SVDP Meeting Notes/minutes - TUESDAY-APRIL 13-ZOOM MEETING-9:30 a.m.

I. Opening Prayer-Prayer Card

The meeting opened at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom.

II. Welcome

III. Minutes/Treasurer’s Report

A balance of $46,318. was reported at the beginning of March and of $46,484. at the end of March.

The Treasurer’s Report was accepted.

IV. Updates: Donations; Zoom Meetings with NCTs; Ozanam training

Donations continue to come in. The Bulletin editor will note church donations to SVDP. The Minutes of the March meeting were accepted.

Meetings with teams are continuing with phone Team 3 on duty this week.

The storage facility report states the closet is full and ready to provide.

Food is now ordered online and the expense runs about $5,000. The Food Team meets tomorrow at 3 p.m. to pack.

Ozanam training will be in Delaney Hall for Leaders on April 22 at 3:30 pm.

Members will be the next group.

V. Extended Care Team Report-Darlene Gray

Darlene reported one person has returned to a part time job and another’s house has been updated. Help is needed for an individual who needs a room to rent, and for a family of three that needs a home.

The President thanked all those who reviewed and edited the valuable Resource List.

VI. Ozanam Sunday-April 25-The Recommitment Ceremony will be at the 11 a.m. mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe, presided over by Father Martin. As the Recommitment Ceremony will renew us all and as no Zoom access will be available, plan to join us in person.

VII. Spirituality-reflection

Deacon Jack Freebery read a gospel from St. Luke that recalled Christ’s suffering, death, and rise leading to an obligation for all to preach.

Mary Ann gave a reflection based on repentance and forgiveness.

A Vincentian meditation was read, followed by a moment of silence and comments on forgiveness.

VIII. President’s Remarks

-The President asked for a consensus vote for a donation of $500. to the organization SVDP Food For the Poor, a grant-giving group. SVdP may take down a building in Guadalupe and put up a food storage building which will also provide office space for SVdP.

LOV INC may put up a full- service homeless shelter in the area. At present Sussex County is paying for homeless people in hotels but the money may not continue. Our conference received a car donation and has given it to a neighbor. Mike Galu reports that the Garden is ready to go and just waiting on the weather.

The President reports she will be unavailable for a brief time due to a hip replacement.

IX. Questions?

X. Upcoming Meeting:

The next meeting will be on May 11, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. on Zoom.

The same ID and passcode can be used for all Zoom meetings.

XI. Closing Prayer for spirituality was said earlier.

Meeting closed at 10:23.