

## **ST. MICHAEL CHURCH**

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMISSION**

Meeting Minutes for Monday September 21, 2009

**Present:** Kathy S., Mary H., Patti K., Diane R., Sara G., Carol W., Anna G., Marge V., Rhonda M., Harold M.

Opening pray led by Carol. Mission statements read.

#### **OLD ITEMS:**

- **Helping Hands ( Harold)**

Harold to print article with disclaimer for leaf raking.

- **Interfaith Hospitality Network (Marge/Rhonda)**

Letter to be submitted in Wednesday school folders to solicit more volunteers.

- **Twinning ( Anna)**

Anna presented names of two parishes for potential twinning. First one in Fayetteville TN Holy Family Church hit by tornados in 2008. Consist of younger community of parishioners. Second one in Logan WV consists of older community in need of building and rehab. Anna and Manette Callahan to travel to potential sites and evaluate needs.

- **Sharonville Christmas Fund ( Patti )**

Adrian Gertz unable to attend meeting due to work issues related to H1N1 vaccines. States they may have families we can help with our Giving Tree.

Decided as commission not to take away donations from Shared Food sending to Sisters of Mercy for HOME Project. Instead discussed can food drive done by school at Thanksgiving and Catholic Schools week to be sent to Sharonville Christmas Fund. Diane R. to talk to Jody Farrell to ok.

## **NEW ITEMS:**

- Patti expressed interest in COC volunteering at Soup Kitchen. Presented information from sister who volunteers through St. Saviour. Will find out dates available. Few COC members expressed possible interest in this volunteer opportunity.

**Closing Pray:** Prayer to St. Michael

Next meeting October 19, 2009. Prayer to be led by Diane R.