

Ministry Council Meeting Record

Ministry Council: Care, Support and Justice

Meeting Date: **January 21, 2025**

"We are called to be the Light of Christ in the World."

Meeting Participants	Present	Meeting Participants	Present
Mary Beth Blomgren	X	Liz Hathaway Castelán	X
Jackie Petersen	X	Steve Regnier	X
Courtenay Delmoral		Eva Duran	X
John Ploetz		Cleta Galvez	X

1	Chair or member updates since last meeting
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Review of December meeting notes; there were no concerns shared 2) Report: At Parish Council last month Mary Beth shared the group's concern about immigration 3) Updates from staff: Current events: 4) Sanctuary Series – started recently; a good first meeting (first of eight) and some refinements came from it. Next up: intersection of mental health and faith communities, and the difference between mental health and mental illness w/speaker Rev. Hannah Campbell Gustafson – Jan.23 & Jan.30 5) Living Compass – company from WI. Individuals take self-assessment and then work w/small group (five or so); anyone can join; John Nesheim (our well-being coach) led a group and began with a mom's group first; more info is in bulletins and brochure. Anyone can still sign up w/QR code 6) Intro to Indigenous Culture/history with the Catholic Church has a small group starting Feb.10 thru April 7th (Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm) Just Faith ties in perfectly with small group - <i>This Land is Not Our Own</i> <p>A question was brought up: How can we continue the feeling of community w/small groups and discussions that ensue from the many activities that have taken place (or will take place)?</p> <p>Mary Beth will connect with Anne Krisnik about the diaper drive. (Does that belong under CSJ umbrella?)</p>

2	Agenda Item: Website updating
	Work continues; it has been cleaned up considerably.

Decisions made, next steps and tasks assigned.	
Steve will ask John Ploetz to meet w/Cleta to plan how to incorporate mental health and wellness activities.	
Jackie will ask Social Justice Committee if someone can help w/writing and organizing info for website: mission, goals, activities	
3	Agenda item: Ministry Fair and February coffee & donuts – February 9th
Idea: set up a funnel of information with tables on both sides so that as people go forward to get donuts and coffee, they can talk to representatives of the various groups/ministries of CSJ	
Decisions made, next steps and tasks assigned.	
Steve is reaching out to all ministry heads to ask for volunteers to staff the tables after 4:30, 8:30 and 10:30 Masses. (4:30 may be in lobby since there usually aren't donuts at that time.)	
4	Agenda item: Building communion
We discussed the many ways our ministries build communion.	
Decisions made, next steps and tasks assigned.	
5	Guidance and topics for Parish Council rep to bring forward/Closing prayer
Mary Beth will share with ExecCouncil:	
Our ministries are a ray of Christ's light as we, as Catholic Christians, walk with people in their time of need, build community, and through our ministries provide care for others.	
We fulfill the works of mercy based on Catholic Social Teaching.	
Social justice is working to create systems of change in our community.	
Decisions made, next steps and tasks assigned	



Future Meeting topics:

Well-being survey (from last year with the support of UST) will present the learnings/results of the survey on February 13th.