



Holy Cross Church Social Concerns Committee

Minutes

2/3/10

- The Holy Cross Social Concerns committee met on February 3, 2010 at 12:30 pm in the Early Learning Center.
- Those in attendance were: Kathy Lessard, Margaret Helwig, Jill Watkins, Jim Cordie, Donna Latteri, Eunice Tate, Pat Gallagher,
- The meeting was opened with prayer (The Angelus) by Donna.
- The minutes of the 1/6/10 meeting were discussed and approved.
- Volunteer Day will be scheduled for the end of April.
- Poor Box
 - Jill will obtain a design and quote for new box signs.
 - Jill will bring design and quote to the March 3rd meeting.
 - Our committee will vote to approve.
 - Design and quote will be submitted to Fr. Dan.
- Post Abortion Counseling Program
 - Meeting is scheduled for 2/5/10 at 5 pm.
 - Although Tom Jewett has retired, he will continue to provide us training &/or guidance on an as needed basis.
 - We'll maintain a weekly notice in the H.C. bulletin.
 - Kathy will ask Tom Jewett to have an add placed in the Dialog.
 - Kathy will ask Diane about having notice placed in other regional bulletins.
 - To date we've not received any responses from the bulletin notices.
- We continue to seek Hispanic representation on the S.C. Committee.
- Homeless Program
 - Next H.C. sponsorship will be the 2nd week in June.
 - Jill said the bread donations are available from Capriotti's on Rt. 10 (698-3090).

- Pro-Life Activity
 - 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign
 - February 17 - March 28.
 - Announcement bulletin insert the weekend of February 6-7.
 - Sign tables in gathering space the weekend of February 13-14.
 - Kick Off Rally will take place at Planned Parenthood on Feb. 17th at 11 am.
 - Lynne is obtaining assembly permits.
 - Jim attended a first annual 40 Days workshop in D.C.
 - Pro-Life Billboard
 - Pledge cards for the pro-life billboard will be available on a table in the gathering space.
 - \$350 has been raised to fund the second posting of the billboard.
 - March for Life
 - Pat reported that there were approximately 300,000 in attendance at the March.
 - There were many young persons.
 - Holy Cross was a capacity.
 - Donna led a rosary at H.C. the day of the March.
 - Outreach
 - Jim spoke at the January Men's Club meeting at St. Ann's in Lewes, DE.
 - Choose Life Delaware
 - 200 member/applications are required to have the DMV is the Choose Life plate.
 - To date 155 persons have signed up.
 - Light a Candle for Life
 - A new ministry of lighting a candle for life has begun.
 - Visit www.candleforlife.org.
 - Legislation
 - Legislation has been proposed in Wilmington by the city council to restrict the activity of prayer/vigilers & sidewalk counseling but the mayor did not sign it into law.
- Mom's House
 - The annual fundraiser had attendance in excess of 400.

- The H.C. grade school children collected food and cleaning supply items for donation to Mom's House.
 - The K of C sponsored a breakfast for the benefit of Mom's House.
- Kent County Pregnancy Help Center
 - The Gospel Choir will hold an event for the benefit of Mom's House on April 16th.
- Lent
 - Fish fry is from 5 - 6:30 pm.
 - Lent series is at 6:30 pm - Topic is Year of the Priest.
 - Stations of the Cross is at 7 pm in the church.
- The next meeting will be March 3rd at 12:30 pm.