

**Human Concerns Commission**  
**May 3, 2021**

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

**Excused:** Fr Fabian, Rick Voell,

**Old and Continuing Business:**

- Prison Ministry on hold due to COVID
- Farm Visits on hold due to COVID

**Updates and New Issues:**

- Blessed Bites – maintaining the same number of people
- Brown Bag Lunch Program- Large number of volunteers...have a number on a waiting list.
- Love Begins Here – Not many requests for needs. If necessary find things to do at each church site. Have a google doc that will be on the website and can be e-mailed or filled out by staff/volunteer. Suggestions: replace box woods in prayer garden & clean or redo metal work behind the St Joseph statue.
- Community Garden @ St Mary's Outreach Center – Dan had pricing on materials for 2 30'x6' garden beds for \$719.50. Possibly have Love Begins Here build it. Need to mark off location and contact Diggers Hotline. Erin to talk to Building & Grounds committee.
- Health & Wellness presentations – Mary Jo Neumann will do presentations on June 14, July 12 and Aug 16 at 10:00am. Topics to include You Are What You Eat, Simplify Exercise to Meet Your Needs and Cooking for 1 or 2.
- Drug Free Communities – discussion on discarding drugs safely. Joyce is looking into a speaker who will talk on vaping.
- Meeting date – plan to meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month.

**Next meeting Monday, June 7 @ 4:00pm.**