

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH
COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes for Monday August 17, 2009

PRESENT: Kathy S., Harold M., Mary H., Deacon Ken DeHanes, Anna G., Patti K., Sara G., Marge V., Carol W., Diane R., Pam K.

Opening pray was led by Kathy. Mission statements were read.

Round table introductions. Welcoming of new members Patti, Mary, and Pam.

Minutes reviewed by members and approved.

Reminders from Kathy for new members regarding frequency of meetings and occasion when meeting may be cancelled such as Princeton/St. Michael School closing due to weather or meeting dates falling on holidays when Parish office closed such as MLK day.

Kathy requested items for agenda one week before meeting.

OLD ITEMS:

- **Medicine bottle collection (Diane)**

Went well. Large amounts of bottles collected and taken to M25M. Very appreciative.

- **Helping Hands (Harold)**

Quiet summer. Expect things to pick up with fall (leave raking, gutter cleaning, etc.). Harold reviewed for new members what helping hands involved.

- **Interfaith Hospitality (Marge)**

Next date August 31. Evening filled not sure about night shift. Marge to check with Rhonda.

NEW ITEMS:

- **Twinning (Anna)**

Anna and Manette Callahan met with Chris Baden from Glen Mary. Four sites given for possible twinning in Kentucky, West Virginia, and Tennessee. Chris to connect parishes and see which ones are interested in twinning with St. Michael. Goal to get site 2-4 hours away making trips more accessible for more parish members.

- **Sharonville Christmas Fund**

Adrian Gertz contacted Deacon Ken for possible assistance. Needs presented to COC group at this meeting. Anna gave background of how established. Patti to contact someone for possible representation at next meeting to present most urgent needs and how St. Michael can help.

- **Review of current project**

Current projects presented for new members to help them decide what involvement might interest them.

~ School supply drive

~ Shared Food

~ Helping Hands (discussed article in bulletin for raking leaves this fall)

~ Interfaith Hospitality

~ Medicine bottle collection for M25M

~ Baby shower drive

~ Giving Tree

~ Discernment

Closing Prayer: Prayer to St. Michael

Next meeting Sept 21. Prayer to be led by Carol

