

Committee Report
St. John Vianney Parish

Name of the Committee: Human Concerns Standing Committee

Date of Meeting: February 27, 2017

Members Present:

Judy Hickey

Debbie Potter

Renee Larson, PC Liaison

Kathy Rave, Vice-Chair

Chip O'Dell

Andy Stith

Marian Ostrowski

John Thompson, Dir. of Human Concerns

Chuck Potter

Jean Warner, Chair

Members Absent: None

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Topics Discussed:

1. The minutes of the January 23, 2017 committee meeting were approved.
2. There was no Pastoral Council Report.
3. The current Ministries Addendum and Liaison Assignments sheet and the Fisher House ministry were discussed.
4. Ministry recognition cards were discussed.
5. Ministry descriptions were reviewed for:
 - a. Elizabeth Ministry
 - b. International Twinning
 - c. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
6. The Committee heard ministry reports about Angel Tree, Caregiver Support, SPRED, and Young at Heart.

- a. Beth Dobrzynski will lead our Angel Tree ministry this fall.
- b. Caregivers Support is led by Arlyne Jacoby, and provides support to those who are giving care to a spouse or family member.
- c. SPRED, which is an acronym for Special Religious Development, is a religious program for developmentally disabled young people. The first SPRED session will take place on February 28, 2017.
- d. The Young at Heart Board, Membership List, and Schedule of Activities for 2016-2017 were reviewed by the committee.

Decisions Made:

1. Fisher House was removed from the Ministries Addendum for the time being.
2. The committee will use the 214 remaining ministry recognition cards from last year for ministry recognition this year.
3. Approved ministry descriptions for Caregivers Support, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and Young at Heart will be posted on the parish website and in the Parish Ministries booklet.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Follow-up Work:

- The proposed Elizabeth Ministry description will be sent by Jean Warner to Amy Wucherer for approval.
- The proposed International Twinning Ministry description will be sent by Jean Warner to Julie Beres for approval.

Next Meeting:

- April 24, 2017