

**St. Elizabeth Pastorate
Social Justice Committee Meeting Minutes
February 14, 2022**

Present: Jane Bechen, Dana McDermott, Pauline Joyce, Alice Vontagle and Jeanne Noonan and Dianne McDermott (on phone).

Prayer: Jane led a prayer called 'I Am'.

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.

Approval of Minutes: Alice motioned to approve the minutes from the December 13, 2021 meeting. Jeanne second. Motion carried.

Financial Report: Women of Service - \$150.84, Kentucky trip money - \$3,068.44, Sisters of Presentation donation - \$651.60, Bake sale profit - \$261.32.

Old Business:

Women of Service – Dianne reported that there were 17 women present. Ten tie blankets were completed and will be given to Resource Unite or Rescue Mission. The next meeting will take place on March 9th. Easter cards will be written out to send to the pastorate shut-ins. Personal supplies will be collected to benefit the women at the WMCA.

Baby Bundle Collection – Jane said that Sue Webber sent her photos of her and Lavonne Wilgenbusch's vehicles that were packed full of items that were donated. The items were delivered to Clarity Clinic and Resource Unite.

Service Trip – Alice reported that she talked with Jayma Moore, representing the Friendship Center in Williamsburg, KY. Jayma listed large projects that needed attention, but Alice informed her that the group coming would not be able to tackle such big repair projects. Jayma assured Alice that help is always needed to sort items donated in basement, and to visit the elderly. Alice will talk to Jim Koetz about choosing a week in September for the trip. Dianne M. said she will give Alice her notes when she returns from Florida in April.

New Business:

Pastorate Bake Sale – The weekend of May 21/22 has been chosen for the bake sale. Pauline and Dana volunteered to take care of the sale in Peosta.

Other:

Blood Drive – Jeanne N. informed us that the blood drive will take place on May 3rd from 3-6 p.m.

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Next Meeting: April 10, 2022