

## **HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE**

### **Minutes - April 12, 2010**

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

**Nominees: Jim Axt, Jim Jackson, Cathy Patrick, Julie Schuller, Barb Otten.  
Dick Harrigan- not in attendance**

**Members participated in Faith Sharing by relating family and work experiences regarding being a disciple of Jesus and where we look to find Jesus.**

**The HC Committee guidelines were read aloud by members. Suggested changes were:**

- 1) Under Section IV. Functions/Responsibilities – The Human Concerns Committee will: add 6. Connect with existing ministries through liaison assignments. The liaisons will make phone or email contact to understand the ministries mission and activities. The liaisons will also share/report significant happenings of the ministries.**
- 2) Under Section V. Subcommittees – An addendum listing the ministries under Human Concerns will be created and updated annually.**
- 3) Outreach will continue to be listed as a separate ministry because they deal with the parish funds designated to non -parish programs.**
- 4) Under Section VI. Membership – Committee Members – At-Large representatives of the entire parish (change the total from 4-6 to 8-12).**
- 5) Under Section VII. Officers – Secretary 3. Shall distribute meeting minutes to all committee members and the parish in a timely fashion.**

**Final recommendations for changes to the guidelines will take place at the next meeting May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and then forwarded to the parish council for approval.**

**The committee evaluated its performance and discussed what went well this year. The main theme of responses was that the Human Concerns Committee is better organized, a focus was identified, and guidelines established. The committee members were also perceived to be open to change. The SHARE program did not go well due to the lack of enough volunteers to start and maintain the program. Human Concerns does not have a budget. A recommendation was made to identify and quantify a budgetary proposal.**

**Meeting adjourned – 8:15 p m**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Peggy Fahl - Secretary**