

Social Action
Report to Parish Council
for January 24 Council meeting

Last meeting was December 11. Pat Dessner, Margaret Marie, Sara Morrison & Phyllis Hofer attended.

Sunday Coffee: Committee hosted Sunday coffee on December 11.

Christmas Gifting Tree: Pat Dessner chaired the project, with the help of parishioners who signed up for the project on the time and talent survey. Twelve families were helped, with a total of 138 gifts purchased. All gift tags were taken and gifts returned for each.

Culture Exchange: Pat Dessner made arrangements for parishioners to make flowers for the December Guadalupe celebration. This was a joint project with Hispanic parishioners in an effort to share cultures and get to know each other. On the Sunday prior to the celebration, Maria Garibay taught the participants how to make the flowers. This project coincides with current strategic planning which addresses joint projects/programs.

Meals on Wheels: A new schedule has been received and St. James has been asked to deliver meals from June 25 – July 27.

Soup Kitchen: Committee decided that this ongoing community church-wide project is too large for the Social Action Committee to handle. If St. James decides to participate, it will need to be a parish-wide project, as the Social Action Committee is not large enough to accommodate the project.

No meeting in January. Next meeting date is February 14.

Submitted by,
Phyllis Hofer