

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**FEBRUARY 21, 2012**

PRESENT: Donna DeFavro, Ralph & Diane Fernley, Mike Fodal, Kay Kermode, Carole Krol, Maureen Marnon, Annie Moore, Pam Shepley, Carol Smith and Carol Chronicle

EXCUSED: Mary Artrip

The meeting opened with a prayer by Maureen M. The Minutes were approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS: On the Rise Bakery arrived with all their baked goods and did very well at St. Priscilla. Not many Commission members were needed as the ROPE program had 4 participants as well as 2 Brothers. Donna asked for another date in Sept. of 2012.

Pam S. reported that the Military Project is going well in spite of a few "snafus" in the bulletin. Packing will take place on 3/10, 9:00 or 10:00 AM. Carol C. will ask the teens if they would like to help.

NEW PROJECTS(?): Donna D. has been in touch with Bro. Al and Mike Carsten regarding helping out. Bro. Al may be reassigned, which puts things up in the air for now. Donna will stay in touch to monitor progress. We could perhaps help out at St. Josaphat, just north of Eastern Market on Russell Street. Also, the ROPE project may need help wrapping baked goods but that is on the east side, Gratiot & McLellan. Another project to consider would be joining with other parishes, (time-wise only) in staging a "Baby Shower" to benefit Right to Life. Ralph F. will speak with Sr. Marion regarding volunteer opportunities at St. Pat's on Woodward & Clifford. Ray S. has offered to continue heading up the Habitat for Humanity project even though he is no longer on the Commission, (per Pam S.)

UP-COMING PROJECTS: Annie M. reports that the Gleaners project continues to go very well. The dinner at Ronald McDonald House was discussed, (4/16/12). We decided to make Chicken Pot Pie our "trademark" dinner for them, (except for summer when it will be a barbeque). The Towers Luncheon is scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup>. Carole K. will put that together, getting some volunteers and planning a menu as well as preparing a flyer. Connie Lark will call for additional volunteers for all of the above projects. Bro. Al will be here on the May Hospitality weekend, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. Our group will be hosting the event. We all hope Bro. Al will still be here.

Carol C. was asked if she would be staying on our Commission, now that she has attended the meeting. She will! And she may have a couple of teens join at a later date.

The next meeting will be March 20, 2012; Mike F. will do the Opening Prayer; Carol C. will do the Closing Prayer.

All business having been completed, the meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole Krol  
Recording Secretary