

Meeting Notes
OLOS Christian Service Commission
Tuesday, May 10, 2016 Bullock Center 7:30 a.m.

Attending: Deacon Frank; Mary Alice Dowdell; Valerie Fratello; Mary Ann Lahive; Ginny Devlin; Fabiola Aguilera; Kate Mason

AGENDA

Epoch Center Activities

- Rosary - May 19 at 11 a.m. Mary Alice and Fabiola Aguilera will participate
- Cards or other activity for summer - After a brief discussion, we agreed to not expand our summer involvement at Epoch but will continue the recitation of the rosary and include Halloween Cards in September.

UPDATES

- **Spring Clean Up Collection** - Ginny Devlin said the response from the parish was wonderful for the Clean Up drive. Suzanne (at Ilse Marks) was delighted with the response and has written a personal thank you to our parishioners that Ginny Devlin has shared with Lynn Jacobs for the bulletin on the weekend of May 14-15. Many thanks to Ginny for coordinating and transporting the supplies to Ilse Marks!
- **Soup Kitchen**
 - Fabiola joined St. Gerard's Parish in Canton as they hosted a Saturday meal at Main Spring House. She was impressed with the approach they have - to ask for donations of meatloaf ready to be cooked; mashed potatoes; frozen vegetables; salad and desserts. The donations are dropped off Saturday morning before 2 p.m. and then transported with three volunteers to Main Spring where everything is cooked and then served in two sittings to approximately 120-150 people. The volunteers returned to Canton by 6 p.m.
 - The Commission members endorsed this approach for OLOS Parish. Fabiola with update Fr. Vinnie; contact Main Spring for a Saturday date & recipes and then contact volunteers who were involved in the past. This will be an adult service project initially. She will also place an announcement in the bulletin with a request for volunteers.
 - Timing is expected to be around the time of the Mass at the Lake (September 18) - to be confirmed after consultation with Fr. Vinnie.
- **Personal Care Kits for Evelyn House & HUGS of Sharon** (via police department)
 - Kate reported that the Evelyn House would like to continue to receive the Personal Care Kits and that HUGS in Sharon had initially indicated that these supplies will be very helpful. Several parishioners have been saving supplies and asked if we were going to do this again this year.
 - After discussion, the commission agreed to collect again and compile kits this year and to have further discussion with each receiving agency for next year.

- **Components of the Kits** that are limited are: toothpaste; toothbrushes and kleenex. Kate will go to Christmas Tree Shop for the Kleenex and we will request the toothpaste and brushes vis the bulletin.
- **TIMING:** Announce May 21-22 in bulletin and pulpit; Collect May 28-29 & June 4 -5; Compile on Tuesday, June 7 starting at 7 p.m. at the Bullock Center (confirmed with Lynn Jacobs after the meeting)
- **ACTIONS:**
 - **Kate:** bulletin & pulpit notice; advise staff; reserve Bullock Center (done); bring gallon bags; boxes for collection at church
 - **Valerie** - check labels left over from last year
 - **Everyone** - help compile; asks friend to volunteer to help as well and bring at least one box for delivery
- **Homebound Ministry** Deacon Frank reported that there are four parishioners serving as EM's for the homebound; He has compiled a list of all Ems and the people they serve. His goal is to have back-up for each other and to serve using a similar approach. The progress is good.
- **PPC Updates** - Deacon Frank advised us that the Liturgy Commission is now meeting and in planning mode. There are about 12 parishioners on the Commission.

Annual CSC Dinner - Due to schedule conflicts, we discussed moving our Potluck dinner to the week of June 6th - targeting June 9. Kate will contact Fr. Vinnie via Lynn Jacobs to see if it he can make that - (done - he can make the date!). The Pot Luck will be at Valerie Fratello's home One Blair Circle Sharon, MA. Watch for emails on menu, etc.

2016-2017 CSC Activities - We decided to scope out a calendar of our activities for 2016-2017 so the staff can have that for their calendar. Kate will compile the dates; Mary Ann will provide the 2017 Easter Baskets dates; Fabiola will scope Main Spring and we will draft the Christmas party activities. Timeframe - To share with Fr. Vinnie and staff by the end of June.

Meeting adjourned at 9p.m.