

Social Concerns Committee Minutes

Prayer Room, Tuesday, February 4, 12:00 pm

Attendees: Jane Berkeley, Mary Ann Jurak, Colleen McKenna, Jeanette Nappier

- Opening prayer
- Announcements
 - Thank you notes from the Rocky River Assistance Program and the Metro Catholic School were shared
- GIFT Program: Jane
 - The very good article for the upcoming Belltower Beacon was read (thank you Julie)
- Creation Care: Jeanette, Sharon
 - Lament: no date has been set
 - Equal Exchange coffee, tea and chocolate sale for Balay Sa Kabus in the Philippines: Feb. 22-23 after masses, volunteers welcome
- Basket Raffle: Maggie, Jeanette
 - A gift card basket will be prepared by the Social Concerns Committee
 - A bulletin article asking for gift card donations has appeared
 - Some gift cards have been delivered to the Parish Office
 - Committee members will sell tickets before and after masses on March 29&30 and at the Soup Supper on April 1; volunteers welcome
- Advocacy: Jeanette
 - Catholic Conference of Ohio (advocacy for Ohio Catholic Bishops) has requested thank you notes to the 4 lead sponsors of the bills to prohibit state funding of death
 - Follow this link to easily send the notes to all 4 at once (takes about 5-minutes)
<https://www.votervoicenet.com/OHCATHOLIC/Campaigns/120765/Respond>
- Christmas in July
 - Focus is Cleveland Christian Home, serving at risk children, speaker available
 - Volunteer team leader needed
- Parish Council Feedback: Jeanette, Colleen
 - Remote access to SCC meetings via Teams is functional, needs promoting
- The Way
 - Jeanette will prepare a summary of SCC activities to complement their study of the corporal works of mercy
- Ladies Guild: Jane
 - Stations of the Cross through Mary's eyes, April 2
- Closing Prayer
- Next meeting March 4, 2025 at 12:00 pm and on Teams

Respectfully submitted, Jeanette Nappier

February 7, 2025