

**Minutes December 14, 2009
Human Concerns Committee**

Those present: Fr. Ken Knippel, Paul Mindel, Jean Beaudoin, Jane Foti, Mark Rye, Mary Janowak, Mary Connolly, Tim Kolb, Debbie Wakefield, Sue Kapke, Chris Wunder, Peggy Fahl

Meeting called to order by Mark Rye, Committee President

Faith Sharing by members

Update on the Justice Market—The event was successful. However, there was no art from the Holy Land this year. New vendors are needed for 2010.

Update on the SHARE program—an information meeting was held in November. 6 people are needed for leadership in order to organize a parish program The group will join St. Dominic in this effort. Until Leadership can be found, the SHARE program will remain on hold.

Update on Angel Tree—All angel tree gifts were purchased and delivered

Common Ground—(Community organizing group). Mary J has gone to a leadership meeting. A leader has been hired for Waukesha County to study issues that have a chance of impacting the community. There is a listening session scheduled for Wednesday, January 20 at 7 PM at SJV

There was a discussion on the new Mission Statement

There was a discussion on Action Plan Summary Directive. A subgroup was formed to determine the Action Plan on January 28.

Lenten Soup Suppers—Last year there were three suppers. We are looking for topic suggestions for 2010

Budget Issues—The Human Concerns Committee has no budget. The committee would like to receive some funds from the parish for operational expenses. A new proposal (Bobias) —putting together an Employment Networking Group

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Fahl, Secretary