

## Social Outreach Committee Minutes

Remotely on Teams, Tuesday, February 3, 2026

Attendees: Mary Ann Jurak, Jane Berkeley, Maggie McIntyre, Sharon Armstrong, Marianne Brooks, Colleen McKenna, Korby Collins, Jeanette Nappier

- Opening prayer
- Soup Super and Basket Raffle: Maggie, Sharon
  - The supper will be March 8 from 5:00-7:00 in the Parish Center
  - Fr. Lito will speak about Balay sa Kabus; money raised will be used for housing for families in need in Fr. Lito's diocese in the Philippines
  - Maggie and Sharon will divide the gift cards that were donated for the baskets and make or arrange for basket preparation and delivery
  - Raffle tickets will be sold before and after masses on Feb 28 and March 1,7,8 and at the Soup Supper
  - **Volunteers are needed to sell tickets; Sharon will prepare a Signup Genius site for volunteers**
  - A short pre-event announcement was submitted for the Belltower Beacon
  - Colleen will arrange more advance publicity
- Lament: Jeanette
  - Friday, March 20 at 7:00pm in the church
  - The West Side Creation Care Team will organize and bring about 50 programs
- Christmas in July: Korby
  - A delivery date of Monday, July 20 to the Westside Catholic Center is being arranged
  - Suggestions for possible donations were discussed
- Christmas GIFT Program
  - Management of this program is extremely time consuming, especially during the holiday season
  - Changes to program management were discussed, including changing the sorting time, reducing the number of organizations and increasing the volunteers
  - Members were asked to suggest organizations that seemed to be serving the same community with same items for continued discussion
  - St. Colman contributions will be arranged and delivered with the ongoing food donations: Marianne
- DSAO: Information on immigration focuses on respect for dignity of all people
- Ladies Guild: Jane
  - Lenten Tai Chi class on Feb 26 at 7pm in the Parish Center
- Closing Prayer
- Next meeting March 3, 2026, **probably remotely on Teams** at 12:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette Nappier

February 6, 2026