

**St. Elizabeth Pastorate  
Social Justice Committee Meeting Minutes  
December 13, 2021**

**Present:** Jane Bechen, Pauline Joyce, Ellen and Dan O'Connell, Dianne McDermott, Kathy Steger, Dana McDermott, Jeanne Noonan, Alice Vontagle and Jim Koetz.

**Prayer:** Jane led a 'Prayer during a health crisis'.

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM.

**Approval of Minutes:** Pauline motioned to approve the minutes from the October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. Jeanne seconded. Minutes approved.

**Financial Report:** Jane reported that we have a total of \$4,539.50 in our account.

**Old Business:**

Kentucky Collection – Dianne M. reported that she had recently talked to Jayma Moore at the Friendship Center in KY. Jayma said a gentleman is helping her write grants to get a new roof. It would be a matching grant and they have \$10,000 saved for this purpose. The man has a pick-up truck and comes on Saturday to load items from the basement to bring upstairs to sell. Since the semi came from Iowa they have been really busy selling all the items. Jayma wanted to thank our group for sending all the needed items. Dianne suggested that we spend the remaining money from the Presentation grant (\$874) on items needed at the Friendship Center.

Women of Service – Dianne reported that 34 boxes were collected for the Samaritan's Purse. Cards were sent to 78 homebound members of the parishes. Next meeting will be January 10 where members will tie blankets to be given to the needy.

Undie Sunday Collection – Ellen reported that a large amount of blankets and pillows were donated, along with the usual items. Ellen purchased bins full of new underwear at Goodwill and donated.

Angel Tree – Kathy and Dana reported that 75 angels were taken from the tree. \$30 each was donated, which will cover a gift card for each, plus a bag of candy/treats for each resident of Hillcrest.

**New Business:**

Baby Bundle Collection – The dates are January 22/23 and 29/30. Items collected will go to the Clarity Clinic and Mary's Inn.

**Other:**

Service Trip – Jim and Kim Koetz are looking into doing a service trip. Dianne M. and Alice V. informed him of their experience with past trips. We let him know that our group has \$3,000 available to help fund a trip.

**Adjourn:** Ellen motioned to adjourn at 7:30 PM. Alice seconded. Motion carried.

**Next Meeting: February 14, 2022**