

**OPENING PRAYER/INTENTIONS:**

**Present: JoAnn Presta, Mary Kral, Judy Dougherty, Marlene Vlosak, Sue Boivin, Diane Miller, Deb Passino, Linda Varner**

**MINISTRY UPDATES**

- Clothing Share: Jerie Roder stated tons of donations were received for the free clothing exchange. The clothing share was busy and Jerie had plenty of volunteers to help clean up and drop off the remaining donated items to Saint Vincent DePaul in Waukesha.
- Heavenly Babies: Ann Krumrich set up a display for the Heavenly Babies ministry in the gathering space following masses one weekend in May to bring awareness to the Heavenly Babies ministry. 4 new volunteers signed up to help assemble layette bags and 1 new rummager to help acquire gently used baby clothing for the layette ministry.
- Peru: Deb Passino gave a brief overview of the Peru ministry which she has been involved with since 2013. Deb Passino and Lisa Bixby will travel on a mission trip to Peru July 10<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. They welcome others to join them. Deb stated there is much damage to the local community where St. Clare school is located due to recent flooding. People have lost their homes and there is illness and death due to spread of disease. Deb spoke with the Sr. Monica, the director of the St. Clare school, to find out what are their greatest needs and how can St. Paul parish be of help. Needs discussed included:  
Prayer network: St, Paul parishioners would be paired with families form the St. Clare school community. Pictures could be taken both here and there and given to the respective families partaking in the prayer network. The prayer network could link St. Paul school children and their families with student attending St. Clare school in Peru.  
Water purification: Water purifiers needed more than ever with the recent flooding. 75 have been assembled and placed homes to date during previous mission trips to Peru. Deb is hoping to place 50 – 75 more into operation during her visit to Peru in July. Each purifier costs \$100.00. Some money has been raised to date and Deb is hoping to raise the remainder prior to her visit there in July.  
Other needs include a new or used vehicle for the sisters to carry out their work in the community. Current vehicle is very old and often in need of repair. Deb proposed to idea of raising money to use as a down payment on a vehicle, allowing for a reduced monthly payment. Estimated vehicle cost would be around \$16,000.00.  
Emergency Medical Fund: Deb suggested creating a fund that could be used toward medical needs. Many people in the local community are poor and don't have money to seek medical attention when needed. This fund could be used to help offset the cost of physician visits, prescriptions and other medical needs.  
Deb is looking for ideas for a fundraiser to raise money to help support one/some of the above needs.  
Future goals: A portion of the annual Human Concerns Lenten collection will go toward supporting the ongoing water purification project in Peru. A medical mission trip is slated for the summer of 2019.

**FINANCIALS:**

Casa Maria groceries, St. Ben's groceries, and Easter Food Drive purchased from funds for Loaves and Fishes Peru \$2000 donation to help with flooding

**BUSINESS:**

- Casa Maria focus in June. Consider display table after masses in gathering space to bring awareness to this ministry.
- Home/Hospital focus in July: Parishioners can call the parish office to arrange a home communion visit.
- KM Food Pantry: Reverse Giving in July
- Reformation Lutheran School Supplies in August. Deb Schneider will outline specific items needed for the school collection.
- Ministry Fair postponed until later 2017 or early 2018.
- End of Life planning session. Consider scheduling the presentation during a Knight's of Columbus breakfast.
- Annual Report – The Human Concerns Committee will submit an annual report summary of the 2016/17 events.

**OTHER PARISH Items TO SHARE:**

Knights of Columbus, flowers for Mother's Day

Cemetery Clean up May 6: Went well, but had only a few volunteers.

Parish Cleanup was held May 13

Love & Logic Parenting Class offered Wed. nights in May.

Why Be Catholic? View videos from parish staff on parish website.

Vacation Bible School June at St Bruno

Welcome reception for Father Dan and Volunteer Appreciation for our *Champion* Volunteers – June 4 after mass.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE:** Linda Varner, Vicky Schroeder: Developing a new parish mission statement. There were 40 nominees for Pastoral Council.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm parish office.**

**Closing prayer**

Notes taken by: Judy Dougherty, Human Concerns Committee Secretary

**\*\*PARISH HUMAN CONCERNS MINISTRY SCHEDULE BY MONTH**

<b>Event month</b>	<b>MINISTRY FOCUS</b>	<b>AGENDA TOPIC</b>
ongoing	Peru collection canes, glasses, toothbrushes	*reminders?
ongoing	Reformation Lutheran Neighborhood Store collection	*reminders?
January - December	Loaves and Fishes	December*
January	Respect Life/ Baby Bottles for Life	December*
February	Parish Dinner Auction Basket	December/January
March	Hope Center	March/ October
March	Lenten Collection Reformation Lutheran cleaning supplies	January – March*
April	Lenten Collection Easter Meal Baskets/ Food Drive	February/March*
April 19-21	Free Clothing Share/coats St Ben's	March/ October*
April	Bereavement sends Easter cards	March
May	Ministry Fair	March, April
May	Heavenly Babies Layette	April
May	Elizabeth Ministry	April
June	Casa Maria	June
June	Hospital/ Home	June
July	Kettle Moraine Food Pantry Reverse Giving	June*
August	Reformation Lutheran School Supplies Drive	July*
August	Peru/ St. Claire School Community	June
August	St. Michael's Catholic Church Feast Day Mass September	June
September	Sew for the Needy	August
October	Free Clothing Share/coats St. Ben's	August*
October	Respect Life/ Prolife ad signatures	October*
October	Respect Life Chicago MARCH FOR LIFE?	October
October 11	Hope Center	September
October 28 or Nov 4	Bereavement All Souls Liturgy/Reception	September
November	Giving Tree	October-November*
November/December	Bereavement Support Group	October
December	Bereavement sends Christmas cards	November
Ongoing	Mt. Meru Coffee	November*
January - December	St. Ben's	November
January 2018	Respect Life March for Life bus to Chicago?	October
January 2018	Respect Life Baby Bottles	December 2017*
Lent 2018	Peru Mission Trip	February 2018*
Lent 2018	Easter Food Drive	February 2018*
April 5-7 2018	Free Clothing Share	February 2018*

\*Fundraiser Approvals Submitted in February 2017