Social Concerns Committee Minutes

Prayer Room, Tuesday, June 3, 2025, 12:00 pm

Attendees: Mary Ann Jurak, Colleen McKenna, Pat Roberts, Sharon Armstrong, Maggie McIntyre, Kathy Rohn, Jane Berkley, Julie Mallett, Jeanette Nappier

- Opening prayer
- Soup Supper: Sharon, Maggie, Pat
 - Over \$5500 raised for Balay sa Kabus
- Creation Care: Jeanette
 - Laudato Si' 10th Anniversary (May 24) Jeanette, Pat, Mary, Jane, Tom
 - Equal Exchange coffee, tea, and chocolate sale to benefit Balay sa Kabus on May 31 & June 1 raised \$2163.14
 - Deacon Mike's excellent homily on Laudato Si' was discussed and comments sent to Deacon Mike
 - A dogwood tree was purchased for the parish grounds and will be planted during June
- Christmas in July: Julie
 - July 12&13 and July 19&20
 - Cleveland Christian Home is beneficiary
 - Details will be finalized during the week of June 9, and an announcement will be submitted to Dawn and Colleen for publicity
 - Cleveland Christian Home will pick up the donations, but help with loading cars would be appreciated
- Community Action Poverty Simulation: Jeanette
 - St. Ladislas Social Action Committee is considering hosting this DSAO sponsored event and asked for our comments
 - Very difficult to get people to attend a 2.5 hr-3hr event
 - Most people who will attend are aware of the difficulties of poverty
 - Is there a follow-up action
 - What is the minimum age for this program; is this a possible program for The Way
- Ladie's Guild: Georgene
 - Solstice evening June 18 at 7:00 in Centennial Garden
- Closing Prayer
- No meeting in July; Next meeting August 5, 2025, at 12:00 noon in the Prayer Room

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette Nappier

June 6, 2025