**Social Ministries Meeting Saturday February 24, 2018**

Present: Jessica Schwartz JS, Fr. Leo Reinhardt FLR, Susan Frank SF, Anne Meyer-Wilber AMW, Sharon Tyo ST, Shawn Ferguson SF

Absent: Nancy Richardson NR, Peggy Ruscio PR

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| **Topic** | **Discussion** | **Decision** | **Responsibility** |
| Opening prayer | Rose - Journey prayer |  |  |
| Warm Hands Warm Heart | Collected items went for hygeine kits at the Dimitrei House homeless shelter in Rochester | The collection went very well with an emphasis on socks. | ST |
| Immigration/trafficking | Meeting held at St. Januarius's on Nov. 26  focused on immigration | Sent $100.00 to Carly Fox, migrant | JS, NR |
| Angel / Giving Tree | St.Pat's - went well  St. Jan's - went well  St. Mike's - had a new team of 5  St. Theresa's - chose to not be involved |  |  |
| Precious Feet | 150 precious feet pins were distributed at 4 worship sites. Any donations collected were given to the pregnancy care center that each church serves. About $100.00 collected. |  |  |
| Dreamer Petitions | St. Theresa's - 8  St. Pat's – 15  St. Jan's – 17  St. Michael's – 114 | Shawn  Sharon  Jessica & Patsy  Nancy, Susan, Anne, Lynn |  |
| Grandma's Kitchen | 2 – Served chili fresh veggies, P&B sandwiches,cookies, and apples.  3rd date is in March | Organizing mexican women to teach us and prepare mexican meal. | Nancy & Anne Lynn & Susan & team |
| Thank you flowers for Donna | $27 expenditure OKed | Reimbursed to Anne |  |
| Operation Rice Bowl | ORB collection boxes distributed to be returned on Palm Sunday , March 25 |  | NR |
| Trafficking & Immigration | Jessica gave presentation and distributed info packet.  \*Potter's Hands safe house outside Corning. Safe house is for moms and babies - victim  of abuse. No pregnant persons allowed.  Web address: [thepottershandsfoundation.org](http://thepottershandsfoundation.org)  \* [thelighthousestation.org](http://thelighthousestation.org) Warsaw, NY  \* [familypromise.org](http://familypromise.org)  \* Family Promise homeless includes fathers mothers and children  \* Crisis contact pointsuggested a guide to inform where to call where to refer.[Sic]  \* Good Shepherd Maternity Trafficking Home [Sic]  hand-out packet is under review |  |  |

Other business: Dates to know: March 10 woman's conference at Aquinas.

April 26 SOCMIN conference at Notre Dame Retreat Center 11am - 5pm

June 23-24 visiting priest to speak about [unbound.org](http://unbound.org), a missionary effort. - Fr. Leo needs someone to welcome.

Next meeting: April 21 @ Branchport Library 10 – 11:30 am Plan for next year + $ distribution.