CARE OF THE COMMUNITY SEPT 30, 2018

ATTENDANCE: Father Leo, Lou Tyrrell, Connie Castelluzzo, Anne Meyer-Wilber, Nancy Richardson, Janet & Dick Osgood, Henri DeMoras, Patty & Jeff Larzelere, Andy & Cathy Matulewicz

Father Leo opened the meeting asking when we should schedule the meetings and how often. Henri & others suggested that we have them in conjunction with the 5:00pm Mass.( Either before or after.). Janet suggested that we might consider breaking the time up, One after the 5:00 Mass and one after the 9:30pm. Lou asked if we should have 3 meetings a year or how often.

Connie noted that our buildings were in need of repair. She was afraid that someone would get hurt, specifically children. She specifically sighted the entrance at the rear of the church and the condition of the kitchen counters at the Parish Center.

Richard suggested that we have a meeting to decide what we wanted to do. What would be our focus.

Father Leo stated that there is a lack of involvement by the people of our parish.

Janet suggested that maybe we should have a pizza supper.

Connie said that we should have activities to involve children. Give them something to do such as pulling weeds.

Nancy suggested that the ushers ask families to bring up the gifts instead of having the same people do it at every Mass. They could look at the families as they come into church and ask them at that time.

Nancy said that the communication is poor. I know that I need advance notice of a meeting. Maybe we could start home schooling with the parents on religious material.

Patty:

 She asked Father Leo if she could contact Keuka College to have a Communications major do a Field Period to look at how we are currently communicating and if it could be improved. He approved the request. Dean of that major has been contacted and will work out details in December.

 Parents are not signing up their children for Faith Formation. It’s part of an overall decline in Church attendance. She would like to show a 20 minute PowerPoint to as many members of the parish as possible because it will take all of us to reach out to the fallen away, alienated, unchurched.