

Outreach Commission Meeting – Wednesday, January 23rd, 2019

Attendance: Jennifer Boyd-Hogseth, Greg Ehlert, April Foley, Anna Frantz, Lakme Kodros, Maureen Savage, Shari Skorcz, Alicia Stollenwerk and Margie Ubriaco.

Who Am I to Judge: Book discussion Keys 1&2. Next discussion Keys 3&4 on 3/23/19.

Faith Alliance: Maureen Savage – meeting cancelled.

Pastoral Council: Kathleen Garrison – Absent

Discussion and Voting on New Ministry proposal: Hearts for Uganda-Many Gifts One Heart 10 years in action – APPROVED.

Discussion and Voting on New Ministry proposal: St. Max Mastermind – Not approved. Take it to PLS commission.

Discussion of Ministry Meeting February 27, 2019. In order to help set and then achieve goals, Greg put together Outreach Ministries Goal Setting Activities. Greg with input from others put together the “by the numbers document” for OC Ministries. Numbers are very impressive. The strategy will be to put this out to the ministry leaders for a week before we give it to Sarah for publishing on Facebook, the bulletin, etc.

Discussion of Lenten Almsgiving

INTERNATIONAL - Your cash contributions to St. Max will support the health of children at St. Mary's in Rushere Parish, Uganda, Africa through our Hearts for Uganda Ministry. Your donations will help provide safe, clean drinking water by contributing to a water containment system, mosquito nets to prevent malaria, shoes to prevent parasites, hookworms and infection, and solar panels and batteries to provide light so they do not have to use oil lamps, which make them sick.

REGIONAL - Your donations of non-perishable food items will support pantries in need throughout Butler County, Ohio. Large boxes marked “Food Drive” will be in the gathering space for you to place your gifts Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday.

LOCAL - Your donations of toiletry items will be accepted March 16 – 30 and placed into individual bags during the Outreach Ministry Fair (*Just Try It*) for distribution at local homeless shelters, Serve City and Transitional Living.

Discussed Governance Model Update

1. Decided to add Ugandan Ministries with Twinning and Hearts for Uganda as “bullets” under it.
2. Add Christmas Program Ministries with Christmas Food Baskets, Reach Out Lakota Toy Drive and Tender Mercies Giving Wreath as “bullets” under it.
3. Change Lenten Food Drive to Food Drives.

Outreach Ministry Fair – Just Try It – March 30-31st, 2019. Held in the Gym. Discussion and updates, Goal 500 toiletry bags donated to Chosen Ministry. OC ministries display and participate to give parishioners opportunity to find out about their ministry. Signup sheets available. Donut holes/refreshments provided at each table to encourage visitors.

OAC Vice Chair opening – Anna Frantz volunteered to observe position next meeting 3/12/ 2019.

Next Meeting, February 27,2019 6:30-9:00 pm