

Human Concerns Commission Meeting  
Nov 20, 2019 @ 5pm

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

**Absent:** Laura Wollerman & Dan Zeleske

**Old Business:**

Hispanic Community concerns follow up:

- Fr Erik (Beaver Dam area) has not sent the information on his programming yet. Fr Fabian will get to Erin as soon as he receives it.
- Once info is received Dan & Erv will talk to Schmitz Farm and Redtail Ridge Dairy about how their workers can get involved at Holy Family, or if they are already.
- Possibly talk to Hispanic leadership group. Erv will talk to Fr Fabian
  - **Post meeting update – Fr Fabian has received it but it is in Spanish, so he will translate and send to Erin**

**Year of Vulnerability:**

Articles in the bulletin will coincide with each month's topic.

- January
  - Labor Trafficking
    - Speaker – Mary talked with UMOS (United Migrant Opportunity Services) about possible speaker (in English & Spanish). Waiting for response on dates and times.
    - Video - Erin will forward one she found that we could show called Food Chains, a documentary.
    - Mary K & Erin to host discussion groups; one at HF, one at SH
- February
  - Immigration
    - Fr John to talk on the three basic principles of Catholic Social Teaching on Immigration from USCCB
    - Retreat with Fr Max.
- March
  - Elderly
    - Speakers weekly after the 8am mass at Sacred Heart. Deacon Dale, Sr Amy Golm & St Patrice Rog. Topics to focus on end of life issues, loneliness & isolation and aging.
    - Tech intergenerational event. Have high school students work with the older population on how to use technology.
- Ideas for future months
  - April – Addictions: Fr John would talk on pornography and Fr Ryan on eating disorders
  - May – Mental Health
- Discussion on whether events are open to the public. Will talk to Sarah Razner at Action Advertiser to get listed on their calendar of events.
  - **Post meeting – Spoke to Sarah and was given the email to send requests to.**

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00pm