

Saint Martin of Tours Ministry of Social Justice

Sunday, September 10, 2017 Minutes

Members Present: Mary Barnes, Monique Clifford, MaryJo Crouch, Jerry Crouch, Charlie Farnsworth, Flora Funk, Father Chris Kintanar, Dorothy Kwiat, Rose Masters, Sister LaVern Olberding, Anne Pacheco, Mark Pacheco, Denise Pippen, Christina Santos, Bridget Slatten

- Meeting started at 11am, by prayer.
- Flora recapped on Responsibility Auction Lunch which is given by David Lynch each summer to raise money for children living in the Tijuana dump, so that they can attend summer camp.
- July 19th five members went on a field trip to Tijuana to visit: Casa de los Pobres, Casa de Migrante, Responsibility, Instituto Madre Asunta and Hogar Infantil, Luisa Dunn, Jerry and MaryJo Crouch, Anne Pacheco and Bridget Slatten. It was very impressive and hope to make another trip next year sometime.
- One of our parishioners Mary Johann who passed away asked to have donations directed to our Ministry of Social Justice, it was also suggested to use the money towards the next Build a Miracle home.
- International Day of Peace to be held next Sunday, September 17th at 3:45, at Aztec Park in La Mesa. People are needed to help with step up and stay around our table to answer any questions people might have.
- Anne suggested talking to Father Chris to coordinate a fundraiser for Build A Miracle. The aim for a kick off is January.
- Jerry Crouch would like to have a visit to both homes of the families whose homes we built.
- Jerry has also been researching the process of immigrating a person and wants to create a blueprint to expose the difficulty of getting a green card.
- Loose Coin Collection / talk - do we want to keep the same people or make any changes as to where the monies should be designated.
- Fair Trade - October 15, 2017, from 8am to 1:30pm. Possible set-up on October 14th if nothing is going on at the hall. We will need help, otherwise set-up will be at 6:30am October 15th, we will ask vendors to have prices on items.
- Get on the Bus - bathroom possible use - let them park or have food/ backpacks for them. Help people fill out paperwork.

- Monique Clifford suggested two hour hospitality - backpacks - games, coloring books.
- Flora Funk agreed to lead Social Justice Ministry as long as Anne Pacheco will be there at her side to learn from her. Thank you Anne, for all that you have and are still doing for our Ministry.

Next Meeting : November 12, 2017

Minutes prepared by: Flora Funk