

## Social Concerns Committee Minutes

Prayer Room, March 4, 12:00 pm

Attendees: Jane Berkeley, Colleen McKenna, Kathy Rohn, Sharon Armstrong, Mary Haggard, Jeanette Nappier

- Opening prayer
- Creation Care: Jeanette, Sharon
  - Equal Exchange coffee, tea and chocolate sales and donations for Balay sa Kabus: \$1017.48
  - Lament
    - Scheduled for April 6 at 6:30
    - Jane, Mary, Maggie and Jeanette volunteered to read along with the Way students
- Basket Raffle at Soup Supper: Maggie, Jeanette
  - Gift card basket
    - Over \$600 in gift cards were received from the bulletin announcement
    - The cards are being split between 2 baskets
    - Ticket sales on March 22&23, 29&30 will be handled by the Way students
    - SCC members Mary, Kathy, Maggie and Jeanette will sell tickets at the April 1 Soup Supper
- Christmas in July: Julie
  - Maureen Horton at Cleveland Christian Home was thrilled to be the recipient of the 2025 collection
  - Collection dates of July 12&13 and July 19&20 were confirmed with Gayle and added to the parish calendar
- Parish Council Feedback: Jeanette
  - Remote access to SCC meetings via Teams is functional. It needs promotion, perhaps with QR code to accompany bulletin, etc. announcement
  - Based on an examination of the names of similar committees at area Catholic churches a name change from Social Concerns to Social Outreach is recommended; Chris Rosati will be contacted to explain our reasoning
  - The 10 min PowerPoint presentation about our activities that was prepared for The Way was shown and is available for presentation to Parish Council
- Staff: Sharon
  - Many Stations of the Cross to be offered during Lent. Check the Bulletin for details.
  - Parish Retreat: March 28&29
- Closing Prayer
- Next meeting April 1, 2025 at 12:00 pm and on Teams

Respectfully submitted, Jeanette Nappier

March 8, 2025