

Catholic Area Faith Community of Jesus Our Living Water  
Area Service Committee Minutes  
November 4, 2014 @ 7:00 pm  
Church of St. Patrick, Kandiyohi, MN

- I. Evening began with group prayer, Vision, and remarks by Fr. Steve Verhelst
- II. Members present: Barb Stahl, Monica Amaral, Laura Brown and Helaine Bolter. Doug Wilkowske was unable to attend
- III. Discussion and information items:
  - A. Mass schedule discussion. Suggest the Saturday evening mass rotate; Word/Communion Service during the week.
  - B. Did You Know? For bulletin in November: Hospice and Warm the Children.
  - C. Holiday Giving Tree. Will begin the First Sunday of Advent, Nov.29/30. Suggested gifts and donation will be on the tree and stocking ornaments, which will be distributed to each parish. Discussion was held on the Angel Tree at OLOL in conjunction with the Giving Tree for the new London Head Start Program.
  - D. Family Promise: Was reported that Mary Pieh and Joe Groechen have agreed to be on the Area Sub-committee on Homelessness that will serve as the contact for our area parishes as we partner with Bethel Lutheran Church, Willmar as a Host congregation. The goal is to have a representative from each parish.  
The publication entitled "An Exciting Announcement to Launch Plan" to include a listing of the Support & Host Congregations and to be available to the parishes.
  - E. MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT was reviewed and will be held on the weekend of Nov. 22/23.
  - F. Future Agenda Items:
    - a. "Did You Know"
    - b. Homelessness Sub-committee membership
    - c. Membership of the Area Service Committee
    - d. Ministry Spotlight evaluation

Respectfully submitted,  
Helaine Bolter, Staff