

IHM Outreach Commission Meeting (via Zoom) Minutes

January 14, 2021

Agenda

1. Opening prayer
 2. Minutes from 11/12/20 meeting
 3. Ministry Updates
 4. Hosting the Stations of the Cross in Lent?
 5. 2020-2021 Budget Status
 6. Next Meeting: March 11, 2021
 7. Closing prayer
- Attendees: Mary Dougherty, Larry Dougherty, Chris Hutson, Tish Shea, Meredith Runke, Scott Lowe, Matt Javit, Kathy Martin O'Neill, Paul Ainslie.
 - Minutes from the 11/12/20 we not changed
 - Ministry Reports:
 - **Respect Life:** Mary detailed the many activities during this Respect Life month, including a diaper drive and limited public events. Because of the pandemic there will be not march in DC. Rather Indy has partnered with Chicago for a regional diaper collection. A bin is in the back of church to collect diaper donations through Jan 22. The Mass and march are limited to reservations only, and there are waiting lists. The Marion County Health Department still need to approve the plans.
 - **St. Vincent de Paul:** Larry reported that aid totaling over \$790 had been given out in December to our neighbors in need. More calls for help are expected. The next Changing Lives Forever class may not start until this fall due to the pandemic. Warm clothes are still needed for the homeless in Indy and may be donated in the Blue Bin in the parish parking lot.
 - **Men's Group:** Matt J reported that many activities with St. Anthony, such as the Giving Tree, simply cannot work with the pandemic. They are trying to coordinate a Valentine's Day event with the MOMS group. They are still trying to determine how to have the annual Fish Fry in early lent. Chris suggested a drive-thru event like the Parish Fall Festival with Food trucks, and the Group is considering such a plan.
 - **Honduras Ministry:** Kathy reported that there will be no February trip, and the summer trip may be for adults only. Fr. Bob has been very supportive of sending money to our partners in Honduras to support the work in our absence.
 - **Cathedral Soup Kitchen:** Meredith reported that all meals are to-go still, and the cold weather has reduced the number of neighbors accepting meals. They have too many volunteers for the worked needed at this time, and supplies are ample for the number of meals being served.

- **Transformational Outreach:** Scott has continued in a role on a committee at the MLK Center, allowing him to learn more about their work and needs. Not much can be done until the pandemic ends however. SVdP wants to support the tutoring there, and Scott and Larry will coordinate on this.
- **Anna's House:** Chris stated that the Wednesday meals are still on hold but that the Saturday drive-thru meals have gone well. Donations have been good, but several propane gas bottles were recently stolen from the site. There are generally enough volunteers to do the work each week.
- **Community Garden:** Tish stated that the season wrapped up with great success, including donating money and fresh produce to the Boulevard Place Food Pantry.
- **St. Patrick Posada:** Sarah reported via email that Sister Karen was very grateful for our donations to support some sort of Posada celebration this season, saying "Thanks for the certificates and the books. The children appreciated them both. It was a nice celebration even though we were not able to share food. Thanks to your gift, the families can share food later! I'm glad that we decided to bring the families together in church."
- **Service Saturdays:** Matt T reported via email "We have had a successful restart to this ministry with projects at SVDP, Anna's House, and Wheeler Mission. On 1/9 we had about a dozen volunteers and prepared 100 sack lunches for Wheeler Mission. The spots filled quickly, and was once again a good turnout of families and younger parishioners. Our next project is at Coburn Place in February and is also almost filled (20 volunteers). I feel that we have good momentum and may need to look into opportunities that allow for 30 or so participants."
- **Boulevard Place Food Pantry:** Cindy Brown, BFPF head, thanked IHM in a bulletin message on 1/17 for a cash donation as well as a great variety of fresh produce over the season from the Community Garden Ministry. Remodeling at the pantry is proceeding quickly, with the addition closed in and drywall being installed now. The plan calls for the walk-in cooler and freezer to move to their new locations and be started around Feb 9. No completion date is certain yet, but significant progress is being made weekly. Drive-thru pickups are still averaging 70-90 per day, three days per week. IHM donated a significant amount of food (as always!) during the Thanksgiving and Christmas food drives.
- Ute Elbe has asked that Outreach host one of the Lenten Friday Stations of the Cross. Mary and Larry Dougherty volunteered to lead the Outreach group in this event. The date will be March 26, at 7PM at the church.
- A budget update is attached. Spending is still behind due to the pandemic, and many planned expenses simply won't happen until the pandemic ends.

DECEMBER 2020-21 YTD OUTREACH COMMISSION ACTIVITY								
	B/S Account	2020-2021 Budget	Beg Balance in Reserve	Fundraisers/Special Collections	Total Amount Available	YTD Expenses	Balance Remaining	Comments
Honduras -Adult trip	2402413	\$ 6,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,300	\$ (250)	\$ 6,050	Sr. Rosa video service (\$250)
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)	\$ -	Christmas trip (\$1,000)
Respect Life	2402413/2402410	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,590	\$ -	\$ 2,890	\$ -	\$ 2,890	
Caring Community	2402413	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ (55)	\$ 945	Stamps for cards (\$55)
IHM School Outreach	2402413	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000	
MOMS Service Ministries	2402413	\$ 750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 750	\$ -	\$ 750	
General Outreach	2402413	\$ 1,850	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,850	\$ (263)	\$ 1,587	Flyers for brochure (\$263)
Transformational Outreach	2402413	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ (500)	\$ 500	MLK Center (\$500)
Service Saturdays	2402413	\$ 1,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,200	\$ -	\$ 1,200	
Healthy Haughville Knitting Ministry St. Patrick Xmas Party	2402413	\$ 900	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 900	\$ (1,100)	\$ (200)	HH hygiene donation (\$500), St. Patrick's children meals (\$600)
Garden Ministry	2402404	\$ -	\$ 2,855	\$ -	\$ 2,855	\$ (2,337)	\$ 518	fresh corn (\$300), nectarines (\$250), Fresh Fruit Anderson Orchard (\$344), supplies (\$86), volunteer appreciation (\$57), Anderson Orchard fruit (\$600), donation to SVdP (\$700)
Anna's House/Lord's Pantry	2302330/2402407	\$ 6,040	\$ 1,701	\$ -	\$ 7,741	\$ -	\$ 7,741	
Boulevard Place Food Pantry	2302330	\$ 11,110	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,110	\$ (3,600)	\$ 7,510	July - December monthly donations (\$3,600)
SVDP - IHM parishioner requests & support for Indy SVDP programs	2302330	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ (2,000)	\$ 3,000	donation (\$2,000)
Cathedral Soup Kitchen	2302330	\$ 1,345	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,345	\$ (500)	\$ 845	3Q & 4Q contributions (\$500)
OUTREACH TOTAL		\$ 50,395	\$ 6,146	\$ -	\$ 56,541	\$ (11,605)	\$ 44,936	
Mens Group	2402412	\$ -	\$ 11,444	\$ 4,382	\$ 15,826	\$ (1,562)	\$ 14,264	SA Haircut Donations \$1,020, SA Student Binders (\$510), SA Paper towels (\$156), SA Shaved Ice (\$200), Haircut balance (\$17) PLEASE NOTE: Check (\$850) to SA for haircuts paid in June out of HH surplus - prior fiscal year (2019-20), School Mass collection \$302, Individual donation \$1,400, Fish Fry Mac & Cheese (\$250), Haircut Campaign \$1,660, Art Supplies (\$373)