

St. Matthew Social Justice and Outreach Meeting Minutes

Members: Béa

Council Liason: Tonya

Clergy: Deacon Tammy, Mother Jetty, Father Arturo

Laity/Community: Béa

Group Meets the Third Thursday of the month via ZOOM.

Meeting Date: Thursday, 10/15/20, 6:30 PM ZOOM Virtual Meeting

Date of next meeting: Thursday, 11/19/20, 6:30 PM ZOOM Virtual Meeting

New Business

1. The PC has asked us to define “social justice and outreach.” Suggestion from PC follows. We agreed to discuss via email and get back to Béa by Sunday:

Proposed social justice statements:

- To participate with organizations that promote equal economic, ~~political~~, and social rights and opportunities.
- To promote solidarity with each other and our community, respect the dignity of others, and care for God’s creation.

Outreach statement:

- To create and support organizations and activities that serve our brothers and sisters in need.

2. We discuss how we’re going to proceed with donations for Halloween. We decided we’d set up tables outside the church after the 9:30 mass Sun., Oct. 25, and bag Halloween goodies there. Béa will coordinate. All are welcome!

3. WSWA: We’ll continue to gather donations for Thanksgiving. We’ll continue with drop boxes in the gathering room. Between Béa and maybe Jason Adams and others we will continue pick ups and drop offs at WSWA.

Updates on **Old Business**

4. Xela Aid update. The speaker will speak between the 9:30 and 12:30 masses, live in church and live streamed. Do we have a date? Xela will do a Zoom meeting tentatively Nov. 8 at 5 p.m. Tammy will coordinate.
5. Prison ministry: No update. Tammy's emails bounced. Tammy will see if Doris has other contacts.
6. Next meeting: Thursday, Nov. 19, 6:30 p.m. This is a recurring meeting, so we need to paste today's meeting link into our calendar