

St. Therese Parish
Social Outreach Fellowship Committee
Thursday, September 10, 2009 Minutes

Members present- Father Hal Barber, Louise Johnson, Louise Oven, Jean Rasmussen,
Sue Williams

Members absent- Chuck Edwards, Haley Hunhoff, Jim Lacasse, Jean Zutz

The meeting opened with the group praying Psalm 150.

Louise Johnson read the Mission and Vision statements.

1. The review of church ministries was abbreviated this month with written/e-mailed reports rather than an oral discussion.
2. Discussion covered the revitalization of the Rose Groups of the Neighborhood Parish. The St. Therese Neighborhood Parish Leader Handbook was last revised in November of 2005. It is time for an update. Some members of the Social Outreach group will schedule a meeting with some members of the Neighborhood Parish group in October to share ideas and vision on ways/means to renew the Rose Groups. Father Hal suggested that one pilot/model be established to serve as an example for other Rose groups.
3. November 11, 2009 was suggested as the date for a traditional turkey dinner in memory of Pauline Hanson. It would be served from 5:30 to 7:00. Cost of the meal for adults would be \$4.75 prior to the meal and \$5.75 on the evening of the event. Children's meal would be \$2.75. Proceeds would go to the monthly contributions St. Therese makes to Community Outreach, St. Francis House and other charitable groups that St. Therese supports.
4. Thoughts were shared about bringing back the Wednesday night meals at St. Therese. It was suggested that the meals be offered on a seasonal basis.
5. The Big Soo Coupon Books are now on sale. The group was encouraged to Support the project which is a fund raiser for Elizabeth Ministry.
6. St. Therese will be awarded the 2009 St. Francis House "Instrument of Love" Award at a dinner/auction on Monday, September 28. A table of 10 people from St. Therese is invited to attend the event to accept the award.

The meeting closed with a group prayer for Parish Priests.

In His service,
Jean Rasmussen, scribe