

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes for Monday October 19, 2009

Present: Kathy S., Mary H., Patti K., Sara G., Carol W., Marge V., Rhonda M., Pam K., Harold M.

Opening pray led by Harold. Mission statements read.

Minutes checked over and accepted.

Email addresses checked. Kathy will call Julie Herschede about meetings.

OLD ITEMS:

- **Helping Hands (Harold)** - No requests as of yet for help. Notice put into bulletin.
- **Interfaith Hospitality Network (Marge/Rhonda)** – Nothing new. 2010 dates not known at this time.
- **Twinning (Anna)** – No response from Glenmary.
- **Sharonville Christmas Fund (Diane)** – Food from St. Mike's school Nov. & Jan food drives ok'd to go to Sharonville Christmas Fund. Kathy talked to Lori Anne – still need to set up religious ed food drive for December, but ok's to split proceeds with another parish family.
- **Soup Kitchen (Patti)** – No new information.
- **Shared Food Sunday (Kathy)** – Parishoner Julie Hicks called parish office to volunteer to transport food to Mercy H.O.M.E. office. Kathy will provide info.

NEW ITEMS:

- **Giving Tree Schedule & Recipients (Diane)** – Diane reported to Kathy that St. Michael's Giving Tree will serve St. Vincent DePaul (~10 families), Valley Interfaith (~5-7 families), SuCasa (individual items as collected) and Sharonville Christmas Fund (a la carte – TBD). The tree will be put up Saturday, Nov 28th (8-10 am) with collection weekends 12/4-12/5 & 12/11-12/12. Diane needs help putting the family lists together. Girl scout troop will help with ornaments. We will schedule workers at next meeting.
- **December & January meetings (Kathy)** – Looking ahead, Kathy figures December and January meetings will most likely be cancelled due to holidays. Will vote and make final decision at November meeting.
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Closing Pray: Prayer to St. Michael

Next meeting November 16, 2009. Prayer to be led by Diane R.