

COMMUNITY LIFE MINISTRIES MEETING
NOVEMBER 6, 2007
7:30p.m. – 9:45p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Ane' Berg, Carolyn Burr, Kathy Calero, Lisa Muegge, Angela Orlando, and Donna Stoltzman

HUMAN NEEDS COMMISSION

Tom Norton had arranged a meeting with Ane' Berg, Josie Sizemore, Catherine Kamper and Carolyn Burr to meet with Diane Kleber who does parish consulting for the Joliet Diocese. St. Isidore, via Tom Norton, has requested Diane's assistance as we form the Human Needs commission and perhaps she can offer some ideas to the other commissions too.

The Human Needs page in the bulletin will be expanded to two pages (when possible). Ane' will e-mail to commission members different prototypes of how the new pages will look and she would like feedback.

MINISTRY UPDATES

Updates reported for the following ministries –

- *SINGLES* – The singles are planning a Fall Festival event on November 17th.

The leadership for this ministry will be leaving at the end of December 2007. No one from the Single's has called to indicate their interest in assuming a role of leadership as of this date.

- *YOUNG AT HEART* – New events have been planned. There is a need for transportation for some of the members of this group. Members of the Young at Heart would like to join CCW but their meeting location (Chapel Lower Level) is difficult to get to for some of them. Ane' spoke with Mary Ellen Graf regarding access to the Chapel Lower level.
- *MOMS & MUNCHKINS* - Some interest has been shown by a few mothers of young children to resume this ministry.

- *RAINBOWS* – Chuck Kurns expressed interest in being the facilitator for this ministry. Training will need to be provided for any members of this ministry. There is also thought of this ministry being extended into other parishes with each church alternating their facilities and facilitators.
- *PRAYER BLANKETS* – This ministry is in need of more blankets. We are looking for people willing to offer their services to meet the demand for this item. The response and testimonials for these blankets show how important this ministry is to those suffering by offering them the comfort that the people of St. Isidore are praying for them.
- *BEREAVEMENT* – This ministry is also in need of additional men and women in order to offer extended support to those who have lost a love one. Deacon Ken met with the 3 ministers on November 5 to discuss this need and future goals.

ALL SOUL'S MASS

Ane', the Bereavement Ministry, members from the Hispanic (Enna Evans) & Filipino (Emy Ambayec and Trini Leonardo) communities, some members of the Worship Commission, Dorothy Jaskey, Sue Entwistle and Kathy Calero joined together to work on the details for the All Soul's Mass.

- The mass was bi-lingual with Fr. Tony presiding.
- Deacons Ken and Lupe read the names of those deceased.
- Worship aid was done beautifully.
- Attendance was moderate; however, more Hispanics attended this mass than in previous years. (An invitation was placed on the Community Life page in English and Spanish regarding the mass for two weeks prior. This was different then in past years.)
- Poor attendance of family members for those deceased from our parish during the past year, even though invitations (100) were sent to all. Only 12 candles (accepted by a family member of a deceased) were lit.
- Our thanks to Karen Stefanic, Deacon Terry Cummiskey, the Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers and Altar Servers and to the parishioners who participated in the fellowship after the memorial mass.

Minutes submitted by Kathy Calero

