
November 15, 2021 – Sacred Heart Chapel Parish Center Main Room, 6:30pm

Members (place an X if in attendance)				
x	John Shipman	X	Fr Joe Corel	X Sr. Mary Ruth Wand
X	Marge Watson	X	Susan Walker	X Sherry Young
	Rosemary Hopper		Bev Wilkerson	Joy Simon
	Ann Dove		Cheryl Brown	JoAnn Martin
AGENDA TOPIC		DISCUSSION SUMMARY		ACTION ITEMS
Opening Prayer				Led by Fr. Joe
Minutes from last meeting		Read		Approved
Tithing for September		Open Door \$1000 Open Door Meat \$100 Mercy Center \$1000 Reserve \$321.59		Approved
Tithing for October		Open Door \$1000 Open Door Meat \$100 Mercy Center \$1000 Open Door Thank you Basket \$500 Reserve \$168.16		Approved
Reserve Total for September & October		\$489.75		Approved
Health Ministry Report		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Healthy Luncheon – attended by 43 2. Theresa Rider husband passed away suddenly funeral was held elsewhere 3. Blood Pressure Checks after Masses 4. Info on AED's 5. Balance Program 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$425 collected for Mercy Center 2. She received a bereavement basket and was given a companion 3. Will begin again 2nd weekend 4. Need to know where they are located and how to use them if needed 5. 11 Attended
Advent/Christmas Giving		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. St. Patrick Chapel will have Advent Tree 2. Sacred Heart Chapel participating in several opportunities to give 3. St. John Chapel 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tracy Lorenz overseeing gathering toys for Community Santa 2. Angel Tree (online); Public Administrator and Nursing Homes 3. John will check to see what is being done

Prayer Services	Fr. Joe discussed the prayer services held for Health Care Workers and First Responders and what could be done to get more people to attend.	Options of taking food and a short service was discussed as many said they may not be able to leave work.
Planned Giving Program	Fr. Joe talked about a new program about what to do at the end of life	Being a Catholic: dealing with doctors and hospitals, wills, funeral homes, giving to a church or organization. More information will be shared in bulletin.
Homebound Ministry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Homebound 2. Sylvia Thomson & Cedarhurst 3. Blessing Bags (80 and older) 4. Cedarhurst 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Need additional help getting Communion to them. 2. Enjoying Masses and Communion Services 3. 115 People will get bags. K-5 at SHS will divide up residents to distribute 4. Needing volunteers to help in many different ways. Notice will go in bulletin.
Closing Prayer		
Next Meeting Date	January 11, 2022	