

**SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE
MEETING MINUTES – APRIL 10, 2016**

In Attendance: Dennis Andolsek, Mary Barnes, Kathleen Baustista, Sandy Cajigas, Mary Jo Crouch, Jerry Crouch, Flora Funk, Sister LaVern Olberding, Anne Pacheco, Mark Pacheco, Father Jim Poulsen, Deacon Al Rosker, Nancy Ryan, Marisol Sanchez, Christina Santos, Bridget Slatten

Not In Attendance: Esteban Del Roio, Charlie Farnsworth, Denise Pippin

AGENDA:

Prayer: *Loving God, your heart is open to the call of all creation. Open our eyes to see the needs of others. Open our ears to hear their cry. Open our hearts that we might feel their anguish. Open our hands that we might respond. Give us compassion like your own. AMEN*

Minutes of February 7, 2016 meeting: Reviewed with no corrections of additions.

Suggestions for Lent 2017 (to be continued)

- ◇ Dinner and presentation combined
- ◇ Timeframe: 5:30-6:30 (6:45)
- ◇ Continue with fish taco dinners

CRS Rice Bowl Collection Report:

- ◇ Donations are still coming in so counting continues; Final amounts should be known by the end of the week; so far looks like the total will be about the same as last year.
- ◇ More checks were received this year; Having the preprinted envelopes facilitated this.

“Build A Miracle” Project (suggestions for future plans)

- ◇ Have just one major “kick-off” – August 2016 (speak at all Masses)
- ◇ Acknowledge donors; various ways discussed (to be continued)
- ◇ Include this project in the “loose change” lineup
- ◇ Involve the parish youth group

Loose Change Collection July 2015—March 2016 Report: (distributed)

Lenten Presentation Donations: Responsibility \$262; Children of Immaculate Heart \$177; “Beauty for Ashes Scholarship Fund \$213; Community Garden \$80; “So Others May Eat” \$90.

Future Loose Change Designations:

- ◇ May - GOLFS (later changed to Emergency Relief for Ecuador (CRS)
- ◇ June – Hogar Orphanage & ASF Scholarship Fund
- ◇ July – Children of the Immaculate Heart ◇ August – “Build A Miracle”

Update on Pro-Life Events in San Diego (Marisol Sanchez)

- ◇ Sign-ups to receive Diocesan pro-life information will be available for parishioners

Parish Community Garden Update:

- ◇ There have been two work parties to construct nine raised beds.
- ◇ Two grants have been awarded: 1) CRS Rice Bowl = \$2,500; 2) CCF via SMA \$ 1,200

Ministry of Social Justice Fair (proposed by Deacon Al Rosker)

- ◇ Agreement among members to host this after all Masses on June 4-5 in Gathering Plaza
- ◇ Ideas for ministries which would be represented: pro-life, prison ministry, juvenile detention; “Build A Miracle”; Community Garden; Parish Food Assistance; CRS Fair Trade, etc.

(Request by Will Glunt for \$150 to cover shipping charge to send clothes to the Ukraine was discussed. Anne would follow-up for answers to questions / reservations raised. See Anne’s e-mail of 4/18.)

◇ Meeting concluded at 11:45am

◇ Minutes submitted by Nancy Ryan -4/18/2016