



Holy Cross Church Social Concerns Committee

Minutes

10/5/09

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

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and approved.

- The committee agreed to begin holding our meetings at St. Thomas More at 2:30 PM beginning in November.
- The food pantry continues to request donations.
 - The Kiwanis Club food drive yielded \$300 for our food pantry.
- Dale McAlister is having a new sign made to bring greater attention to the poor boxes at H.C.
- Post abortion program training sessions will take place at H.C. during November.
- Volunteer Day
 - Scheduled for November 21st.
 - Volunteers will perform chores for shut ins.
 - High school students will be asked to participate.
- Homeless Ministry
 - New shelter is to begin operation this fall.
 - Shelter is seeking a employment counselor.
 - H.C. will provide meals during 3 weeks during the forthcoming year.
- Pro-Life Ministry
 - Pro-Life bulletin insert on October 3rd-4th.
 - Pro-Life poster in gathering space during October.
 - Life chain Sunday, October 4th had 52 participants.
 - Jill Watkins will become chairperson of H.C. pro-life team.
 - Seven members of H.C. attended the Cecil County Pregnancy Fund Raiser.
 - David Bereit of 40 Days for Life will be visiting Dover.
 - 40 Days for Life is in progress.
 - Choose Life Delaware has 100 members thus far.
- The next meeting is scheduled for November 9th at 2:30 PM at St. Thomas More.
- The meeting was closed with prayer.