

Social Outreach Committee Minutes

Prayer Room, Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Attendees: Mary Haggard, Korby Collins, Colleen McKenna, Shannon McIntyre, Jeanette Nappier

- Opening prayer
- Christmas in July: Korby
 - West Side Catholic Center was very grateful for the 4 carloads of donations
 - Donations arrived in time to prepare them for back-to-school distribution
 - Korby picked up a generous donation from a homebound parishioner
- Creation Care: Jeanette, Shannon, Colleen
 - SCPW
 - Shannon and Colleen will coordinate recycling cans at beer tent
 - Jeanette will monitor a Rustbelt Riders bucket for brunch food waste
 - Mass for Creation requested by DSAO
 - Fr. John will preside at 10:00 am Saturday, September 5 mass, reception in Parish Hall to follow
 - Bakery donations needed; Korby will provide BPI Certified cups and napkins; coffee, tea, water and Rustbelt Riders bucket will be available
 - Equal Exchange Sale for Balay sa Kabus tentatively scheduled for October 3 & 4
- Christmas GIFT Program: Jeanette, Marianne, Mary Ann, Jane, Maggie, Colleen
 - Final revisions to the liaison task list were made; copy follows minutes
 - All 15 of the liaison volunteer slots are filled; list was reviewed by committee
 - Initial review of the remaining tasks for this program; discussion will continue
- DSAO: Jeanette
 - Governor DeWine is advocating for abolishing death penalty in Ohio because it
 - Is not a deterrent to crime
 - Involves lengthy, costly delays
 - Negatively impacts those executing another human being
 - Catholic Mobilizing Network
 - encourages people of faith to contact Governor DeWine and urge him to grant clemency to 106 people on death row in Ohio
<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/governor-dewine-take-clemency-action/>
 - Bills in the Ohio House and Senate prohibit Ohio from funding intentional termination of human life
- Ladies Guild: Jane
 - August 4 Evening Prayer Walk at Clague Park 7pm
- Next meeting September 1, 2026, Prayer Room at 12:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette Nappier

August 6, 2026

Christmas GIFT Program

Liaison Task List

SEPTEMBER: Initial Contact

- Contact agency by phone from our established list. Determine if they would like to participate in the St. Chris Christmas GIFT Program again this year.
- Liaison receives PDF copy of gift tag from St. Chris (Colleen McKenna).
- Ask if last year's wish list is good or if changes are needed. (May need to send PDF copy of Gift Tag to agency).
- All gifts/donations must be picked up by the agencies or the liaison by **December 13th between 12:45 and 1:30 pm** in the Parish Center. Gifts/donations CANNOT be left at St. Chris after that time.
- Exchange email addresses. NOTE: Past experience suggests using email to communicate with agencies from this point on works most effectively, but phone conversations/text will work too.

OCTOBER: Confirm Updated List

- Contact agency in early October to confirm final list of desired gifts and email the list and agency name to Colleen McKenna cmckenna@stchrisparish.com.
- Colleen will create the new Gift Tag and send to you for your approval. Liaison will send approved tag to agency for final approval.
- Return approved gift tag to Colleen by **October 20th**.

DECEMBER: Pick-up Details

- Contact agency early in the week of December 6th to confirm pickup arrangement: **Sunday, December 13th between 12:45 and 1:30 pm**. Obtain both the email address & phone number of the person picking up the gifts in case of last-minute complications.
- Pick up gifts on **December 13th by 1:30 pm**. if agency can't pick them up at that time, make delivery arrangements with agency.
- Provide suggestions for next year.