

Minutes for Outreach Commission Meeting

Thursday, March 10, 2022

Agenda

1. Opening Prayer
2. Special Opportunity for Helping at the MLK Center April 9
3. Catholic Charities Request
4. Budget Status
5. Ministry Reports
6. Closing Prayer

1. Attendees: Trinda Metzger, Matt Javit, JoJo Murphy, Grace McManus, Scott Lowe, Paul Ainslie
2. The MLK Center has asked community partners such as IHM to help with a Spring Clean Up on Saturday, April 9 at 9AM. Paul is checking to see if the Service Saturday team is available. Otherwise we can find some volunteers. Also, IHM Outreach will chip in for some mulch. Paul and Scott are coordinating.
3. Catholic Charities has requested that IHM help sponsor their Holy Thursday Simple Soup and Bread Luncheon to help raise money to buy a cooler for their food pantry. We agreed to use \$1000 from the general Outreach budget line to support this cause.
4. The February YTD budget is attached. Generally some money has been spent but most ministries are still slowed by COVID.
5. Ministry Reports:

Kathy Martin O'Neil: Honduras Mission: Susan Weber and I traveled to Honduras in January—our first post-pandemic trip. It went very well, including travel to and from the new international airport and the necessary COVID test to exit Honduras and come home. All the Honduran employees and all children over 5 have been fully vaccinated. We were able to use the IHM Outreach budget to fund a food brigade within Sister's compound (for her employees), lots of maintenance projects in the children's homes, treats and social gatherings for the kids, school uniforms, school supplies, and COVID supplies like masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, and cleaners.

We have 19 kids and 4 adults for our Youth Honduras trip this summer (July 4-11). This includes kids from three classes (covering the two COVID summers we couldn't go and this year's rising HS Seniors). We will keep our projects within the Nuevo Paraíso village to keep our kids and the Nuevo kids safer from potential COVID flareups. We're really excited to renew and refresh IHM's beautiful relationship with Sister Maria Rosa's people in Honduras! The kids down there got really, really big in the two years since we've seen them.

Chris Hutson: The Lord's Pantry at Anna's House has been busy lately. We are continuing the Saturday drive thru pantry each week for about 150 families. We are also continuing the 3rd Wednesday IHM dinner at Anna's House, frequently grilling out. The IHM confirmation class has provided the volunteers the last 2 months and this month, too.

I have several expenses receipts to submit to Anna and Karen to utilize the funds we have on account.

We also are looking to add some younger IHM families to join one of our 6 teams to pick up and distribute food. Please let me know if you have any suggestions.

Meridith Runke: Cathedral Soup Kitchen: The bathroom remodel is complete, and the dining room re-opened to guests just after the Omicron surge. Our team has not been back since the re-opening, but will be later this month. Apparently we are still serving takeout style meals, but allowing guests to choose to eat in the dining room if they wish. We are working on sorting out what the right number of volunteers for the current setup is, will have a better idea after this month. No specific budget issues or supply needs at this point.

Mary Dougherty: Respect Life: We did not donate a student table for the dinner this year because of not having a youth minister. Last week I met a high school student whose is a member of St. Anthony who is starting a pro-life club. I will see if there is a way we can support her and another ministry at St. Anthony.

We did not do a diaper drive like last year or clothing collection in January this year for Birthline because the donations from the giving tree were amazing this year. I made four trips with a trunk full between the middle of December and middle of January. I will be in contact with members of the committee for their thoughts including an increase in donations to Birthline and WCC because of not having January drives and expense. I want to check if there is a possible Safe Haven Baby Box we could donate to or include Healing Hidden Hurts ministry which is run by a parishioner of St. Anthony.

Will plan to pray the rosary at 6pm the Fatima shrine on all Wednesdays in May and hold the rose sale on Mother's Day.

Matt Tuschong: Service Saturdays: The Service Saturday's ministry has been steadily active. We continue to have monthly opportunities with good attendance.

