

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes for Monday November 16, 2009

PRESENT: Kathy S., Diane R., Mary H., Patty K., Pam K., Carol W., Anna G., Rhonda M., Harold M., Jen F.

Opening prayer was led by Harold. Mission statements were read.

OLD ITEMS:

- **Helping Hands** (Harold) – Four yards, more volunteers than yards to rake. Will repeat again next year.
- **Interfaith Hospitality** (Marge/Rhonda) – No changes to report.
- **Twinning** (Anna) - No follow-up. If not follow-up by Dec. Anna will call Mike Gable for further assistance.
- **Giving Tree** (Diane) - Volunteers assigned for sorting after masses and helping up tree up. Sharonville drop off for items on Dec 18. Will work out delivery.
- **Soup Kitchen** (Patty) - Nothing new to report.

NEW ITEMS:

- **St Jude Ranch** (Kathy) – Children victims of child abuse taken care of here. Requesting old Christmas card front to recycle and sell. Will set up information in gathering space for parishioners to donate cards and Kathy will look into mailing rates.
- **Parish members in the military** (Kathy) – Kathy suggested doing something for members of parish with family members in military. Asked members to think of ideas to share at next meeting.
- **Medicine Bottles** (Kathy) – Knights of Columbus to do medicine bottle drive.
- **Barnes and Noble Scrip Cards** – Youth group selling.
- **Brookwood Residents** – Looking for ideas to outreach to residents. Members to think about ideas.

Next meeting: Feb 22, 2010. Opening prayer Mary