

**ST. MICHAEL CHURCH
COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMISSION**

Meeting Minutes for Monday, April 20, 2009

PRESENT: Diane R., Harold M., Sara G., Kathy S., Deacon Ken De Hanes., Rhonda M., Carol W., Anna G., Marge V.

ABSENT: Jessica T.

Opening prayer was led by Sara. Mission Statements were read.
The March meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

FOLLOW UP ITEMS:

- **Baby Shower (Diane)**
 - Collection dates set for May 9/10 and May 16/17. Bulletin announcement submitted to Donna.
 - Carol & Marge tentatively scheduled on May 11th to deliver donations and Diane is tentatively scheduled on May 18th to deliver donations.
 - Diane will place bins for collection in lower level. Will check for exact placement.
- **Helping Hands (Harold)**
 - Harold sent out messages – “wait and see”
 - Harold will be present after a few masses with the Discernment poster to talk up service.
 - The hope is for slow, but continued development of the ministry.
- **Discernment / Ministry Fair (Rhonda)**
 - Diane has spotlight board prepared. Sign-ups for after-mass attendance with the board filled.
 - Separate sign-up lists suggested for the IFN & Project Hope ministries.
 - Discernment night scheduled for 5/7 from 7:00-9:00.
- **Twining (Anna)**
 - Made attempts to put out calls to possible communities. Frustrated with non-response. Maybe due to Lent.
 - Will make an appointment with Glenmary Missions.
 - Formal close to our relationship with St. Gabriel’s of New Orleans. A catered dinner by Janet Holley held in school cafeteria on Sunday, May 17 from 4:00-7:00. Participants will pay for their own dinner. Look for announcement in bulletin/email.

NEW ITEMS:

- Jessica has to regretfully step down from her place on the commission.
- A quick announcement made to members to think about stepping up to be a co-chair with Kathy the next year (August 2009 – May 2010).
- Diane will say prayer next meeting.
- Kathy will not be at next meeting due to school band concert conflict for her daughter.

NEXT MEETING: May 18th at 7:30 in the Parish office.

We closed with the Prayer of St Michael.

Minutes prepared by Kathy Szczur, 5/9/09