

## SOCIAL MISSION CORE TEAM MINUTES

October 24, 2007

Members Present: Jim Weber, Stephanie Beck Borden, Bob Friel, Joyce Kahle, Anna Byars, Kathy Aerni

Bob opened the meeting with a prayer.

New Items:

- A coalition of evangelical churches has invited to join them in an effort to encourage more people to become foster parents or consider adoption. The means to accomplish this would be preaching from the altar, tithing to support children's services and developing an active ministry to encourage people in this endeavor. The consensus of the core team was to not join this effort per se but to be aware and advocate for changes in the way services are provided to foster children and families in the city and county.

Continued Discussion:

- Outreach Sundays

October	St. Vincent DePaul Bed Collection	\$3800.00
November	Thanksgiving Food Drive	St. Vincent DePaul
December	Giving Tree	Jones Family
January	CISE	Bob Friel
February	Habitat for Humanity	Christi Eisenberg

- Alternative Gift Fair is scheduled for Sunday, November 4 in the Gallagher Center. Names of possible volunteers were collected. Staffing is needed at several booths as well as at the check-out tables.
- Blue Christmas Service will be held on December 3
- Stephanie attended the Jesuit Midwest Pastoral Staff Conference in Chicago.
- IHN Volunteers will visit Walnut Hills Baptist Church on Friday, November 2, to see how they operate and learn about our involvement with them for the 2008 hosting cycle.

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 28, at 7:00 p.m. on Kathy Aerni's home, 4165 Pillars Drive, 45209 (871-7803)