

Christian Service Commission Meeting Minutes September 12, 2025

PRESENT: Denise Brady, Marsha Goode, Susan Harrison, Sandy Rogala, Toni Sheffield, Terri Thor

ABSENT: Ray Busuttil, Maria Potter

Meeting opened with prayer at 1:00PM

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Blood Drive

No report but it was mentioned that the next Blood Drive will be on Sunday, October 12 with Sign Ups after each Mass the last weekend of September and first weekend in October.

Funeral Lunch

Things are going well. Terri has changed how things are done by doing set up the night before a luncheon. Some people aren't able to help during the day but can come in the late afternoon to set up and prep for the luncheon the day before. This also makes for not such a long day if you're trying to do everything on the day of the luncheon. Also, Terri has had a great response from people wanting to help ever since the Highlight article with photos was in the Bulletin! Susan Harrison shared that is how she decided to get involve!

Knights of Columbus

No report

St Vincent DePaul

Marsha had been out of a medical leave and thanked everyone who helped while she was gone. It's been very busy the past month or so with calls needing help. Bill Buckley from St Vincent dePaul will speak at each Mass the weekend of September 20/21 and he and few others will be available after Mass to answer any questions. They plan to have a "Come & See" event for people to attend in October allowing people who are interested to get more info on what it's like to be a Vincentian.

The lock has been fixed on the St Vincent dePaul "Poor Box" in the Gathering Area.

Gospel of Life

AAA Pregnancy Resource Center Annual Banquet, Thursday, September 25, at Laurel Manor. Info at www.aaaprc.org

October 4-5, 2025 Annual AAAPRC Baby Bottle Campaign at St. Edith's. Return to church November 1-2, 2025

About 15-20 people meet to pray the rosary every Wednesday.

October 5, 2025 Life Chain. Stand along with others from 1:30-3pm for community awareness along Middlebelt Road between 5 and 6 Mile or check out www.milifespan.org

Holiday Outreach

Haven't started working on it yet; Toni gathering info from different organizations at this time.

Parish Council

New Archbishop predicts closing of some parishes in near future.

Moratorium on spending in parishes; automatic doors for restrooms put on hold.

Picnic was a huge success.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 13 at 1:00 in the Parish Library

Respectfully submitted: Toni Sheffield