

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE MINUTES- OCTOBER 11, 2010

Members present: Jim Jackson, Julie Schuller, Mark Rye, Tim Kolb, Debbie Wakefield, Sue Kapke, Cathy Patrick, Mary Janowak, Peggy Fahl
Parish Council: Pat Butler and Mike Ostrenga
Pastor: Father Ken Knippel

A special discernment process was necessary after the resignation of Paul Mindel. Fr. Ken explained the discernment process. The committee listened to 5 members who were eligible for Parish Councilor, Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary. These 5 members cited their interest in any or all of the positions available.

- Mark Rye accepted the position of parish councilor/liaison
- Julie Schuller accepted Chairperson
- Jane Foti, who was absent, will retain the position of vice chair unless she relinquishes the position. Other candidates for Vice-Chair are Sue Kapke, Tim Kolb, and Debbie Wakefield.
- Chris Wunder will remain Secretary

The HC guidelines have listed 28 subcommittees. This designation would require each subcommittee to send a member as a liaison to the HC meetings. Because this would be difficult to manage, it was decided to have all ministries under HC without the subcommittee designation. This will create a connection among all the ministries under the umbrella of the Human Concerns Committee.

- Coins for Babies is a success. However, more volunteers are needed to help with this project at the weekend Masses.
- Jim Johnson gave a report on his success of becoming involved with the Jail Ministry. He has spoken to Vincentians who are active in the St. Dismus Conference. Jim will be assigned to jail ministry after he completes a daylong seminar.
- The HC ministry dinner will take place in February
- The Strategic Plan is due December 1, 2010
- Next meeting- Monday, November 15, 6:30 PM

Submitted by
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