Matt Javit: Men's Group: Mentors and tutors have been returning to St Anthony School. The Group recently purchased headphones for the second and third grade classes. Previously the coat drive and Giving Tree activities generated many gifts to share with the St. Anthony community. The Men's Group Fish Fry will be April 8. A Zoo trip is planned for May.

Scott Lowe: Transformational Outreach: Scott spoke at the Listening Session with the School Principal Search Committee about the role of Transformation Outreach within the school outreach activities. He will work to reenergize the ministry now that most COVID restrictions have been lifted.

Grace McManus: Community Garden: The last growing season was very successful and many volunteers helped. The new growing season will start in May. A plant sale will be scheduled soon also.

Trinda Metzger: Boulevard Place Food Pantry: An Easter Food Drive is starting soon. Her efforts will be more focused on four major food drive: Souper Bowl, Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. During the rest of the year she will always accept donations, but there will be no other focused drives.

Paul Ainslie: St. Vincent de Paul: SVdP will again sponsor the Love Your Neighbor 5K Run/Walk this year on Saturday, April 23, at the White River State Park. Event details and registration is here: www.svdindy.org/neighbor.

The IHM Conference of St. Vincent de Paul helps parishioners and neighbors in the IHM community with food, clothing, household items and furniture. Additionally SVdP can help with rent and utilities for those in need. To request help or learn more contact Jane Hellman-Otto, Conference President, at (317) 459-8602.

FEBRUARY 2022 YTD OUTREACH COMMISSION ACTIVITY								
	B/S Account	2021-2022 Budget	Beg Balance in Reserve	Fundraisers/Special Collections	Total Amount Available	YTD Expenses	Balance Remaining	Comments
Honduras -Adult trip	2402413	\$ 6,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,300	\$ (6,300)	\$ -	Yearly contribution for adult trip (-\$6,300)
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)	\$ -	Trip budget sent to Honduras
Respect Life	2402413/2402410	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,433	\$ -	\$ 2,733	\$ -	\$ 2,733	
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	\$ 1,850	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,850	\$ -	\$ 1,850	
Transformational Outreach	2402413	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 500	
Service Saturdays	2402413	\$ 1,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,200	\$ (100)	\$ 1,100	Outreach Indiana (\$100)
Advent Tree		\$ -	\$ 3,830	\$ 1,050	\$ 4,880	\$ (212)	\$ 4,668	Donation \$1,050, Artificial tree + storage bags (\$212)
Healthy Haughville Knitting Ministry St. Patrick Xmas Party	2402413	\$ 900	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ 1,100	\$ (90)	\$ 1,010	\$200 individual donation, gifts for St. Patricks parish (\$90)
Garden Ministry	2402404	\$ -	\$ 680	\$ -	\$ 680	\$ -	\$ 680	
Anna's House/Lord's Pantry	2302330/2402407	\$ 6,040	\$ 2,251	\$ -	\$ 8,291	\$ (776)	\$ 7,515	TLP brochures (\$648), Spaghetti Dinner alcohol permit (\$50), GFS - meat (\$78)
Boulevard Place Food Pantry	2302330	\$ 11,110	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,110	\$ (6,767)	\$ 4,343	July - February 2022 parish monthly donations (\$4,800), variety of colorful collection bags (\$1,967)
SVDP - IHM parishioner requests & support for Indy SVDP programs	2302330	\$ 5,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,500	\$ -	\$ 5,500	
Cathedral Soup Kitchen	2302330	\$ 1,345	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,345	\$ (500)	\$ 845	Qtrly parish donation (\$500)
OUTREACH TOTAL		\$ 50,395	\$ 8,194	\$ 1,250	\$ 59,839	\$ (15,745)	\$ 44,094	
Mens Group	2402412	\$ -	\$ 14,783	\$ 2,240	\$ 17,023	\$ (4,797)	\$ 12,226	Individual donations \$1,600, School mass collection \$740, St. Anthony school supplies (\$1,997), School lice kits (\$248), School underwear (\$121), Art Supplies (\$895), Staff Lunch (\$524), Headphones (\$400), Staff spirit wear (\$612)