

St. Christopher Conference
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Meeting Minutes for May 14, 2016

ATTENDEES: Larry Raab, Ken Kenyon, Jolene Kenyon, Ryan Zakrzewski, Mary Yeiser, Bill Schneider, Cathy Schneider, Joe Amato, Bill LaBerge, Debby LaBerge, Marge Purcell

OPENING PRAYER AND SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: Bill Schneider
Reflection on the Gospel for Pentecost Sunday

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: The minutes from the April 28, 2016 meeting were changed to add Joe Amato and Julie Bie to the list of those from our conference who attended the Spring training.

OFFERING AND FINANCIAL REPORT: No report

1. An offering was taken from the members' present
2. Larry showed the Care Café CD. Care Café was the district fund raiser held on March 29 that raised \$80,000.

DISTRICT REPORT: No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Membership Ken Kenyon
The committee did brain storming on several items that are on the new strategic plan.c
2. Social Ryan Zakrzewski
We will have a summer potluck picnic on Aug 25

HOME VISITS:

1. Home visit requests have been down the past month. Ryan tried to do one visit but the client was not at home.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Pick-A-Pack Weekend Went very well
2. Member Data Base Ken will update the national data base for our conference indicating which members have attended orientation and home visitor training.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Garden Party Party and blessing of the garden on May 15
2. Summer Reading Group Will be reading the book, "Evicted"
3. Summer Food Drive Next food drive will be June 25-26. We will hand out bags after the Masses on June 18-19. Larry will arrange for the truck, Ken will get the bags, Cathy will arrange for the web site banner, Larry and Marge will do the food list which will feature personal care items

and Ryan will set up “sign up genius” . We will attach food lists to the bags and insert the bulletins on Friday, June 17 at 6pm in the parish center.

4. Summer Schedule We will probably meet once a month in June and July.

CLOSING PRAYER AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF OUR MEMBERS: All

SUBMITTED BY: Jolene Kenyon, Secretary

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 26 at 7pm in the parish center.

Calendar of SVDP

- May 15 Garden Party / Garden Blessing
- May 24 - 6:45 pm District Council Meeting
- May 26 - 7 pm St. Christopher Conference Meeting
- June 23-25 North Central Regional Meeting in Fargo, ND
- June 28-29 Food Drive