

## IHM Outreach Commission Meeting

September 12, 2019

### **Participants:**

Meredith Runke

Mary Dougherty

Larry Dougherty

Scott Lowe

Paul Ainslie

Lytitia (Tish) Shea

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### **Summary:**

**Opening prayer**

**Agenda reviewed**

**Review of prior Minutes-approved**

### **Discussion:**

Honduras mission to restart for the year; talk in church planned in October for Christmas trip

Men's Club restarting (Dwayne)

New recording secretary: Tish

Review of budget (the 2018-2019 close-out budget and the 2019-2020 new budget are attached):

Garden Ministry to give donation to Boulevard Place Food Pantry

Pictures needed for church TV --Send pictures of your ministry to Scott Lowe via [lowe7530@outlook.com](mailto:lowe7530@outlook.com)

Review of budget for 2019-2020:

Resetting Education and Advocacy Ministry by Scott; sustainability emphasis

Overall theme: how do we make more of a lasting impact regarding outreach using our gifts, time, talent? Legislative advocacy for programs; job search

Can we do what we are doing in a better way?

Plan to extend information to parish for participants, then develop plan

Paul: more information needed about issues; ex. Food scarcity in town

Update website for current info about each ministry; each team lead submit to Paul at [pjainslie@gmail.com](mailto:pjainslie@gmail.com)

Messages in bulletin should be about Outreach; 250 words to Jeanne by 9:00am Monday

### **Ministry Updates:**

#### **Soup Kitchen:**

Difficulty with volunteers during summer

Need pictures to help solicit volunteers

Talk to Cindy Brown for more student volunteers

#### **IHM Community Garden (Tish)-**

Produced over 400 pounds of produce to Boulevard Place Food pantry this past summer

Produced tomatoes, green peppers, lettuce collard greens, spinach, green onions, hot peppers, beans, and bush beans

Need more volunteers; had a core group of 10

Need help cleaning weeds out behind fence and behind Father Bob's house

Partial garden take-down scheduled for Saturday, September 21 at 9 am; volunteers needed

#### **Respect Life—(Mary)**

October is Respect Life

Our Lady of Guadeloupe prolife youth award to be presented to:

Sally Jones, Sr at North Central; IHM student

Maggy McPherson, from St. Pius

At Respect Life Sunday at St. Peter Paul 10:30am

37<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebrate Life Dinner: October 1<sup>st</sup> 6 pm: Mary purchased a table for students

Julie Pruitt is chair, multiple other IHM parishioners on the committee

Healing Hidden Hurts—Debbie is getting the Respect Life award

Indianapolis Area Fall Campaign—Sept 26-November 4<sup>th</sup>—40 days for Life

Discussed difficult to donate items left in crib such as booster seats

### **St. Vincent DePaul—**

Changing lives program: Doing program twice a week Monday and Thursday at Martin Luther King. Participants: 10; Two have had home visits; 2 have asked for help paying utility bill. Meals are provided by parishioners

September 28<sup>th</sup>: soup supper after 5:30 mass on Sunday; free will offering for Boulevard Place

Sept 15<sup>th</sup>: Irish Fest down at Military Park; admission is 7 food items—entry is free with donation. Donations go to SVdP Food Pantry on 30<sup>th</sup> street.

### **Honduras Mission: Kathy**

The **Honduras mission** led three great trips over the summer for 34 young people and about 8 adult chaperones. We did home makeovers (painting inside and out, making repairs, and providing new bedding and kitchenware) for three of the 12 children's homes in Sister Maria Rosa's children's village. We also conducted food brigades, buying and bringing food staples to very poor families and elderly individuals in nearby villages. We held social events for the children, including movie nights, game nights, spa nights, and a carnival with games and prizes. We visited with Sister Maria Rosa and listened to her stories and insights—always a trip highlight!

The dates for our four 2020 trips are:

Feb 3-10: Adult trip

June 1-8: Young Adult/Reunion trip

July 27-Aug 3: Youth trip

Early November: Christmas preparation trip

On Oct 5 and 6, Susan Weber and I will be speaking at all IHM Masses to 1) advertise and invite people to these 2020 trips

2) encourage IHM parishioners to consider sponsoring Honduran children in Sister Maria Rosa's organization

The Callout Meeting for the Feb 2020 adult mission trip is scheduled for Oct 7 at 7 pm in the church basement.

