

Human Concerns Commission
August 20, 2020

- Present:** Erv Lesczynski, Jim Stewart, Dan Zeleske, Doris Grajkowski, Trisha Zimmerman, Fr Fabian, Erin Cobb & Mary Denzin
Barb Braun – via Zoom
- Excused:** Joyce Gau, Mary Ketterhagen

Old Business

- Little Food Pantry- Doug Kant is still working on completing the Little Food Pantry that will be outside SM. Once complete there is a letter explaining the Little Food Pantry that will go out to parishioners.
 - Discussion on safety, periodic checking of contents, any regulations
 - Barb suggested expanding to other sites if it works.
- Update: Covid 19 & HF- SSM are going to be offering a free screening at Presentation Parish for our Hispanic community.
 - Fri, Aug 21 @ PBVM Drive thru testing from 6-8pm
- Farm Visits
 - On hold due to COVID.
 - Get any future testing info to the farms

New Business

- Trisha Zimmerman has agreed to join the Human Concerns Commission.
 - Open to suggestions of any new members from PBVM, or any sites.
- Website Revamp
 - Erin is working with Sarah Razner to update the HC portion of the Holy Family Website. It hopefully in the end will be easier to navigate and the info will be updates and kept current.
- Bulletin
 - Bulletin is scheduled to resume the middle of September and it will be a one page document with only upcoming events and a priest reflection. Only one advertiser each month. Bulletin will be created in house which will save money. This will be very different so additional info will have to be placed on the website and Facebook. Distributed to nursing homes & assisted livings through the activities director until volunteers are allowed to resume visits.
- Homebound Ministry
 - Meeting scheduled for September 1st to discuss new protocol and how it can be done safely.
 - Letter going out to all parishioners in September and will mention that distribution to our homebound parishioners is available upon request if they are not comfortable going to Mass.
 - Looking for new homebound Eucharistic ministers to help meet demand.

- Election Year Talks

September:

- Record Videos on the Four Principles of Catholic Social Teaching.
- Having the “Forming Consciences” book from the USCCB available to all parishioners.
- Bulletin/FB/Website info from the USCCB on the different issues

October:

- Book read (4 wks) on “Saints & Social Justice: A Guide to the Changing World”
- The Priest Team will video a four week series on the Four Principles of Catholic Social Teaching:
 - The Human Dignity of the Human Person (Father Ryan) Monday, October 5
 - Subsidiarity (Father Edward) Monday, October 12
 - The Common Good (Father John) Monday, October 19
 - Solidarity (Father Fabian) Monday, October 26
- Each teaching will be pre-recorded by the priest and Sarah and will go live on the Monday listed above. On the Thursday of that week the priest who talked on that principle will have a live question & answer on Facebook.

November 1:

- Priests will give a homily on these principles.
- Discussion on having members of the Commission take on the leadership roles of Chair and Secretary.
 - Members were asked to consider and will talk about at next meeting.

Next meeting: Thursday, October 15 @ 6:00pm (tentative)