

Human Concerns Commission Meeting  
Jan 22, 2020 @ 5pm

**Present:** Doris Grajkowski, Joyce Gau, Mary Ketterhagen, Mary Gorske, Erv Lesczynski, Jim Stewart, Barb Braun, Sarah Razner, Dan Zeleske, Erin Cobb & Mary Denzin

**Old Business:**

Hispanic Community concerns follow up:

- **Dan & Erv will talk to Schmitz Farm, Redtail Ridge Dairy and Boyke Farm**
  - What would they allow for ministries for their employees? Placing crucifix in break area, distributing ashes on Ash Wednesday, palms on Palm Sunday, communion, etc.
- **Post meeting: Erin or Mary talked to Fr Fabian**
  - Hispanic Leadership meets 6:30pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday. Fr Fabian talked to them and they are supportive of idea and would assist with meeting with employees. (dependent on times)
  - Fr Fabian has handouts – including list of sacraments, mass times, calendar of events

**Upcoming Events:**

List of all planned events was distributed and all are encouraged to attend as many as possible.

- January
  - Labor Trafficking
    - Javier Acevedo-Baez will offer two informational sessions at St. Mary's Church on Tues, January 28. English at 5:30p.m., Spanish at 6:30p.m.
- February
  - Immigration
    - El Norte movie – Thursday, February 13 @ 6:30p.m. in Holy Family Hall
    - Welcoming the Strangers - Fr John to talk on the three basic principles of Catholic Social Teaching on Immigration. Thursday, February 20 at 6:30p.m. in Holy Family Hall
- March
  - Elderly
    - Speakers weekly after the 8am mass at Sacred Heart. Deacon Dale, Sandy Tryon. Topics to focus on loneliness & isolation and elder abuse.
    - Cathy Loomans, FDL Senior Center to speak on technology and phone scams that target elderly. Talk followed by tech help from high school students. March 26 @ 3.p.m. in Holy Family Hall
- Lenten Retreat
  - St Rafael Church in Milwaukee with Fr John and Fr Max. Sat, March 28 - leave here 8a.m., return 2:00p.m. Lunch is provided. Bus available on first come, first serve basis. Register early to get a seat.

**New Business**

- Sept 2020-April 2021 Human Concerns and Christian Formation will be collaborating on informing the congregation on the 7 themes of Catholic Social Teaching.
  - Erin and Mary met with CF and they are working on ways to incorporate into their classes.
  - Focus on one theme per month.
  - Make a visual for each site. Add on each month's theme.
  - Separate page on webpage and add each month's theme to it. **(Erin to talk to Matthew)**
  - **Erin to talk to Paul** about banners, having the petitions at Mass focused on each month's theme, and any other way music and liturgy can collaborate.
  - Committee to look at the 7 themes and come to next meeting with ideas on programs/events.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm**