

St. Martin of Tours Social Justice Ministry

Meeting Minutes

September 09, 2018 @ 10:22 A.M.

Members Present: Monique Clifford, Jerry Crouch, Mary Jo Crouch, Charlie Farnsworth, Flora Funk, Sandra Inferrera, Rose Masters, Sr. Lavern Olberding, Anne Pacheco, Deacon Al Rosker, Nancy Ryan, Christine Santos, Bridget Slatten.

Members Not Present: Dennis Andolsek, Mary Barnes, Denise Pippin, Mark Pacheco.

Prayer for Peace and Justice

Sandra Inferrera led the group in the prayer.

Minutes from June 24, 2018 Meeting

Minutes were reviewed and approved with no changes.

Update/Review of Loose Change Report

Flora reviewed the Loose Change Report and the following was agreed and designated:

July 2018: St. Vincent De Paul Homeless

Aug 2018: Walkathon

Sept 2018: Casa de Los Pobres

Oct 2018: Children of Immaculate Heart

Nov 2018: Responsibility-Santa Letters

Dec 2018: Hogar -Augustinian

Jan 2019: BAM

Feb 2019: BAM

La Mesa Fair Trade Gift Faire – Sunday, October 14, 2018 -8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Volunteers for Set-up needed. Monique, Sandra, Anne, Mark and Flora will set up the tables on Saturday, October 13.

Assisting the Vendors on Sunday will be Rose and Monique at 7:00 a.m. Jerry and Mary Jo, Sandra, Flora, Anne and Mark will be there from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sister LaVern and Monique volunteered to help work at The Golden Rule Table and Christina will help with All Across Africa as well.

Build A Miracle- Jerry Crouch

Jerry spoke about a return trip to Tijuana to visit the past 3 homes St. Martin's has built. Tentatively, a trip down there is set for Sat., Oct. 27. We will take a smaller bus to the homes. Flora, Monica, Anne,

Mark, Sandra, Mary Jo and Jerry have signed up already. More info will be emailed to everyone about further details.

Jerry is interested in starting teaching ESL classes at the Community Center. He has spoken to Julianne North about the possibility of doing this sometime next year. Flora, Sandra and Monique have volunteered to help with Jerry and Mary Jo. Monique has offered to bring some curriculum from her school. These classes would probably be held twice a month.

Kick-off for the annual fund raising for BAM will begin in January and February after all Masses.

Meet and Greet- Deacon Al Rosker

Deacon Al passed out a flyer about an upcoming Open House where we can meet our new Pastor Father Elmer Mandec. It is on October 27 and 28 after each mass. Every ministry and group will host a table in the gathering plaza. The Meet and Greet will be in the Barry Hall. An Ice Cream Social will be held there. Each parishioner can receive a free ice cream just by visiting 3 tables outside and getting a card punched by those tables. This entitles them to a free Ice Cream. A planning meeting is set for September 17 @ 6:30.

Whole Person Care Initiative-Deacon Al Rosker

Deacon presented a 4-minute video that educated us about The Whole Person Care Initiative. It was very informative. There will be a Kickoff at Mercy Hospital and training is starting now. A deanery is being established in each parish.

Article in September Southern Cross

Flora and Anne talked about an article in the September issue of the Southern Cross. A new name has been given to the Office for Social Ministry. It will now be called **Life, Peace and Justice**. Flora will email everyone the article. A question was asked if we want to change our name along with the Diocese. Everyone agreed that we wouldn't oppose it.

Other Past Event

Sister LaVern spoke about the Awareness Gathering held on August 12. There were 12 booths in attendance. It was a very successful gathering. People spoke from each booth about their beliefs and missions. Margaret Cauchon's daughter was also there and spoke.

Other New Events

On Sunday, September 16, there will be a Listening Seminar led by Sister LaVern in Barry Hall from 1:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.-- It will involve interaction with Teens/Young Adults/Adults. An Ice Cream Sundae is included.

A hand-out was passed around on the Catholic Worker Annual Dinner and Auction, Cost \$20, Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., St. Mary Magdalene Church Hall, 1945 Illion Street, San Diego, CA 92110

Next meeting: Sunday, October 21, 2018. Meeting adjourned at 11:57. Handouts: La Mesa Fair Trade Gift Faire, Accounting, Meet N Greet, Catholic Worker Dinner/Auction. Minutes submitted by Mary Jo Crouch 09/22/18