

**Committee Report
St. John Vianney Parish**

Name of Committee: Human Concerns Standing Committee

Date of Meeting: November 20, 2017

Members Present:

Karen Coon, PC Liaison Substitute	Kathy Rave, Vice-Chair
Lisa Forman, Secretary	Andy Stith
Judy Hickey	John Thompson, Dr. of Human Concerns
Chip O'Dell	Jean Warner, Chair
Marian Ostrowski	Betsy Wellenstein, PC Liaison Substitute

Members Absent: Kathy Barutha, Chuck Potter, and Debbie Potter

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Topics Discussed:

1. The minutes of September 11, 2017 committee meeting were distributed and discussed.
2. Karen Coon and Betsy Wellenstein from the Parish Council, sitting in for Kathy Barutha, gave the Parish Council Report
3. The St. John Vianney Parish Strategic Plan 2017-2018 Final Edition was distributed and discussed.
4. Marian Ostrowski offered to take the liaison assignment for Habitat for Humanity
5. The committee heard the following reports from various of its ministries:
 - a. St. Vincent de Paul hygiene kits for hurricane survivors were assembled at SJV on October 7. The SJV conference of SVDP organized a group of 24 people that assembled materials for 200 personal hygiene kits for hurricane survivors in Florida and Texas on October 7, 2017.
 - b. Gleaning at the Brookfield Farmers Market ended for the season on October 28. SJV gleaners saw to it that over 800 pounds of surplus produce from the Farmers Market went to feed the hungry.
 - c. SPRED received a gift of \$810.16 from Holy Ghost Council 4648 of the Knights of Columbus on October 17, 2017.
 - d. The SJV Mission Trip Endowment Fund has grants available up to a maximum of \$1,000 per applicant for employees or adult parish members of SJV. Applications can be obtained from the Christian Formation Office or downloaded from the parish website.
 - e. The Joint Prayer Service at Calvary Lutheran (across the street) will be on Wednesday, January 17, 2017 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a reception at Calvary afterward.
 - f. The committee heard liaison reports about: Angel Tree, Faith Seeking Healing, the Respect Life Committee, and Twinning, Local – Prince of Peace.

Decisions Made:

1. The minutes of September 11, 2017 committee meeting were approved.
2. The committee accepted the ministry contact sheets from liaisons for the following ministries:
 - a. Angel Tree
 - b. Faith Seeking Healing
3. The committee accepted a revised ministry description for:
 - a. Faith Seeking Healing

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Follow-up Work: Liaisons should continue to update ministry contact sheets that have not been done for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, and bring them to the next meeting.

Next Meeting: January 15, 2018