

# Human Concerns Committee Meeting Minutes, 9/8/14

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## **Committee Attendees:**

Chip O'Dell, Sr. Nelda Hernandez, Debbie Potter, Chuck Potter, Suzy Foster, Andy Stith, Tina Biertzer, Susan Hammond and David Schmitz. Guest; Maria Pascente

## **Guest Presenters**

MacCanon Brown and Dorothy Jackson from MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary presentation became a powerful lesson of forgiveness, hope and bearing of ones Cross.

With decades of experience of Ministry to the poor, MacCanon Brown has come to SJV with a request to be a supported Ministry. The vision is to open a day shelter in one of the poorest sectors of Milwaukee; providing basic needs of safety, sanctuary, clothing and food to the area between North Avenue and Capital Drive, 16<sup>th</sup> & 35<sup>th</sup> Streets.

The MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary has 501C3 registration, governance and accountability.

Please visit their website-<http://www.mbsanctuary.org/>

Meeting with the Outreach Ministry is scheduled.

## **Parish Council Report**

Kathy Rave's report was delivered. The reorganization of the annual Stewardship appeal will require some coordination with HCSC.

The acknowledgement of the Pastoral Council's recognition the HCSC's accomplishing a major strategic goal of profiling the Ministry of the Parish was cheered.

## **Update and correct ministry lists, Ministries assigned**

Ministries were reviewed, edited and assignments changed, as needed, "Draft" copy attached.

## **Review ministry profile forms**

Discussed the use of the form for further data collects assignments