### **Men's Group (Gary) contribution to St. Anthony 2019-20**

- Purchased 30 Mass missals for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: \$33
- Purchased 30 headphones for 4<sup>th</sup> grade: \$102
- Purchases 10 exercise mats and holding rack for PE teacher: (\$506)
- Purchased dry erase whiteboard: \$260

- Children's Mass collection for August: \$162
- Men's Group golf outing raffle: \$1300
- Anonymous contribution: \$500

**Anna's House: Anna's House/The Lord's Pantry (Chris)** Our 3rd Wednesday dinner numbers continue to be stable at around 75 to 85 people each week. Leticia has been sending out the menu via social media. The next open slot for the 3rd Wednesday dinner is March of 2020.

The food pantry continues to feed 150+ families a week. We continue to pick up from the Walmart warehouse twice a month which is great for volume, but too much packaged goods. We get no fresh fruit or veggies from Walmart. Second Helpings continues to provide great amounts of bread and desserts weekly. Our Kroger pick ups have become hit or miss each week. We need to add some different locations for fresh food to be donated. Let me know if you have any ideas.

Julie Molloy has come back to work full time in support of Leticia after taking some time off. It has been a great re-addition. I am going to roll off the Board of Directors at the end of this year. I have done 6+ years. If you know anyone interested in participating in a great and active board, please let me know. I would love to get more IHM folks involved.

**Additional discussion:**

April 8<sup>th</sup>: school day of service

October 1<sup>st</sup>: Van Jones will be presenting at Clowes Hall

Indy Jazz fest items

**Closing prayer**

JUNE 2019 YTD OUTREACH COMMISSION ACTIVITY									
	B/S Account	2018-2019 Budget	Beg Balance in Reserve	Fundraisers/Special Collections	Total Amount Available	YTD Expenses	Balance Remaining	End Balance in Reserve	Comments
Honduras -Adult trip	2402413	\$ 7,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,000	\$ (5,500)	\$ 1,500		Adult trip grant paid in February
Honduras -Youth trip	2402413	\$ 3,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,500	\$ (4,500)	\$ (1,000)		
Honduras -Young Adult trip	2402413	\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,000	\$ (4,500)	\$ (500)		
Respect Life	2402413/2402410	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,389	\$ 892	\$ 3,581	\$ (1,917)	\$ 1,664	\$ 1,590	Birthline pack-n-plays (\$300), RTL Dinner table (\$680), Respect Life Rose Sale Supplies (\$237), Rose Sale Income \$892, Donations (\$600), Healthy Haughville (\$100)
Caring Community	2402413	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ (1,000)	\$ -		Mass intentions (\$140), Prayer Cards (\$48), Caring Place (\$812)
MOMS Service Ministries	2402413	\$ 750	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 1,250	\$ (1,054)	\$ 196		Cinch Sacks (\$360), Giving Tree individual donation \$500, Birthline Donation (\$200), Holy Angels Hygiene Cabinet (\$350), Car seat Gabriel Project (\$144)
General Outreach	2402413	\$ 4,750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,750	\$ (4,592)	\$ 158		Honduras Christmas trip (\$1,000), Brownie project (\$392), Honduras Youth Food Brigade (\$950), Honduras Young Adult (\$950), School Service Day (\$600), INDY LEARNING TEAM (\$700)
Healthy Haughville Knitting Ministry St. Patrick Xmas Party	2402413	\$ 900	\$ -	\$ 348	\$ 1,248	\$ (1,912)	\$ (664)		Supplies, baby wipes (\$753), Individual donation \$200, School Collection \$148, Printing Flyers (\$135), Other (\$8), J Kappes Gift cards/printing supplies (\$523), S. McNelis Visa Gift Cards (\$373), Gift Cards Coffee/Bagels (\$120)
Service Saturdays	2402413	\$ 1,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,200	\$ (700)	\$ 500		The Lord's Pantry (\$100), Outreach Inc. (\$100), St. Patrick's Church (\$100), Crooked Creek Food Pantry (\$100), SVDP Food Pantry (\$100), Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation (\$200)
Garden Ministry	2402404	\$ -	\$ 1,952	\$ 545	\$ 2,497	\$ (161)	\$ 2,336	\$ 2,336	Sullivan's - seeds (\$4.84), Herb Sale net proceeds \$389.19
Anna's House/Lord's Pantry	2302330/2402407	\$ 4,840	\$ 1,467	\$ 5,195	\$ 11,502	\$ (11,002)	\$ 500	\$ 500	Prime 47 Table Sponsorship (\$1,000), General Donation (\$1,064), School Mass collections - \$1,412, Wednesday dinner (\$225), Letterhead (\$220), Spaghetti Dinner income \$3,257, Spaghetti Dinner donation (\$3,257), Wednesday Night Dinner 6/19 (\$300), Wednesday Dinners (\$2,056), Anna's Angel's Donation (\$2,880)
Boulevard Place Food Pantry	2302330	\$ 9,415	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 12,415	\$ (12,743)	\$ (328)		July-June payment (\$7,200), YTD Pantry Bags (\$1,254), Personal Donation In/Out for Food Pantry Expansion \$3,000/(\$3,000), Pantry Bags I (\$940), Pantry Bags II (\$349)
SVDP - IHM parishioner requests & support for Indy SVDP programs	2302330	\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,000	\$ (4,000)	\$ -		Budgeted request (\$4,000)
Cathedral Soup Kitchen	2302330	\$ 1,345	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,345	\$ (1,500)	\$ (155)		Qtrly Soup Kitchen donations
<b>OUTREACH TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 44,000</b>	<b>\$ 4,808</b>	<b>\$ 10,480</b>	<b>\$ 59,288</b>	<b>\$ (55,081)</b>	<b>\$ 4,207</b>	<b>\$ 4,426</b>	<b>\$ (219)</b>
Mens Group	2402412		\$ 6,528	\$ 10,465	\$ 16,993	\$ (5,901)	\$ 11,092		Individual Donations \$4,088, School Masses \$1,591, Northern IN Comm \$1,000, Mission shelter paper products (\$1,025), Healthy Haughville (\$53), Coffee/Donuts (\$12.35), Academy GC's (\$150), Headphones (\$90), St. Anthony's Staff Lunch (\$338), St. Anthony's Book Sale (\$120), Staff Christmas Gifts (\$1,119), Underwear (\$83), Soccer goals (\$315), Fish Fry Profit \$2,904, Staff Gift Cards (\$325), Scholarships (\$1,000), St. Anthony's Field Day (\$337), St. Anthony's Missal books (\$52)

