

**Catholic Area Faith Community of Jesus Our Living Water
Area Service Committee Minutes
January 6, 2015 @ 7:00 pm
Church of St. Mary, Willmar MN**

- I. Evening began with group prayer, Vision, and remarks by Fr. Steve Verhelst. Remainder that we are to attempt to participate in the Discipleship Retreat “A Journey of Faithfulness and Hope” on January 24, at the Church of St. Mary
- II. Members present: Doug Wilkowske and Helaine Bolter. Barb Stahl, Monica Amaral, and Laura Brown were unable to attend
- III. Discussion and information items:
 - A. Did You Know? For bulletin in January, Doug will prepare on Poverty; Immigration Awareness, Helaine.
 - B. Family Promise: Area Sub-committee on Homelessness that will serve as the contact for our area faith community as we partner with Bethel Lutheran Church, Willmar as a Host congregation. Members of the Sub-Committee are: Mary Pieh, Joe Groshens, Pam Lundstrum & Dick Kuhn. Doug Wilkowske is a member of the Board of Directors of Family Promise. The Sub Committee along with Doug will be meeting with the representatives from Bethel Church.
The publication entitled “An Exciting Announcement to Launch Plan” to include a listing of the Support & Host Congregations and to be available to the committee.
 - C. Membership of the Area Service Committee. There were suggestions of persons that may be interested in serving on the committee and contacts will be made. During this coming month.
- IV. Future Agenda Items
 1. “Did You Know”
 2. Homelessness Sub-committee report
 3. Membership of the Area Service Committee

Respectfully submitted,
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