APPROVED SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMISSION MEETING January 7, 2015

Members present: Sr. Anne Marie, Jerry Leisgang, Jerry Meyer, Marlene Smith, Susan Straubel, Mary Simonis, Donna Bouressa.

Excused: Debbie Zakowski, Jacob Slavek

- I Prayer: "Evening Prayers" were said, followed by the reading of the Mission statement.
- II Approval of November minutes.
- III Approval of Agenda with additions.

IV New Business

- A. We discussed "Disciples on the Way." We feel that we are already doing some of the things mentioned. We also discussed the availability of Spiritual Directors.
- B. We received a letter from Trinity Lutheran Church asking if we were interested in participating in Workcamp in Green Bay this summer. We will be looking for more information before any decision is made.
- C. An attorney has sent a letter noting that he is available to help individuals that may benefit from his expertise on immigration.
- D. Help for the Homeless will hold a hygiene drive in the Quad Parishes February 22 March 15. Boxes will be at the entrances.
- E. There will be a March for Life at Notre Dame on January 17.
- F. Pictures were taken of all members.

V Old Business

- A. The Thanksgiving reverse collection and Jesse Tree collections were both very successful. A big thank you goes out to all who contributed.
- B. We will continue to have bulletin articles about social concerns issues.

Next meeting February 4, 2015 Respectfully submitted, Donna Bouressa