AUGUST 2019-20 YTD OUTREACH COMMISSION ACTIVITY								
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Honduras -Youth trip	2402413	\$ 5,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,300	\$ -	\$ 5,300	
Honduras -Young Adult trip	2402413	\$ 5,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,300	\$ -	\$ 5,300	
Honduras - Christmas Trip	2402413	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000	
Respect Life	2402413/2402410	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,590	\$ -	\$ 2,890	\$ (61)	\$ 2,829	
Caring Community	2402413	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000	
IHM School Outreach	2402413	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000	
MOMS Service Ministries	2402413	\$ 750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 750	\$ -	\$ 750	
General Outreach	2402413	\$ 3,750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,750	\$ -	\$ 3,750	
Healthy Haughville <i>Knitting Ministry</i> <i>St. Patrick Xmas Party</i>	2402413	\$ 900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 900	\$ -	\$ 900	
Garden Ministry	2402404	\$ -	\$ 2,348	\$ -	\$ 2,348	\$ -	\$ 2,348	
Anna's House/Lord's Pantry	2302330/2402407	\$ 4,840	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 5,340	\$ -	\$ 5,340	
Boulevard Place Food Pantry	2302330	\$ 11,110	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,110	\$ (1,200)	\$ 9,910	
SVDP - IHM parishioner requests & support for Indy SVDP programs	2302330	\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ 4,000	
Cathedral Soup Kitchen	2302330	\$ 1,345	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,345	\$ -	\$ 1,345	
<b>OUTREACH TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 47,895</b>	<b>\$ 4,438</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 52,333</b>	<b>\$ (1,261)</b>	<b>\$ 51,072</b>	
Mens Group	2402412	\$ -	\$ 11,696	\$ 2,262	\$ 13,958	\$ (256)	\$ 13,702	School Supplies donation \$100, Individual donations \$700, Golf Outing proceeds \$1,300, School Mass \$162, St. Anthony's whiteboard (\$256)