

CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES

September 13, 2011

Present: Sr. Mary Lou, Donna Semanco, Janet Brubaker,
Carol Zombeck, Fr. Kevin Maksym, Vicki Krawczak, Sophie Roweton
Absent: Patti Flint, Marlene Saotome, Michele Link, Val Rossi



1. Fr. Kevin opened with a prayer.
2. Minutes were reviewed and approved.
3. **Medical Boxes in the Church** - Vicki will get them updated and restock them.
4. **Rice Bowl Banks** - Donna will add to the February calendar. These banks will be handed out with the Lenten booklets.
5. **Coffee and Donuts** - There will be none during Lent. There will be coffee and donuts the fourth Sunday in May (Pentecost) instead of the third Sunday.
6. **Flu and Pneumonia Immunization** - Janet will check with Shelly Fieber to find out if the shots are available to us this year.
7. **Open Door** - Sophie reported she has a new volunteer, Mary Rey, to help with food preparation.
8. **Community Garden** - Thank you to Marilyn Zank for all of her work on this garden. We will ask Marilyn if she would like the garden included on the Christian Service calendar.
9. **Hidden Harvest** - We continue to have a good collection for them.
10. **Equal Exchange** - Michele Link will oversee and start sales in October.
11. **Christian Service Volunteer Form** - We will discuss this issue more next month. Carol will ask Phil Walenga about a logo for our commission and will edit this form once changes have been discussed.
12. **School Supplies Collection** - We had an abundant collection this year and it was very much appreciated by Seibert School and North Midland Family Center.
13. **Back Pack Buddies** - Vicki will call the food pantry inquiring about when they are most needed. This is a money collection since the pantry can buy in bulk and get better prices than individuals.
14. **Souper Bowl Collection** - We will check with the high school students to see if they would decorate two collection bowls (one for each team).
15. **Food Collection Schedule** - We will clearly define where the food and money go each month.
16. **Christian Service Calendar** - We will discuss next month and make necessary changes.
17. **Meeting Schedule and Chairperson** - October 4th Vicki , November 1st Sophie, December 6th Vicki, February 7th Janet, March 6th Sophie, April 10th Vicki.
18. **Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network (EFPN)** – Received a thank you for our continuing donations. Not only did they serve 3,075 households in 2010 but also supported Mobile Pantries in Midland County which served 2,174 households. They also provide nutrition and medical supplies to people referred by agencies such as Midland Community Cancer Services, Visiting Nurses, and Senior Services.