

## Community Meeting Minutes

Sunday, February 19, 2023

Attendees: Jack and Barb Evenson, Chris Sitko, Tom and Charlotte Zawodny, Cathy Dempsey, Bill and Mary Lou Meers, Jill Riess, Marti Holda, Linda Pitzer, Joanna Ganger, Phyllis Sharpe, Peggy Cashero, Bob Brookey, Sam and Darlene Stout, David and Janet Merelli, Lisa Berry, Margie Hudnell, Dave Chesar, Linda and Kevin Skinner, Sharon Herbert, Amie Herbert, Eric Groff, Tom and Marti Quakenbush, Michelle and Toby Petrie, Fr. Tom Schroer, Greg Cecere, Jody and Neil and Evelyn Paris, Marirose Sindoni, Kathy and John Zaidan, Marilyn and Dan Nagle, Nimfa Simpson, Gary and Cathy Adler, Chris Bohmer Stewart, Sarah Stewart, Sharie McKenny, Joan Ivory, Linda Folmar

Joan opened the meeting with a prayer. This month's Community meeting was held in conjunction with the annual Day of Caring Breakfast sponsored by the QAC Social Justice Committee. The Confirmation class was recognized for their assistance in preparing and serving the breakfast.

Two ministry leaders submitted reports in advance:

1. Community Ministry – Sharie McKenny reported that she had sent out three greeting/caring cards this month. Joan reminded everyone that the Community Ministry service is available to members of the Community who are in temporary need of meals, transportation and other necessary services. Deacon Greg made a recommendation to the group concerning a service that he has found extremely helpful, that of using transportation services offered by Greene County.
2. Spiritual Care Team – Asked for prayers for a Community member who recently underwent spine surgery.
3. Substance Abuse Support – Terri Blanken reported that there currently are no participants in this group. Joan encouraged anyone who has a need for such support to get in touch with Terri.

Chris Bohmer Stewart reminded those assembled of several upcoming Social Justice activities/presentations including a presentation by Bill Meers regarding immigration issues.

Linda Folmar distributed pamphlets from the THINGS MARIANIST series entitled "What Do You Mean, Community is a Gift and Task?" Linda had also prepared a list of questions and reflections on the topic for Community members to consider as they read the pamphlets.

The next Community meeting will be held on Sunday, March 26, 2023.

Linda closed the meeting with a prayer.