

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES

MEETING AGENDA

June 6th, 2023 7:00PM

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

MEETING ITINERARY

Prayer

June & July Activities

Ministry of Care

Juneteenth Little Free Library

SJ Finance disbursement report

Food Drive

Social Justice Fundraiser

Back to school

Ongoing Activities

Place of Grace Meal and Hospitality

Pat C

Safe Families

Alice & Carol

Updates

Hosea's Heart

Julie

February earthquake Collection report

Bread for the World

Wanda

Casa Hogar Update

Immigration meeting Review

Julie

The Exchange

Pat C/Maddie

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023 AT 7:00 PM

MEETING MINUTES

Recorded by: Jenn Smith

Tuesday, June 6th, 2023 at 7:00PM

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

Social Justice Ministries

Roncalli Newman Parish

Lead by: Patricia Soell

Attendees: Alice McGuire-Backlund, Therese Regner, Deanna Koralesky, Chris Holland, Carol Knox, Ginny Kreyer

Jenn Smith

JUNE AND JULY ACTIVITIES

JUNETEENTH LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

JUNE 18 RIVERSIDE PARK 12-7

Notes: 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 everyone of you for your time and energy in making this event a success.

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!

JUNE AND JULY ACTIVITIES CONT.

MINISTRY OF CARE

Notes:

- Not a lot of Volunteers and no one is in charge of it right now.
- Blessed Sacrament has a Martha Meals we would potentially use and add to volunteering options
 - Carol will try to make contact.
- Could maybe just use sign-up genius whenever someone contacts the church for help.

SJ FINANCE DISBURSEMENT REPORT

Notes:

- All Caught
 - \$4,000 to Casa Hogar (this does count for next year, however, we will continue to raise and donate and simply be "ahead" in our donation).
 - Bread for the World
 - Little Free Library book donation of \$100 table donation (RNP was also listed as a partner for our donation on the site See: <https://juneteenthlaxwi.weebly.com/partner.html>) & \$100 towards books purchased locally at Pearl Street Books.
 - Hosea Heart Proposal & approved in the amount of \$500
 - Jail Ministry donation of \$200 (Proposal and approved-Chris will contact Dee on how to best donate, either purchases or cash)

FOOD DRIVE

JULY 15TH-16TH

Notes:

- Advertisement begins the Weekend of July 2nd or the 8th.
- Once Confirmed, send everything to Jenn & Adele for Site update and to include in the bulletin, AND on the website

SOCIAL JUSTICE FUNDRAISER

VITERBO COURTYARD SAT JULY 29; 10-5

Notes:

- Sign-ups have already started for berry picking.
- Keep your eye out for Sign-ups for the actual day. there will be paper AND sign-up genius.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Notes:

- salvation army/catholic charities - Blessed Sacrament may already be doing this and we can simply help the cause. More details coming soon!

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

PLACE OF GRACE MEAL AND HOSPITALITY

PAT C

Notes:

- Nothing new. Stay tuned

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

SAFE FAMILIES

ALICE & CAROL

Notes:

- Volunteers are needed. Carol Knox is a great resource for any information or confusion on what Safe families does.

UPDATES

HOSEA'S HEART

JULIE

Notes:

- Very Successful Collaboration between the two parishes!
- Over \$2,600 was raised and a follow-up meeting to come.

FEBRUARY EARTHQUAKE COLLECTION REPORT

Notes:

- About \$3000 was raised for the February earthquake victims in Syria and Turkey

BREAD FOR THE WORLD

WANDA

Notes:

- 150 postcards we taken (and hopefully sent).

CASA HOGAR UPDATE

Notes:

- see budget notes

IMMIGRATION MEETING REVIEW

JULIE

Notes:

- Notes are attached from her meeting.

THE EXCHANGE

PAT C/MADDIE

Notes:

- Nothing new about this.

CARING FOR THE EARTH - CLIMATE CHANGE PRESENTATION

Notes:

- Ideas for Tom to do a once-a-week "TIP" to be included in the online bulletin
- Add a link to his list on the RNP Social Justice page.

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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