

## Christian Service and Responsibility Committee Meeting Minutes – May 17, 2011

In Attendance: Ken Beutler, Barb Buckingham, Beckie Hawker, Barb Pasquesi and Bill Wolff

Ken opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of the February 8, 2011 meeting were approved as sent. Beckie reported that we have a balance of \$4432.58 in our General Funds and after a pending check for \$334.34 is written, Sr. Angela will have \$224.24 in her Funds. After discussion it was decided that \$1000 will be transferred to Sr. Angela's Funds, an additional \$500 (\$1000 has already been given this fiscal year) to the Nor Door Adult Day Center, \$500 to the Larsen Boys and Girls Club with the stipulation that it be used only for the YMCA and Gibraltar After-School programs in Northern Door and \$500, along with two check donations totalling \$500 for Rich Pasquesi's LaCoquille Program in Africa, to the Peace Corps-Rich Pasquesi Partnership Program. This will leave \$1932.58 in our General Funds. Ken will write a letter to Father Ruby and the Finance Council requesting \$15000 for our 2011-2012 CSR Budget.

Over the past few months, the Health and Wellness Ministry has: done Blood Pressure checks at the monthly Loaves & Fishes meals, published weekly health information articles in the Parish bulletins, established a H & W link on the Parish website, printed trifold brochures regarding the ministry that will be available at all sites beginning in May and, working with Shepherd of the Bay H & W cabinet, planned a 4 session series on "Strokes". About 50 people attended the May 15th hour-long event. Other sessions are scheduled for June 12th, July 21st and August 24th. A 3 part series on "Medical Reimbursement" is being planned for the Fall. A "meet and greet" will be held at all Parish sites the weekend of May 21/22. Seventeen people have signed up as volunteer drivers to church and church social events. With the resignation/move of SOTB Parish Nurse Carol Stevenson, a meeting will be held on May 20th with her, her replacement Kaye Christman, Father Ruby, Pastor Bruce Foster, Julie Kudick and Alice Stollenwerk to discuss the possibility of establishing an Ecumenical Northern Door Health & Wellness Ministry in collaboration with other area churches.

Barb Pasquesi is working on an update of recent activity and a display for the African and LaCoquille (pronounced la ko-key) programs. Our Respect Life rep Julie Kiehnau will update us soon on upcoming legislative issues. Bill will prepare articles for the Parish bulletin on the LaCoquille program for June, Health & Wellness program for July and the CSR Committee for August prior to the special CSR collection in September. Attendance at the Loaves & Fishes meals over winter was good, with about 80 attending in April. Georgia will chair the Altrusa "Back-To-School" project again; information to follow.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 12th at 6:30 PM in Sister Bay.

Respectfully submitted,

Beckie Hawker, Secretary