

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES

MEETING AGENDA

August 1st, 2023 7:00PM

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MEETING ITINERARY

Prayer

August & September Activities

Social Justice Fundraiser

Subcommittee?

Thanksgiving Community Meal

Coulee Region Hunger Walk

Subcommittee?

Jail Ministry

Coats for Kids

Habitat for Humanity

Winter Warming Center

SJ Finance disbursement report

Ongoing Activities

Hosea's Heart

Julie

Back to school

Place of Grace meal and hospitality

Pat C

Safe Families

Alice & Carol

Updates

Social Justice Fundraiser

strawberry sundae booth

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MEETING ITINERARY CONT....

Updates Cont.	
Food Drive	
Juneteenth	

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MEETING MINUTES

Recorded by: Jenn Smith

Tuesday, August 1st, 2023 at 7:00PM

Via Zoom: <https://meet.google.com/wbb-gqcn-pjo>

Social Justice Ministries

Roncalli Newman Parish

Lead by:

Attendees: Pat Soell, Alice, Chris Holland, Wanda Wochos, Jenn Smith, Deanna Koralesky, Ginny Kreyer

Attendees Cont.

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

SJ FUNDRAISER - BAKED GOODS SALE AT GREAT RIVER FOLK FEST (SATURDAY, AUGUST 26)

Need volunteers for the subcommittee. Will need volunteers to package baked goods and work at our booth

Notes:

- subcommittee interest: Pat, Wanda, Deanna, Chris, Pat, Alice
- Pat S. has the sign up for baked goods and include for pulpit
- Jenn will create a sign up genius ASAP and have it go to the bulletin and the site
- on the 16th to call and volunteers from the year before and ask the people from the strawberry booth

THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY MEAL

Committee approved Up to \$50 was approved if we are asked.

COULEE REGION HUNGER WALK (SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8)

Need volunteers for the subcommittee.

Notes:

- subcommittee interest: Wanda
- Father Sam and Father Billy should be able to do it unless something happens.
- ask the deacons if they are interested
- next meeting 9/11/2023

JAIL MINISTRY

Clothing/Boot/Shoe Collection; Circles of Support

Notes:

- donated \$200 and Dee did shopping based on request
- more help will be needed, but unsure what now. Could possibly help financially or physical item donations when needed.

MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES CONT.

COATS FOR KIDS – OCCURS LATE SEPT TO NOVEMBER

volunteer needed to coordinate

Notes:

- Should check with Knights of Columbus as they work with Parishes as well. Knight Terry Stika represents Roncalli Newman for the KofC
- Ginny will call Terry about what the knights can do to help out. Would they be willing to help with pick up.
- Jenn will contact Carol about 1 how it works and if she is interested in headwaying it. Also do we have the barrels

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Donations & Board Signing

Notes: September/October for the board signing. \$100 was approved for Habitat to be made at the time of Board Signing. Alice will coordinate BSP with Deacon Allen. Request for volunteers with the boards will go out closer to the date when finalized

WINTER WARMING CENTER

Preparation Activities

Notes: nothing yeah. Information to come.

SJ FINANCE DISBURSEMENT REPORT

Notes:

- made a record \$1,150.76 for the Sunday sales
- \$119 from the tip/donation jar
- Donated: Juneteenth
- \$500 to Hosea's heart
- \$200 to Jail Ministry; Dee Paque used the money to shop and deliver the requested item
- \$2,492 total left
- \$500 to Catholic charities
- \$100 to back to school through Catholic Charities
- \$100 to board signing

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

HOSEA'S HEART

Potential stage presentation; social gathering and presentation at Aquinas High School Saturday, August 19th at 6:00 PM. including snacks and sale of products made by girls at Hosea's Heart. Volunteers are needed for this. Admission is free. Donations are asked.

Blessed Sacrament's spring plant sale raised most of the money needed to sponsor one girl for a year (\$375/month) at Hosea's Heart. They are still working to collect the final \$800

BACK TO SCHOOL

Salvation army/catholic charities donation info at: <https://cclse.org/back-to-school-program>

Notes: we will donate \$100 as a Social Justice Committee

PLACE OF GRACE MEAL AND HOSPITALITY

PAT C

Notes: recently did grocery shopping for the food drive and delivered it to Place of Grace.

meals on hold right now

books leftover from Juneteenth will be placed through out the year in their Little free Library

SAFE FAMILIES

ALICE & CAROL

Notes: nothing new

UPDATES

SOCIAL JUSTICE FUNDRAISER STRAWBERRY SUNDAE BOOTH FOR ART FAIR ON THE GREEN
AT THE VITERBO COURTYARD

SAT JULY 29; 10-5

Notes: see financial notes

FOOD DRIVE

Total \$ was up (\$3,208) but the number of products donated was down (detailed report below).

Notes: next food drive: late October/early Nov.

BSP RNP Food Drive Summer 2023

Donation	Personal Checks	Added Check from Cash given	Total Given with Additional amount from cash
Cash 1093			
Viterbo	\$ -	\$ 150	\$ 150
UWL	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 150
Western	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 150
Place of Grace Check to Pat Carpenter		\$ 288	\$ 288
Wafer Check	\$ 1,670		\$ 1,670
Checks to CCLSE	\$ 295	\$ 505	\$ 800
Checks FOOD DRIVE	\$ 2,115	\$ 1,093	
Cash	\$ 1,093		
Total Food Drive	\$ 3,208		

UPDATES CONT.

JUNETEENTH LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

JUNE 18 RIVERSIDE PARK 12-7

Notes: Little Free Library approximately 150 books given away

We received well over 200 books from Parishioner donations, Social Justice money, and the Pearl Street Books Store contributions.

From Pat (who volunteered the entire day!)

Just a quick update to let you know how the day went and ended.

In spite of the rain, many people and kids stopped by. It appeared to me, that many adults whether it was a parent, guardian or grandparent picked up a book/s. Yes, and kids, tweens and toddlers stopped by too.

It was amazing how many people were surprised that the books were “free”. Kids were more interested in the books than in the other activities on the “kid’s tables”. Those tables were a blessing so thanks to Deanna and David.

We ended up with putting books into the three clear plastic totes. Those totes along with the chairs and all of the tables are in the storage room in the Newman basement drying off. I will return tomorrow to wipe down the card tables, children’s tables, chairs and totes.

We had a couple of people ask if they could donate books to our event for next year.

I had one lady ask if she could join our committee because she is a storyteller and story reader and would love to share her talents. She did leave her name and contact information.

I think we did very well with our “free little library”. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your time and energy in making this event a success.

At about 3:45 PM, we were told that a rain storm was approaching and it would be best if we packed up and left. We managed to pack up but did get caught in the rain storm so that is why the tables, chairs, and totes are drying out in Newman’s basement. The books did not get wet.

Again, thank you all! We appreciate you!

UPDATES CONT.

BREAD OF THE WORLD-BREAD SALE

NOVEMBER 12

Wanda to check in about these dates to confirm that it's ok.

FOOD DRIVE

Chris will contact Deacon.

Thank you **EVERYONE** for all your hard work!
We could not do what we do without each of you!

Check out our updated website for volunteer opportunities.
<https://www.roncallinewmancenter.com/social-justice-ministries.html>

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