

The hybrid meeting (via Zoom, along with in-person), started at 7 pm with an opening prayer read by Bridget Rosen. The spiritual reading was read by Colleen Whalen.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Joann Montgomery read the minutes from Oct. 28th. The minutes were accepted as correct with a motion by Colleen Whalen, seconded by Barb Whalen. The year for the Mercy House navigator was corrected from 2022 to 2023.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Carole Marshall reported that there is \$11,656.71 in the checking account. Bridget is obtaining the names of the \$703 online donations.
- After a brief discussion, Barb Whalen made a motion to send \$200 to the SVDP National Disaster Fund, seconded by Gene Murphy, and it was passed.

PANTRY REPORT: Steve & Maureen Cline reportedly are ill with COVID. Bridget will follow-up asking the 7th - 8th grade to assist with transporting food from the pantry to the Fireside Room. A back-up for shopping was discussed if Steve and Maureen are still in quarantine.

READING OF THE RULE: Barbara read 7.1 – 7.3, “Relationship with Civil Society - Work for Social Justice.”

REQUESTS / ASSIGNMENTS: Barb reported that there are many “pending” requests due to the requests for Thanksgiving Baskets. Some may be ready to be put in “paid/complete” status.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Hours & Miles: Times and mileage was collected from those at the meeting.
- Resources: Bridget Rosen reminded everyone to turn-in the resources for the new Resource List: stpsvdp.site
- Holiday Baskets:
 - Extra food from the pantry will be set out for families to select from on two tables pushed together, with a horseshoe arrangement for baskets. On Friday (Nov.18), food for the baskets and the extra food will be stored in the parish office hallway.
 - Barb picked up boxes and they are in the pantry. Barb will prepare box numbers, red for large families, black for smaller families.
 - Bridget will be sending out sign-up sheets for both Friday's (time TBD) preparation, and Saturday distribution 8 to 3 pm.
 - After a discussion, the amount of money for the WinCo cards was decided to be \$25 for large families and \$15 for small families. Barb said that she will talk to Mary Mohs about determining which families fit into each category.
 - Nov. 10th is the last day for ordering baskets. Shopping is scheduled for Nov. 11th.
 - Christmas Baskets: It was determined that Christmas baskets will have the same arrangements and the WinCo gifts cards for the same amounts as Thanksgiving. The tables with the toys and clothing will be set up the day before. The Christmas Baskets will be in the office hallway, leaving the fireside room for toy/clothing display.

Member Wants / Needs / Concerns / Suggestion:

- Gene Murphy moved and agreed to e-mail everyone his new Edmonds address.

- Bridget reminded everyone that SVdP is a spiritual community and individual prayers were added to the closing prayer.

IMPORTANT DATES: (All meetings & socials are hybrid for these dates)

• Nov 18	Set-up for Baskets	TBD	Hall in Office
• Nov 19	Distribution of Baskets	8 – 3 pm	Fireside Room
• Nov 25	NO MEETING	----	-----
• Dec 2	Friday Social	CANCELED	
• Dec 14	Wednesday Meeting 7 pm	Parish Office/Conference Room	
• Dec 16	Set-up for Baskets	TBD	Hall in Office
• Dec 17	Distribution of Baskets	8 – 3	Fireside Room
• Dec 30	NO MEETING	----	-----

The meeting ended shortly after 8 pm with a Closing Prayer.

Members in Attendance: Carole Marshall, Joann Montgomery, Gene Murphy, Bridget Rosen, Barb & Colleen Whalen

Signed: Joann Montgomery
Secretary