

Catholic Area Faith Community of Jesus Our Living Water
Area Service Committee Minutes
November 3, 2015 @ 7:00 pm
Church of St. Patrick, Kandiyohi, MN

- I. Evening began with group prayer, and remarks by Fr. Steve Verhelst.
Our enrichment was the continuation of the Pope Francis Effect DVD.
- II. Members present: Doug Wilkowske, Helaine Bolter. Laura Brown Barb Stahl, Monica Amaral, unable to attend
- III. Discussion and information items:
 - A. Did You Know? For bulletin in November the topic is: Warm the Children (Helaine) and Family Promise (Doug) . December will be the Holiday Basket Program.
 - B. Bereavement Sub- Committee: the Widow-Widower group has three persons that have volunteered to be the contact for the group. Their goal would be to make contact/ follow up with information on activities and social event of / with the group.
 - C. Area Holiday Basket Program/Giving Tree. Will be held beginning the week of November 22. The Giving trees will be in place the week of Thanksgiving and along with the ornaments of needs for the baskets. The ornaments and the written applications for baskets will be distributed to each worship site. Distribution of Holiday Baskets will take place the week of December 14-17.
 - D. Family Promise: Doug shared the information on the \$20,000 Matching Fund Raiser from October 1 – January 1, 2016 . Suggested that the information be shared in the Advent Fiat; and having the envelopes available in each of our worship sites. Would give persons an options to donate.
 - E. Information shared regarding the Tithing funds. The Area Tithing Allocation Committee will be meeting on January 7, 2016.
- IV. Future Agenda Items:
 - 1. Family Promise
 - 2. Review the Purpose Statement
 - 3. Widow-Widower Report
 - 4. Alzheimer's report

Respectfully submitted,
Helaine Bolter, Staff