

Corpus Christi Christian Service Commission  
Minutes of Meeting, Wednesday, January 9, 2019  
School Library, 6 p.m.

**Members present:** Nancy Baker, Mary Ann Benjamin, Lynda Wittrodt, Marie Rasmer, Judy Wisniewski, Ruth Luptowski and Jan Slezak. **Absent:** Judy Reif. **Staff:** Sr. Joann Plumpe.

Prayer "Our New Year Blessing", Judy W.

**November Minutes.** Corrections: Maria Rasmer was absent; Barb Abeare is no longer a member of the commission. Date left off the minutes: November 28, 2018. Minutes were approved as corrected.

**Speaker.** Ricky Himms, McLaren Hospice Chaplain Spoke on the many misconceptions there are about hospice care and the need to educate people. Understanding what it is all about before its services are needed is a big plus for families and those in need of the care. After discussion, it was decided to set the date for a presentation by Mr. Himms for **Sunday, March 24, 2 p.m. in the cafeteria.** Information will be in the bulletin, possibly a separate page.

**Old Business.**

- **St. Vincent DePaul.** Jan reported for the combined months of October, November and December, 2019. Volunteer hours, 299; 154 food requests (92 pickups, 57 deliveries, 5 no shows); clients served, 416 (279 adults, 137 children), 17 new clients); value of food given, \$16,565; 151 vouchers given out valued at \$1790.
- **Helen Nickless Volunteer Meals.** Judy reported that three dates have been set for our parish to provide meals for the volunteers: March 20, August 21 and October 23.
- **Good Samaritan Rescue Mission.** Mary Ann reminded members that the towel and washcloth drive will be held the weekend of January 19-20.
- **Giving Tree.** Sister reported 125 Gladwin children each received two \$25 gifts (1 clothes; 1 toy). Eleven local families received gifts worth \$100 to \$200. Cash donations equaled \$3,685.00 which was used to purchase some of the local gifts. The remainder of the money will be donated to St. Vincent DePaul store to be used for utilities and some given to the Giving Kindness Project in Gladwin. **More than 300 parishioners took an active part in this project!**
- **Tote Bags.** More tote bags were received and will be delivered to the St. Luke's NEW Life Center.

**New Business.**

- **Tithing.** At the suggestion of several parishioners, members decided that the **February tithes** would go to the **Capuchin Soup Kitchen** and that the **March tithes** would go to "**The Seedlings**" a non-profit organization located in Livonia that makes high quality, free and low-cost children's literature in Braille.

**Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 13 at 6:30 in the School Library. Lynda Wittrodt will provide opening prayer and report to the Parish Council.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. Judy W. reported to parish council.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Wisniewski