

Christian Service Commission Meeting Minutes November 13, 2025

PRESENT: Denise Brady, Ray Busuttill, Susan Harrison, John Michniak, Maria Potter, Sandy Rogala, Toni Sheffield, Terri Thor

Meeting opened with prayer at 1:00PM

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Blood Drive

October 12th Drive met goal; collected 43 units, which can help approximately 129 people. Next Drives are on February 8th and April 19th in 2026

Funeral Lunch

Things are going well. Terri credits this with splitting things up into two days: set up in the last afternoon the day before the luncheon, and the finishing touches on the day of. Many people offer to supply desserts which is wonderful. All in all, all going well.

Knights of Columbus

Other than providing for many service organizations, the results of the Coat Drive were recently experienced. Monies for every year's drive are collected in January of that year; coats delivered to those in need in October/November. Coats were more expensive this year, but they were still able to provide 30 cases of coats (cost per case is \$300). The parishioners of St Edith's generosity made this all possible. They will be collecting for next year's Drive in early January 2026.

They will be assisting at Advent by Candlelight on December 2nd as Wait Staff and anything else they're needed for.

Will be having their Christmas party for members and their families in December.

St Vincent DePaul

Recruitment Drive had 8 people who were interested; 2 who have now joined! Calls continue to come in; biggest need is housing.

Gospel of Life

292 of the 400 bottles have been returned to date.

RTL Christmas Cards and Candy Bars will be available after all Masses the weekends of November 15 & 16 and 22 & 23.

Holiday Outreach

Food Collection of Non-Perishable food for St Christine's underway. The Knights will deliver to St Christine's after Mass on November 16th

Giving Tree will be in the Gathering Area the weekend of November 22 & 23. We are collecting for Loaves & Fishes of SW Detroit, residents of Villa Marie, Vista Maria, Franciscan Ministries, St Vincent dePaul, and St Joseph's helpers as well as hanging tags on the tree for gift cards for Meijer, Kroger and Speedway to help those who call needed help with food or gas.

Parish Council

Information regarding the two-year plan for the archdiocese will be rolled out the weekend of November 15 & 16.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 8, 2026, at 1:00 in the Parish Library

Meeting closed with prayer at 2:09

Respectfully submitted: Toni Sheffield