

## **HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE MINUTES**

### **February 15, 2010**

**Members present: Mark Rye, Jayne Foti, Jean Beaudoin, Mary Connolly, Peggy Fahl, Sue Kapke, Tim Kolb, Helen Ramon, Debbie Wakefield, Chris Wunder, Paul Mindel, Mary Janowak**

- **Faith sharing by members.**
- **Operation Rice Bowl- Division of collected monies : 75% to Catholic Relief Services and 25% to The Vincent Family Center in Milwaukee**
- **Common Ground feedback from Jan 20 meeting. Waukesha County Director asking what issues would energize people in Waukesha Co. Issues mentioned were senior citizen concerns regarding nutrition, transportation and health care.**
- **Lent Soup Suppers- February 24 supper will take place at Prince of Peace instead of SJV. Mass at 6 pm followed by soup supper. March 3- Focus on parish meal programs. March 10- Habitat for Humanity**
- **Upcoming Events and proposals- The first meeting for the Summer Series has taken place. New ideas are welcomed and needed. There will be a visit to the Cathedral Center and Urban Ecology Center. A suggestion was made to look into the Milwaukee River Keepers.**
- **The Planning Process. 1. Create a raffle of the month focusing on the arts for ongoing support for Haiti through World Ministries. 2. Girl Scouts to reinstate recycling in the parish. 3. Human Concerns speakers at each mass on 2/20 and 2/21 to recruit members.**
- **The ministries under the umbrella of Human Concerns will be contacted by members of the HC committee to update information: contact person or persons, membership roster, current information on activities of the ministry. The following assignments were made: All Saints Meal Program, Christ Child Shower, Just Faith, and Vianney Visits- Jane Foti. New Beginnings, Best of Friends, Caregivers Support, Grief Ministry- Debbie Wakefield. Habitat Auxiliary, Habitat for Humanity, Repairers of the Breach - Sue Kapke. Medical Mission Group, Outreach Committee- Jean Beaudoin. Prison Fellowship Ministry, St Vincent de Paul- Peggy Fahl. Angel Tree- Paul Mindel. Respect Life Committee- Mark Rye. St Vincent de Paul Meal Program- Tim Kolb. Summer Service Series, Twinning, Divorce Ministry, Elizabeth Ministry- Mary Janowak. Justice Market- Chris Wunder. Interfaith Caregiving Network- Helen Ramon. Reports to be submitted to Mark Rye by March 2, 2010**

**David Dobias, guest, is planning to start a program for the unemployed by connecting those who need employment and employers. This information would be available on the SJV website. Interim jobs will also be offered.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
Peggy Fahl**