

Human Concerns Commission
Minutes
Tuesday, January 2 at 5:00 pm

Present: Joyce, Elaine, Mary K, Doris, Amy, Erv, Carol, Barb, Melissa, Mary D, Valerie and Erin

Excused: Brianna

- Respect Life Ministry
 - "Sound of Freedom" will be played on January 18 at 2 & 8pm.
 - Fr Matthew will lead discussion following the movie
- Soup du Jour
 - Sat, March 2nd Take out only in afternoon. 1 for \$6/3 for \$15
 - Fri, March 1st volunteers to scoop soup starting at noon
 - Erin will send out letter asking for donations. Elaine and Melissa offered to do follow-up calls.
 - Commission will make taco soup. Barb to email out recipe.
 - Proceeds to Holyland Food Pantry & Holy Family Warming Shelter
- Help for the Homeless Drive
 - February 11-29th, will collect hygiene and cleaning supplies
 - Benefiting St Katherine Drexel, HF Warming Shelter and Salvation Army
- Loaves and Fishes
 - May 29, July 10, August 28 and September 25. Will discuss when dates are closer
- HF Warming Shelter
 - 79 registered – averaging of 29 per night
 - 4 have been housed
 - Amazon Wish list – check that for any needs.
- Grief Share
 - New 13 week session will start on Mon, Jan 15, from 4-5:30pm and run for 13 consecutive weeks on Mondays
- SMSA IT Day
 - January 11 from 9 to noon.
 - Seems to be going over well. Registrations are coming in.
- Council report
 - Will be in February
- Excess donated clothing will be sorted and boxed up on Wed morning to take to library for Hope on the Block rummage event on Sat, January 6th.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb 6 @ 5:00pm