

Holy Family Good Neighbor Project Meeting Minutes for March 5, 2019

Members Present: Gail Hedges, Claire Robinson, Janice Rupp, Deborah Johnson, Chris Baker, Nancy McWilliams, Elaine Meyer, Kathy McConnell, Patty Miller

Opening Prayer – Gail Hedges **Minutes of Last Meeting** – Approved

Finances/Assistance – The current balance is \$11,548.21. We have additional funds due to our King Cake Sale and donations given this past weekend. We will get a quarterly report from the parish office for our next meeting. We did implement the use of 15 food vouchers beginning March 1, 2019.

Fundraisers/Collections

March 2-3 – Mardi Gras King Cake Bake Sale – This was held on Saturday evening, March 2nd and on Sunday, March 3rd in conjunction with the Youth Breakfast in St. Michael's Hall.

King Cake Sale made \$539.00 and we received \$111.00 in donations for a total of \$650. All agreed it was a good total as the weather did keep some people away. Patty liked the small cakes that Deborah made and thought we might consider doing more of those next year.

Next fundraiser is the **Mother's Day flower sale**. This will be held on Mother's Day weekend, May 11-12 at church. Last year we ordered carnations, 100 each of pink, red and white. No set cost, we just ask for a donation. We will once again place the vases at the front of church for flowers in memory of mothers, grandmothers, friends we have lost.

Autumn Auction is set for Saturday, September 28, 2019 at the K of C Hall. More discussion on the auction will take place at future meetings.

Souper Bowl of Caring – Students in Religious Education Classes collected \$1,004.00 for our Good Neighbor Project. Members were grateful for the efforts of the students in Religious Education.

Christmas Tree decorating at Beth Haven – Our decoration of the 2018 tree at Beth Haven netted \$65.00 for Good Neighbor Project. All members thought the Cardinal-themed tree was attractive.

Christmas Cookie Sale will probably be the weekend of December 7-8, 2019. We will need to check with the K of C on their Youth Breakfast date as we like to keep it on the same weekend. Members felt we get more people participating when it is on the same weekend as a Youth Breakfast.

Other Business:

Requests from last month – Refrigerator was moved to our storage facility.

Catholic Charities Grant – Claire will look into this and would be willing to write the grant on behalf of Good Neighbor Project. Grant would be between \$1,000 and \$5,000.

Closing Prayer – All - Our Father

Next Meeting – **5:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, 2019** in the Conference Room
at the Parish Center.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Patty Miller, GNP Sec.