



Holy Cross Church Social Concerns Committee

Minutes

10/7/08

Attendance: Kathy Lessard, Sue Comstock, Rich Katcher, Margaret Helwig, Fr. John Gayton and Jim Cordie.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Homeless Ministry

- Holy Cross hosts Wednesday evening dinner for the homeless:
 - September 24th
 - October 29th
 - November 19
- The Dover Interfaith Mission for Housing consortium of churches will begin this winter's cold-shelter for the homeless in December 1st.
 - Volunteers will be needed for this program.

Pro-Life

- A pro-life prayer will be said at the preceding the final blessing after all Masses during October.
- Parishioner education of Catholic teachings about voting responsibility will take place during November.
- 40 Days for Life – Dover continues with good participation.

Volunteer Day

- The fall Volunteer Day:
 - Date November 8th.
 - Sign up after Masses on October 25th and November 1st.

Prison Ministry

- A new round of Mentoring will begin in November.
 - Six mentoring teams will participate.

Food Pantry

- The annual food drive will take place at Acme in Dover:
 - Date November 21st and 22nd.
 - Sign up after Masses on November 7th and 14th.

- Meals on Wheels:
 - A campaign for donations to support this effort will be proposed as a school program.

Next Meeting is scheduled for November 4th.

The meeting was closed with prayer.