

# Human Concern Committee Minutes 2/23/15

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## Pastoral Council Report

Pastoral Council liaison Kathy Rave gave the report.

## Summer SWEAT series support request

Several potential matches for the services of the Sumer SWEAT team were discussed. Registration is in process.

## Ministry Liaison Reassignments

Susan Hammond resigned from the Human Concerns Committee, so her ministry liaison assignments were reassigned to other committee members.

## Complete the ministry profile project

Several ministries were presented to the committee:

- Meet and Eat-Monthly singles dinner, averaging 25-45 Parishioners. (Some meals involving as many as 75.)
- MOMS-a seven week series welcoming ministry, conducted twice a year, involving 10-12 Moms and their children.
- Farmers' Market Gleaners-5 to 6 Parishioners gathering 2,000-3,000 pounds of fresh produce six times a season at the weekly Brookfield Farmers' Markets and delivering them to the Waukesha Salvation Army
- Divorce Ministry and Single Again-once a year ministering to 10 to 20 recently divorced
- Firm Believers-continuing ministry of health, fitness and spirituality; conducted by two leaders and benefiting 40 to 50 recipients.

The additions result in an increase to over 1500 Parishioners involves in ministering to human concerns and over 22,000 recipients of those ministry's efforts.

These reports bring to completion one of the major objectives of the Committee's strategic plan.

## Plan new ministry development outline

Guide to aspiring new ministry organizers, migrating from a concept to a reality at SJV.

Starting at the SJV website, provide the following:

- Introduction to an application process the includes a suggestion that the organizer review the current established ministries and determine if there is already a matching ministry with a complementary mission
- Direction to complete a Ministry profile, with consideration for
  1. Planning commitments, including continuity
  2. Leadership qualifications
  3. Self-identification of mission
  4. Schedule an interview with a Human Concerns staff member