

FaithJustice Meeting Minutes for Wednesday October 8, 2014

Present: Father Jose, Sister Ruth Snyder, Mary Kivi, and Carol Fishbune

FaithJustice prayer was read
Gospel Reading and reflections
Minutes from September 10, 2014 had been approved via email

Old Business:

1. Progress on the "Joy of the Gospel" parish read. Carol has ordered 18 English language books and 8 Spanish language books from the Gifts of Faith store. Carol will order more books if Father Jose finds that he has more parishioners who wish to participate. Carol will distribute the books and collect the money after the books arrive. Sr. Ruth is working on choosing the questions for discussion. Fr. Jose will translate Sister's questions into Spanish. Carol will talk to Sr. Patricia about plans for childcare. The group leaders will be as follows: Sr. Ruth and Fr. Jose for the Spanish language book, and Sr. Patricia, Mary Kivi, and Carol Fishbune will lead for the English language book.

2. Neighbors in Need envelopes: Last month we discussed adding the names of the three ministries that receive the neighbors in need funds onto the envelope. It was suggested that we should also include the Resource Room onto the list of recipients. The committee members agreed so the envelopes will now read: Neighbors in Need Fund

St. Vincent de Paul, Sunday Noon Lunch, IHN, and Resource Room
We are currently running \$1000.00 short each month in our collections. We will not begin distributing money to the resource room until we can fulfill our current commitments. Carol will talk to the Parish Administrator about this name change on the envelopes.

Carol has asked Leticia to place a bulletin announcement for Neighbors in Need envelopes in at least once a month.

Carol will also ask our Finance director if we can get electronic deductions for this fund.

New Business:

1. Bread for the World Sunday is October 19th. Carol will ask Sr. Patricia if she had a petition to submit for that Sunday. Carol will also ask Fr. McNea if we can put some English language and Spanish language brochures into the Kiosk in the Gathering Space. The brochures are titled "The Biblical Basis for Advocacy to End Hunger".

2. Thanksgiving Baskets: Mary Kivi and Carol Fishbune have been working with the chairperson at Resurrection to plan Thanksgiving Baskets for this year. We have decided to move the date to Monday November 24th for 2014. St. Francis office staff has all of the instructions they need to begin taking applications. The committee decided to cap the number of applications this year at 150 baskets.

Closure:

Closing Prayer was the *Our Father*.

Our next date will be Wednesday November 12th at Noon

Minutes submitted by Carol Fishbune on 10/11/14