

St. Vincent de Paul Social Concerns Meeting Minutes  
July 12, 2022 – 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
x	Fr. Cesar		Bev Wilkerson		
	Ann Dove	x	Cheryl Brown	X	JoAnn Martin
AGENDA TOPIC		DISCUSSION SUMMARY		ACTION ITEMS	
Opening Prayer					
Minutes from last meeting		Read		Approved	
Tithing for May \$2,878.73		Open Door \$1000 Open Door Meat \$100 Mercy Rest Stop \$1000 Total Donations: \$2100.00 Reserve \$778.73		Approved	
Tithing for June \$2,495.07		Open Door \$1000 Open Door Meat \$100 Mercy Rest Stop \$1000 Total Donations: \$2100.00 Reserve: \$395.07		Approved See attachment for giving totals*	
Health Ministry Report		Sr. Mary Ruth reported on the need for Ministers of Holy Communion to the homebound, sick and elderly		Please let Sr. know if there is anyone willing to help with this ministry	
Homecoming		Fr. Joe discussed the "Homecoming" program		This is caring for a person from this life to the next that they can prepare for now: nursing home care, hospice care, advance directives, power of attorney, funeral planning and planned giving for parish or other interests they may have.	
Bereavement Ministry		Bev Wilkerson has been assisting Ann Dove with bereavement ministry.		Rosalin Howatt has agreed to help Ann in this position. She is bilingual.	
Open Door		Need for volunteers		They are in need of volunteers at all of their facilities	
Monthly Distribution of non-food goods		Planned months for donations		April/May – The Embassy June/July – Birthright Aug/Sept – CASA Oct/Nov – Open Door Dec/Jan – Pettis County Community Center	

Catholic Charities	Outreach in Pettis County	Still major partnership for Mercy Rest Stop ESL training is on ongoing
Divorce Ministry	Deacon Turf has been approved.	Deacon Turf will lead this ministry in our parish to help those who have gotten a divorce to move on in their life.
Helping the Poor	Tracking who we've helped	Subcommittee will be created to oversee this to decide the criteria and tracking. Chessa Dixon at Pettis County Partnership housing manager has a system for tracking.
Report from Agencies we donate to	John Shipman gave an update	Open Door - during COVID had 1500 meals a month, now they have 2300 meals a month. Birthright – no financial needs right now. They appreciated the donations from the D of I baby shower. CASA – gave a list of their services and people they help. Embassy desires the barrels again but did not mention the help they received in cash in December nor the items donated earlier in 2022. We cannot have each organization receive donations each month. Not enough volunteers to take items and not enough space for tubs for each organization at all times, so we rotate who receives the product.
Closing Prayer		
Next Meeting Date	<b>September 13, 2022</b>	<b>6:30pm Parish Center</b>

\*SEE ATTACHMENT

Social Concerns tithing record 21-22 fiscal year according to Social Concerns minutes.

**June 2022**

Open Door 1000  
OD Meat 100  
Mercy Rest Stop 1000

**May 2022**

Open Door 1000  
OD Meat 100  
Mercy Rest Stop 1000

**April 2022**

Open Door, \$1000  
OD Meat, \$100  
Mercy Rest Stop,  
\$1000  
Reserve, 364.45

**March 2022**

Open Door, \$1000  
OD Meat, \$100  
Mercy Rest stop,  
\$1000  
Reserve \$364.45

**February 2022**

Open Door \$1000  
OD Meat, 100  
Mercy Rest Stop, 200

**January 2022**

Open Door 1000  
OD Meat 100  
Mercy Rest Stop 200  
Reserve 23.01

**December 2021**

Open Door 1000  
OD Meat 100  
Mercy Rest Stop 1000  
Embassy 400  
Catholic Charities 300  
Reserve 357.21

**November 2021**

Open Door 1000  
Open Door Meat 100  
Mercy Rest Stop 1000  
Ronald McDonald 100  
Birthday Blessings 200  
Reserve 207.55

**October 2021**

Open Door 1000  
OD Meat 100  
Mercy Rest Stop 1000  
OD Thanksgiving  
basket 500  
Reserve 168.16

**September 2021**

Open Door 1000  
OD Meat 100  
Mercy Rest Stop 1000  
Reserve 321.59

**August 2021**

Open Door 1000  
OD Meat 100  
Birthright 200  
Mercy Rest Stop 1000  
Reserve 527.97

**July 2021**

Open Door 1000  
OD Meat 100  
Birthright 200  
Mercy Rest Stop 1000  
Reserve 156.51

**TOTALS**

Open Door: \$12,000  
Open Door Meat: \$1200  
Mercy RestStop: \$10,400  
Birthday Bless: \$200  
Birthright: \$400  
Catholic Charites: \$300  
Embassy: \$400  
Open Door  
Thanksgiving: \$500  
Ronald McDonald: \$100  
Reserve: \$2490.90  
(Minus expenses paid  
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