

CSC Meeting Minutes  
November 10, 2011  
9:30am

Attendees: Cheryl Rendell, Mari Ellis, Bob Wells, Debbie Miller

Opening Prayer: Mari Ellis

Old Business:

- CSC prayer breakfast: felt it was a big success and a valuable event to do again next year, talked about the possibility of having it in late August or early September as a “kick off” to the new programming year.

PPC Update: Mari Ellis

New Business:

- Kirste Moline is taking over as the coordinator of the Bunny Bonanza this year. We had to cancel the event last year due to a lack of coordinator, so it was not put in the budget for this year. Kirste has requested a donation from the Knights of Columbus (they have provided one in the past) and is also asking for \$250 from the CSC. Debbie will talk to Dave Nowicki about the funds.

- Consider our response to parishioners in need: There was a request by MOMs Group to help a parish family experiencing financial hardship due to loss of parents. This family was brought to their attention by Betsy Crapps, who also nominated the family to be the recipients of the Mom Prom donations. We didn't feel it was appropriate to have a parish fundraiser specifically to benefit this family when there are so many in need. Cheryl will contact Betsy to get more details on this particular family. They may be able to benefit from Advent Tree donations. Cheryl will also contact the representative from MOMs Group to talk further about their desire to help this family. A suggestion was that MOMs Group could collect any items they indicate they need from the Advent Tree. We will also let Betsy know that when she hears about parishioners in need (through all her contact with Faith Formation families), she can refer them to Debbie who can connect them with SVDP if appropriate or any other resources we have within the parish.

- Common Ground Ministries: Bob is working on a contact list of outreach people in the various Christian Churches in Canton.

- Crop Walk 2012: Geneva Presbyterian is in charge of Crop Walk 2012 in this area. It will be held sometime in October. Bob will get the details on participation and submit them to the Chancellor when the time comes so that

people can participate on their own, if they wish. We decided not to try to put together an official parish team.

- Discussed the need to get the committees thinking about their objectives for next year. Cheryl will email the committee leaders and ask them to do a self evaluation of their groups' objectives for the year so far. She will also remind them that we will be asking for next year's objectives in the New Year. We also decided to add "Review of Objectives" to our commission meetings as a standard agenda item

#### Open Forum:

- Updates from Debbie:

- The STA-50 group had a very positive experience of making fleece scarves to be donated to the Advent Tree. They were excited about the opportunity to do service for others and will look at doing more events like that in the future.

- The Advent Tree is all organized and ready to go up. We added PB&J Homeless Project as well as the VA Hospital in Detroit this year.

- Christmas Tea sign ups have started and are going well. 18 tables signed up so far.

- There is a parishioner who will begin doing Communion Services at the Canton High Rise once a week. He trained with Debbie at Waltonwood and is all set to start doing it on his own.

- From Mari:

- The card ministry is still going well. Debbie indicated that she has a few updates.

- Mari is unsure of the future of our involvement with the Capuchin Women's program. For several years, we have been doing two events (Christmas and Mother's Day) with the women at the shelter. The original intent was for a group of women from our parish to travel to Detroit and spend time with the women who participate in the soup kitchen's programs. It has always been difficult to find people interested in attending but for the past couple of years it has only been Mari who attended. She feels it may no longer be lining up with the original intent. She will contact Sr. Nancy Ann (from the soup kitchen) and talk with her about their needs.

Next Meeting: Scheduled for Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> (9:30am). This is a change from the original schedule of meetings.