

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

What is a parish?

“A parish...It is the place where all the faithful can be gathered together for the celebration of the Eucharist. The parish initiates the Christian people into the ordinary expression of the liturgical life: It gathers them together in this celebration; it teaches Christ’s saving doctrine; it practices the charity of the Lord in the good works and brotherly (sisterly) love.” *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

How do we become God’s presence in the world? One way is to become a part of the Social Action Committee. If you interested, please call Nancy Kiely at 721-0197.

OUR MISSION AND GOALS

1. To identify areas of need of those suffering from the effects of poverty, discrimination, and injustice.
2. To seek solutions to these problems and provide direct service to those in need of food, clothing, shelter, and visitation.
3. To advocate for the poor in an effort to secure or enhance rights, services, and resources.
4. To educate parishioners about Catholic social teaching and the Scriptural call for all of us to reach out to our brothers and sisters in need.
5. To encourage total parish involvement with ministry projects wherever possible.

WHEN AND WHERE DO WE MEET?

We meet the third Tuesday of the month September through November and January through May, at 7:00 p.m. in Our Lady's Hall (basement) at Corpus Christi Church.

WHAT DO WE DO?

1. Collect sandwiches the first weekend of the month for the outreach program at Immaculate Conception Shelter & Housing.
2. Provide snacks for the Habitat for Humanity work site once a month.
3. Organize drives for various items such as food, clothing, and school supplies.
4. Prepare and serve meals at Immaculate Conceptions Shelter & Housing, Inc. from October through April.
5. Sponsor the Wish Tree Project to collect Christmas gifts for numerous organizations.
6. Collect & donate money for programs we support.
7. Participate in medical/dental ministry trips.
8. Hold the Giving Crosses Program during Lent to encourage volunteerism and the spirit of giving and prayer.
9. Write legislators about pertinent social justice issues.
10. Participate in HomeFront day each May.
11. Request monetary camp sponsorships for children attending summer camps.