

Human Concerns Commission

Minutes

Tuesday, February 6 at 5:00 pm

Present: Doris G., Erv L., Elaine G., Mary D., Melissa H., Carol P., Erin C., Valerie C.

Excused: Amy W., Brianna N., Barb B., Mary K., Joyce G

Soup de Jour

Discussion on progress with contacting restaurants to donate soups, pricing soups (\$6 ea. or 3 for \$15.) Who is making Taco Soup? Who can help scoop soup? Picking up soups Friday 3/1 beginning at 10:00am. Scooping soup at Holy Family 1:00pm. Soup de Jour will take place Sat. 3/2 1:00pm (St. Pat's Rm.)

Help for the Homeless Drive

Collecting hygiene & cleaning supplies beginning 2/11-2/29. We will check what items are needed for Warming Shelter/Blessed Bites, majority of collection will go to (ADVOCAP Homeless Program, Beacon House, Blandine House, Hope on the Block, New Beginnings, St. Vincent de Paul, Salvation Army & Solution Center).

Loaves & Fishes Dates for 2024

May 29, July 10, August 28, September 25

Advent Giving Tree Envelopes

\$1300 was collected in envelopes through monetary donations. Youth Group bought items for the closet at Riverside School. Discussion on more envelopes with dollar amounts on the trees for next year. Many parishioners liked this option.

Warming Shelter Updates

In need of volunteers for all days/shifts, especially Friday and Saturday nights.

Holy Family Outreach Center

Air Conditioning added by volunteer/donation

3 families currently living in shelter

SMSA IT Day

Over 30 people signed up for the IT Day. SMSA Wants to do this again. Students really enjoyed helping and talking with the parishioners. This was a great intergenerational activity.