

Social Concerns Committee Minutes

Mary's Room, Tuesday, October 3, 2023, 1:00 pm

- Opening prayer
- Correction to September minutes: items for Constant Contact should go to Dawn
- DSAO and St. Lukes Social Action Office Refugee Simulation and Action Program
 - Sunday, November 12
 - 2:00-3:30 pm (check-in at 1:30) St. Luke Parish, McBride Hall
- Creation Care : Jeanette
 - *The Letter; A Message for Our Earth* video was shown before the meeting
 - Reactions include overwhelming, unsettling, hopeful
 - Link for viewing on You Tube:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rps9bs85BII>
 - October 14 Litter Pilgrimage
 - Starts at 10:00 am in front of St. Colman Church
 - Sisters of St. Joseph Cleveland Associates and Edna House women are planning to attend
 - Members were invited to the DSAO Season of Creation Virtual Celebration on October 3
- Halloween Candy Collection: Kathy, Jane
 - Announcement for bulletin and Constant Contact on October 21,22 and 28,29
 - Collection at church Nov 4,5
 - Will benefit social service agencies TBD
- Thanksgiving Food Collection: Mary, Maggie, Mary Ellen, Sharon
 - Pies, potatoes, dinner rolls and canned cranberries are requested again this year
 - Additional food items including apples, canned corn, canned green beans, brownies and cookies will be added to the request list to, hopefully, reduce the number of potatoes
 - Several committee members will bring butter on the delivery date
 - The food will be taken to the distribution center at St. Pat's Parish as suggested by Sr. Marilyn at St. Colman's Parish
- GIFT Program: Rose Mary, Rita, Jane
 - Preparation to contact agencies is underway
- Ladies Guild Wine Social is October 12
- Closing Prayer
- Next meeting November 7, 2023 at 1:00 pm in the Prayer Room

Respectfully submitted,

October 6, 2023

Jeanette Nappier