

## Reaching Out Committee Minutes

October 16, 2008

Present: Denise Gadowski, Alice Hatzenbeller, Jane Januszewski, Ruth Kuick, Renee Tezak-Unti, Mary Ann Wilkes  
Excused – Christine Witherspoon, Sheri Weiss

**2009 Calendar Labels:** Reviewed labels done by Denise for the upcoming new year. Everything looked in order. The only suggestion was to add “*gently used*” to October’s Rosalie Manor label and change egg crates to egg cartons. Denise will draft our annual letter that is sent along with the labels and calendars. We also have to figure out when we will do the collection for Interfaith for Older Adults since we removed them from our labels.

We set the date for Wednesday, December 10, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. for stapling of the new labels. Alice is checking to see if we will be able to again use the glass enclosure. We will bring snacks and wine.

**Hunger Banquet Update:** Reviewed plans made by the sub-committee. After discussions with Shelly Madden and Carol Daun, it was determined that March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009, would be a better date to plan the hunger banquet. Both Families of Faith and the High School Youth would be able to be involved. The meal would be held following the 9:30 mass until 12 noon.

Ruth presented her findings on costs of different foods. She suggested possibly making beef stroganoff instead of fish sticks. We will wait to determine the meal until we get a better count of possible people attending the two programs mentioned above.

Mary Ann suggested that we try to incorporate letter writing regarding current hunger issues to our Federal Representatives. Voices for Justice would have samples of letters to write and would take care of the mailing. We then discussed having 3-4 stations set up for people to peruse after the meal. One would possibly be for the Mission Trip students who could present information about past trips and also make sandwiches for Sandwich Sunday. Another station could be set up for the letter writing and the last station people could view the DVD that we will be getting from Catholic Relief Services, Rice Bowl Program.

**Soles for Souls:** We will try to add this project sometime in the future. We do not want it to interfere with other collections during the year. Possible collaboration with youth ministry.

**Social Ministry Convocation:** Reminder, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 6:30 in the cafeteria. *Requested that all committee members try to attend.* This helps promote collaborative efforts between other committees.

### Next Meetings:

December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – stapling of calendars (6:30 pm)

February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 (6:30 pm)

May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009 (6:30 pm)

### AGENDA

1. Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Project update
2. Interfaith/Mum Sale – possible date to coincide with Grandparents Day
3. Soles for Souls
4. Interfaith for Older Adults Collection