

Social Justice Committee Minutes

February 12, 2018

Present: Julie, Dave, John, Amiee, Sue

Opening prayer: 7:05 pm

This year we will focus on the shelter and Habitat.

- **Shelter Update:** Good progress is being made on the house. They will be needing 6 volunteers Thursdays and Saturday each day on framing, insulation, etc.
- **Habitat Lent Build:** This weekend Julie will talk at all Masses regarding Lent Build and sponsoring a Build Week, which won't take place until sometime after VBS, possible August. There has been a request to do a one day all women's build, possibly at a time other than the Build Week. The next dedication ceremony will be in April. We will continue to sponsor the Welcome Baskets and host the dedication ceremony.
- **Listening House project:** After some discussion on what to collect, we decided to buy socks that parishioners can purchase so we can assure we donate a good product. In the past, socks that were too thin were donated, but not useful for the clients. Julie will check with Father Greg about having the sock drive the weekends of March 17/18 and 24/25.
- **Education:** Father Greg wants to have TED talk evenings which would consist of a 20 minute video followed by discussion. He would like each church group to host one talk. The first one will be on March 15 and is a talk by Pope Francis.
- **Lenten Retreat:** The parish Lenten Retreat is on March 3 in the morning.
- **Change in meeting date:** Amiee requested a change in meeting dates as the Mom's group meets on the 2nd Monday also. We thought Mondays work best so ask that committee members would be available the 3rd or 4th Monday of each month, as the Men's Club meets on the 1st Monday. Julie will email everyone with this request.
- **Policy Briefing:** The OSJ would like us to host a Minnesota policy briefing on March 3 or 20. March 20 would work for us.
NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 12 at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Stoterau