

**Catholic Area Faith Community of Jesus Our Living Water
Area Service Committee Minutes
October 1, 2013 @ 7 pm
Our Lady of Lakes,**

- I. Evening began with group prayer, Mission Vision, and remarks by Fr. Steve Verhelst
- II. Members present: Monica Amaral, Doug Wilkowske, Laura Brown, Helaine Bolter, and unable to attend Barb Stahl
- III. Review of the Area Service Purpose Statement and Goals were reviewed. The goals timeline which were listed as Sept, 2013 were amended to read "September 2014".
- IV. Discussion and information items:
 1. Discussion on the bulletin corner "Did You Know", for the months of November thru February. Volunteers as follows: November "Warm the Children", Monica; Hospice, Laura; December is Holiday Baskets and Food and January area will be Peace and Immigration. Further discussion will be held at the November meeting.
 2. Holiday Baskets. Was agreed that in our Area Faith Community we will work together on the distribution of Holiday Food Baskets in our area.
 3. Homelessness. Fr. Steve and David Rivers shared information on the homelessness projects that are being offered in Kandiyohi County, Safe Harbor, and Family Promise of Kandiyohi County. After sharing of information and discussion it was proposed that the Area Service Committee request and present an enrichment on homelessness in our area at the November 5, 2013 meeting of the Area Communities and Councils meeting which will be held at the Church of St. Patrick, Kandiyohi.

Members of the Area Service Committee will make contact with the various groups to obtain the needed information.

Future Agenda items to include: Jail Ministry; Warm the Children; "Did You Know"; Goals & Objectives.

Respectfully submitted,
Helaine Bolter