

Catholic Area Faith Community of Jesus Our Living Water  
Area Service Committee Minutes  
October 30, 2012

7 pm St. Thomas More, Lake Lillian

- I. Evening began with group prayer, Mission Vision, and remarks by Fr. Steve Verhelst.
- II. Members present: Monica Amaral, Doug Wilkowske, Helaine Bolter
- III. Minutes from October 2, 2012 were approved as presented along with the agenda.
- IV. Discussion and information items:

1. Heartland Community Action Agency luncheon, 12 noon on November 28; those present have committed to attend this information-gathering time as to what the agency can provide and to share at our next meeting.
2. Holiday Baskets. Samples as to what Church of St. Mary has been doing for the holidays. The group agreed that we will work together as an area to bring our donations together along with the packing of the baskets and distribution; information and a timeline was shared.
3. Homelessness/Door ministry. Fr. Brian shared an outline that he uses in door ministry. Our Lady of the Lakes makes a donation of \$2500 to The Link and persons are referred to them for help. At the Church of St. Patrick there are gas gift cards available.  
Question: "who are the homeless?" There was much discussion regarding the status of the "Kandiyohi Homeless Solution group that has been meeting. Monica agreed to make contact with Renae Nolting at United Way to answer questions and when the next meeting is scheduled.
4. Review of the upcoming calendar: January 6, 2012 Immigration Awareness. Fr. Brian will check on the information for the bulletin; the Prayer for Immigrants and the Prayers of the Faithful for this weekend. January 22 would be the weekend for Pro-Life Awareness.
5. Explanation was shared on the "Warm the Children" project that the West Central Tribune administers in our area.
6. We will continue to discuss our goals and objective at our next meeting.
7. Being that this is the Year of Faith, Fr. Steve has encouraged us to write our stories of faith, and submit them to him. They would be available to be placed our newsletter and/or the bulletin throughout the Year of Faith.

V. Future agenda items:

1. Pro-Life Rally on January 22, 2013
2. Poverty Awareness
3. Homelessness
4. Goals & Objectives
5. Cultural Diversity
6. Bereavement Workshop

Respectfully submitted by: Helaine Bolter, Recorder