



# Holy Cross Church Social Concerns Committee

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## Minutes

5/5/09

Attendance: Kathy Lessard, Margaret Helwig, Sue Comstock, Rich Katcher, Steve Waidley, Pat Gallagher and Jim Cordie.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

### **Food Pantry/Samaritans**

- The annual Crop Walk will be held on 10/4/09. Twenty percent of the money raised remains in the local community and goes to Kent County Ecumenical of which Holy Cross is a part. Recruitment of walkers will take place in September.

**Volunteer Day** will take place June 13th from 8 AM - Noon.

### **Prison Ministry**

- Father Gayton has been approved to go into the prison and will give a spiritual talk to their Social Concerns group on May 13th.

### **Homeless Ministry**

- The homeless shelter will be relocated at Healing Wings Church on McKee Road through the end of summer.
- Holy Cross may volunteer to serve food for a week during May.
- The Dover Interfaith Mission for Housing has hired as a paid supervisor and a helper.

### **Pro-Life**

- Life's A Blessing website is averaging 40 worldwide hits per day.
- On April 23rd the Pro-life committee met and decided to begin an email newsletter.
- A new prayer/vigil will begin on the second Saturday of the month at Planned Parenthood.
- The Thursday vigil is doing well. Volunteers are needed to extend coverage to 4PM.
- DRTL is starting a Kent County team. Additional committee members are being recruited.
- A Walk for Life at the Beach is being sponsored by St. Jude's in Lewis, DE on May 16th.
- Choose Life Delaware license plates are now available. Holy Cross will have membership drive on June 6th and 7th.

Next Meeting is scheduled September 1, 2009.

The meeting was closed with prayer.