

**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE
SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH
NOVEMBER 4, 2018 – MEETING MINUTES**

PRESENT: Dennis Andolsek, Monique Clifford, Mary Jo Crouch, Jerry Crouch, Flora Funk, Sandra Inferrera, Father Elmer Mandac, Anne Pacheco, Deacon Al Rosker, Nancy Ryan, Christina Santos

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Mary Barnes, Charlie Farnsworth, Mark Pacheco, Sister LaVern Olberding, Denise Pippin, Bridget Slatten, Rose Masters

Prayer: *"Justice for All"*

Discussion: Mission Statement and Title

◇ new diocesan office for "Life, Peace, Justice" (replacing former "Social Justice" office)

◇ proposal to change title of our ministry to match new title. (decided to leave title the same but to include the promotion of "Life, Peace, Justice" as the first statement in our mission statement.

◇ review and input regarding our current mission statement, as published on the website

◇ suggestions:

- keep most of the wording as is but incorporate our role in the parish such as to *"integrate education and understanding of Catholic Social Teaching into all aspects of parish life, advocate for justice, etc."*
- publicize our mission statement more broadly in the parish so that there is a better understanding of our role, projects, activities
- work on a draft of a revised mission statement for continued input, especially in relation to an agreed upon purpose
- have further discussion regarding what projects / activities fall under the purview of our ministry

"Meet and Greet" Parish Ministry / Information Event (October 27-28) – Thank you to all involved and especially Christina Santos who did set-up, take-down and was present at all Masses and also Dennis Andolsek, Monique Clifford, Jerry and Mary Jo Crouch, Anne and Mark Pacheco, Nancy Ryan, Rose Masters, Bridget Slatten.

Build A Miracle (BAM) - Update on Families, etc.

◇ On October 27 eleven parishioners, including Mary Jo and Jerry Crouch, Flora Funk, Sandra Inferrera, Anne and Mark Pacheco, visited the three families we have built homes for in Tijuana. It was a social visit and each family welcomed them in their new home expressing gratitude for what was done for them.

◇ Fundraising for the fourth home will begin with presentations. about BAM on January 12 and 13, 2019. (a flyer and envelopes will be prepared)

Loose Coin Collection Designations:

December: Hogar Infantil La Gloria (Augustinian Sponsored Orphanage in TJ)

January: "Walk for Life" -West Coast. (walk scheduled for January 19, 2019)

February: Casa de Migrante

Additional: Deacon Al invited us to attend the funeral of a long time parishioner, David Stapleton, on November 17 at 11am.

Next Meeting: Sunday, January 20, 2019 @10:15am

Meeting adjourned at noon - Minutes submitted by Nancy Ryan - November 4, 2018