

Minutes of the St. Thomas Aquinas Human Concerns Committee Meeting - March 19, 2014

Attendance:

Paul Chestnut, Susan Olsen, Mary Fong, Ruth Chippendale, George Chippendale, Terry Atkinson, Chris Lundin, Terry McCaffrey

1. Faith-Sharing/Question of the Week

2. Approval of February minutes

The minutes were unavailable.

OLD BUSINESS

3. Social Justice Day Planning

Much time was spent coordinating the activities, workshops, and exhibits for the Social Justice Day on March 22, to be held at Elizabeth Seton School. Chris will manage the morning coffee and refreshments and the lunch. Paul will manage the exhibits and communicating with the presenters. Susan is continuing to arrange for the workshops, assigning spaces, and arranging for equipment. About 16 workshops are in the works. St. Thomas is represented by Terry McCaffrey (Death Penalty), Roberta Uebbing (Vincentian Principles), and Gerry McGuire (stewardship of the earth).

The title of the event is "The Call of Pope Francis: Become Instruments of Peace."

4. Heart & Home Collaborative dinner

The HCC provided a dinner on Friday, March 7, for the Heart & Home Collaborative. Dinner was a combination of purchased and donated food. About nine women of the group participated. There was money left over to provide food on another night two weeks later.

NEW BUSINESS

5. What's On Your Mind?

A new budget for the 2014/2015 fiscal year is due.

Paul relayed a comment from the Green Committee that the Lenten Prayers of the Faithful that the Green Committee created are not being read at the Masses. Susan is in charge of creating the list of prayers for the Masses, and she said that these prayers are not being sent to her. Paul will investigate.

6. Volunteer for Faith-sharing/Question of the Week

No volunteer.

Next meeting - April 16, 2014