

MAY 2024 CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMISSION REPORT

Present: Denise Brady, Ray Busuttill, Helen Ickes, Sandy Rogala, Terri Thor

Absent: Richard Fullmerhouser, Mary Nakamura

The meeting opened with prayer at 1:02

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FUNERAL LUNCH

Have had terrific helpers to assist with all the work.

Great news is still being blessed with new volunteers.

Helen was on the lookout for someone to fill in for her due to future surgery. Also, giving notice of stepping down from this position of heading this ministry as soon as possible. Will love training the person(s) who would take over. Will definitely be on the list to help with the various positions needed with this loving service St. Edith provides.

That said, Terri Thor (along with Bob Modes) stepped in to head up this ministry. Terri has been a long time Funeral Lunch volunteer and Bob is both the caterer and a parishioner and together they will head up this ministry! After ten years of heading up this ministry Helen deserves a break and will be missed but we know she will make an appearance from time to time.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Purchased new picnic tables & umbrellas for the parish patio.

Gave \$500 donation to Camp Ozanam.

Coat rack for the Christian Service office

Looking into the cost for automatic doors for the two restrooms

Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 19th

ST VINCENT DePAUL

No report

GOSPEL OF LIFE

Will have fresh carnations available for Mother's Day after all Masses; donations will go to Right to Life/Lifespan

In June they will have candy bars and pens available for Father's Day; donations again going to Right to Life/Lifespan

OUTREACH

Invitations sent out to all Outreach volunteers for the Appreciation Dinner.

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council continues to work on the parish's Goals and Objectives for next year.

Holy Week and Easter Masses (especially Easter Vigil) were very well attended.

The school principal resigned and the interim principal, a retired St Michael School principal, has been hired for the rest of the current school year. A search for a new principal for next year is underway.

Patti Kelly, our parish social worker, told us about a new volunteer opportunity for the nonprofit group called *Into the Fire* that distributes sandwiches in Detroit.

Different volunteer individuals/groups here at St Edith would provide the sandwiches (once a month through November) that would be picked up by the organization. Information about the program is at <http://www.stedith.org/sandwich-squad>.

On-going 3 year plan to update the campus. Any suggestions/ideas can be emailed to Denise

Goals & Objectives will focus on Volunteers; from each Commission Who leads? What are the goal(s)? etc.

PARISH NURSE

No report

The meeting ended at 2:10PM.

We are off for the Summer! Our next meeting will be on Thursday, September 12th at 1:00 in the Christian Service Office

Submitted by: Toni Sheffield