

NOVEMBER 2024 CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Present: Ray Busuttil, Sandy Rogala, Denise Brady, Toni Sheffield

Absent: Marsha Good, Terri Thor

The November 14th meeting opened with a prayer at 1:00 PM.

I. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

a) Funeral Lunch- No report

b) K of C- All programs are running smoothly. John Michniak (Grand Knight) and/or Ray Busuttil will be attending future Christian Service meetings.

c) St Vincent DePaul- No report

d) Outreach

Thanksgiving food collection held for Loaves and Fishes of SW Detroit

Christmas Giving Tree is in the Gathering Space November 23-December 15

All gifts due back by December 15

Sort and Pack Day is December 17 with delivery to chosen charities that week

Charities being helped are Loaves and Fishes, Villa Marie, Franciscan Ministries, Vista Maria

Additional gift cards are on the Giving Tree for those requesting food assistance this holiday from the Christian Service Office

e) Gospel of Life

All programs are running smoothly.

f) Blood Drive

Sandy Rogala contacted Blood Drive chairperson Maria Potter and volunteered to offer her a ride to the next Christian Service meeting.

g) Parish Council

Discussion was held regarding the October pew count, LED lighting in the parking lot, and parishioners' use of Scripts for Giving Tree gift cards.

III. OLD BUSINESS:

a) Parish Goal Objective II.1 was discussed and the current summary of the Christian Service's purpose was reviewed. The group approved the updated summary.

b) The committee members present worked as a group to help review and update each committee's general summary and contact information. Absent committee members will be contacted to complete their summary and contact information. Toni will send all committee

summaries and contact information to Connie Fletcher for the website and Mark Tuttle for the Parish Council.

c) Parish Goal Objective II.2 was also discussed and it was decided as a group to ask Connie Fletcher to the January Christian Service meeting for her input on promoting and highlighting the Commission in an upcoming month. Toni will contact her.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

a)None

The meeting ended with a prayer at 2:20 PM.
Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 9, 2025.