

Social Concerns Meeting – January 2, 2024

Discussed plans moving forward for feeding the homeless community.

- During the winter months, perhaps more geared towards catering - in lieu of brining the food truck.
- Preparing the meals at Greg Wild's Commercial kitchen facility.
- Hopefully in the summer (warmer) months the food truck can become more of a resource.

Where, When, and How

- Discussed best location for feeding the homeless community – now and in the future
 - For now, catering into the overflow shelter seems most appropriate.
 - Eventually a possible goal of hosting something at IC, but not yet.
- Confirming that Saturday January 20th at 5:30 is an option.
- Announcing at Green Square Meals
- Possible handing out fliers at the library.
- We have volunteers in place for work at Greg's kitchen that day
- We have volunteers in place to help distribute food that night
- Sara K recruiting the kids from Youth Group to make cookies
- Serving pork loin, chips, bottles of water, hot chocolate, and buns

Discussed 9-days for Life Novena from USCCB – beginning on January 14th.

Committee likes and wants to support the idea. Discussed approaching father to confirm a bulletin announcement, possible handout in the bulletin, and possible announcement at masses. Going to approach Father Conway for approval.

Next Month

- Discussing next steps for feeding homeless
- Hoping for a report from Pat S regarding what pro-life groups around the city are doing and/ or need that we could plug into
- Backpacks?