

**ST. BERNARD PARISH
HUMAN NEEDS COMMISSION MEETING
Parish Center Meeting Room
May 16, 2016
6:30 PM
MINUTES**

Attendance: Barb Bohringer, Carol Floyd, Marilyn Hellenbrand, Georgine Jacobs, Jane Maly, Barb Roberts

Absent: Mike Dummer, Gretchen Lorhammer, Maryanne Huttleston, Kathy Plehn, Bev Scullion

1. WELCOME PRAYER

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 18, 2016 Meeting
Georgine J motioned to accept the minutes seconded by Jane M.

3. OLD BUSINESS

A. Peanut Butter/Jelly Drive results-Marilyn reported 69 PB and 29 jars of jam were delivered to MOM by Matt. This was considerably down from previous years where we collected hundreds. Communication breakdown will be corrected next year with Religious Ed to make this more successful. Need to deliver information to the students in a timely manner.

B. Rose Sale – Barb B reported that 425 roses were ordered and we had so many left over. We took in \$850. Communication issue with Religious Ed in regard to not making sales at the 7:30 mass. Also too many things going on-Tootsie Roll sales, St. Vincent de Paul bags being handed out and First Communion. Barb and Georgine volunteered to handle it next year. Susan Herror from Pro Life is the volunteer who organizes the order/delivery of roses and would like to come and talk at one of our meetings. Barb B will arrange a future date for this. Jane M brought up another good speaker might be Al Ripp from MOM.

C. Community Meals

Multicultural Center/St. Martin's Meal Program-no report
Luke House had a good turnout feeding 92 for May.

D. St. Vincent de Paul – Barb R reported that Bundle Sunday filled

about 1/2 of a large trailer. Members met at Port St. Vincent to celebrate men's birthdays. Seton House is for women/children.

- E. MOM report was brought to the meeting by Marilyn H on behalf of Dave Huttleston. It showed the mission of MOM and how they are rated with other charities performing similar work. Mom scored 94.34 as highly rated and 94.34 as most viewed on internet.

4. **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Annual Elections: Chairperson-Barb Bohringer, Vice-Chairperson-Georgine Jacobs, and Secretary-Jane Maly. All volunteered.
- B. St. Francis Picnic date is July 10. Barb R will have this put in the bulletin to urge all parishioners to go. Everyone will car pool over.
- C. Macaroni/Cheese School Supply Dual Drive: July 23-24 and July 30-31. Jane M will make arrangements with Mary K to have the announcement in the bulletin July 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24. Barb B will make updates to the posters and contact Tom T to deliver bins. Monday, August 1 at 9:30 members will organize school supply delivery in the Parish Hall Meeting Room. Any questions, contact Barb B.
- D. Winter Clothing Drive: November 11-12 and November 19-20. Georgine J will organize the sort at our meeting November 21 and will be in contact with Kevin to see if any students would like to assist who might need confirmation hours.
- E. Giving Tree: November 26 and December 3, 2016. We will discuss this further at our next meeting.
- F. Feed My Lambs: Georgine J reported there was a meeting with Vicki Bruenig from St. Luke's came to speak about how they do their backpack project. Father Brian is excited about it and liked the way they did it. Georgine is going to speak to a social worker at Elm Lawn on May 19 at 8am for possible numbers and get further questions resolved. She stressed that it will not be called Feed My Lambs because it was so closely associated with the Feed My Sheep Project. It might just be labeled the Backpack Pilot Project. Father Brian is willing to have an extra collection for the food and to help us get the word out for volunteers. More information will follow on this.

5. **ADJOURN-PRAYER**

Next Meeting: September 19, 2016 at 6:30pm, PCMR

Minutes submitted by Barb Bohringer