



# Holy Cross Church Social Concerns Committee

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## Minutes

3/3/09

Attendance: Kathy Lessard, Rich Katcher and Jim Cordie.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

### Homeless Ministry

- The Dover Interfaith Mission for Housing consortium of churches.
  - Continuing through April 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Holy Cross has completed its participation for this season.
  - The consortium and the city of Dover are working on agreement for the consortium to rent/lease a property from the city.

### Food Pantry/Samaritans

- A Holy Cross food drive.
  - Grocery bags will be provided to the parishioners on 3/7 & 3/8.
  - Grocery items will be collected on 3/14 & 3/15.
- Poor Box.
  - Kathy will investigate having a once/month poor box Sunday.

### Pro-Life

- 40 Days for Life event is occurring from February 25 thru April 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - Kathy will try to get the event listed on parish home page.
  - Prisoners will be asked to participate in prayer and fasting.
- Project Rachel.
  - Kathy and Jim will attend an informational seminar as soon as possible.

### Prison Ministry

- The new round of Mentoring is going well.
- We are seeking 3-4 volunteer speakers.

### Volunteer Day

- Volunteer will be scheduled for sometime during the summer months.

Next Meeting is scheduled for April 7th.

- Kathy will supply lunch.

The meeting was closed with prayer.