



Holy Cross Church Social Concerns Committee

Minutes

4/6/09

Attendance: Kathy Lessard, Margaret Helwig, Sue Comstock and Jim Cordie.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Kathy wanted one team member to represent the Social Concern Committee at the feet washing during the Holy Thursday Mass. Sue volunteered.

Prison Ministry

- Fr Dan has approved the formation of a Holy Cross Prison Ministry to assist ex-prisoners make a successful transition back into society. This new program is under development.

Food Pantry/Samaritans

- The food drive was a tremendous success due to the involvement of Ryan McLeish. Catholic Charities picked up about 16 cases of food to give to Casa in Georgetown.
- The priests are going to promote the poor box from the pulpit.

Homeless Ministry

- The Dover Interfaith Mission for Housing will continue to assist homeless men through the coming summer.
- Additional new churches will be providing meals during this time. Holy Cross will assist if additional is needed during the summer.

Pro-Life

- The Forty Days for Life event had 30 to 35 people participate at the prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood.
- A Life Chair is scheduled at Planned Parenthood on Good Friday, April 10th from 10 am to 12:00 pm. There will be a sign placed in the gathering space informing people of this opportunity.
- Choose Life Delaware license plates are now available.

Next Meeting is scheduled for May 5th

- Kathy will supply lunch.

The meeting was closed with prayer.