

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Meeting Minutes

December 9, 2015

Joyce opened the meeting at 7:02 PM

Father Michael came and thanked us for our dedication to our community.

Diane Meleshkewich led us with a Reading of the Word of God, Galatians 4: 4-7

In Attendance were: Sharon Brilla, Carol Broadwell, Mary Carolan, Linda Hunt, Gladys Keating, Jessica McMahon, Jim Mullen, Tom O'Mara, Joyce Pfirman, Nerina Pirrelli, Christine Pompa, Betty Thompson, Jeanne Tobin, Heidi Havens, Chris Hobson, Marian Pompa, Johann Lettieri, Bob Silveri, Robert Kavenaugh, Jonathan Pon, James Guillen, Carolann Chamberlin, Ed Ryan, Dianne Ryan and Mark Diodati

The minutes of the November meeting were read by Jeanne Tobin. November meeting minutes changed to reflect that the State Assemblymen was Kieran Lalor and his Office manager Sara Beiano is also having a food drive on Monday November 16th.

Jim Mullen Approved and Bob Silveri seconded the minutes after the changes were made.

President's Report: HPNAP Report (Hunger Prevention & Nutrition Assistance Program) for November 2015:

	<u>Nov 2015</u>	<u>Nov 2014</u>	<u>Oct 2015</u>
Households	95	107	92
Children	98	120	86
Adults (18-64)	171	188	160
Elderly (65+)	27	29	32
Total People	296	337	278

Change

November 2015 represents a 41 household decrease over November 2014 and an 18 household increase over October 2015.

<u>Food Bank Run</u>	<u>Gross Weight</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>Grants</u>	<u>Our Cost</u>
December 9, 2015	3,999 lbs	\$3,270.08	\$103.04	\$3,167.04

2H1516 Produce Grant

Driving to the food bank were: Jim Mullen and Chuck Bunnell. On hand to put the food away were: Tom O'Mara, Jon Pon, Ray Reilly, Rich Brilla, Bob Silveri, Robert Kavanaugh, John Lucid, Richard Heffernan, Betsy Thompson, Betty Riggio, Dianne and Ed Ryan, Vinny Montebianco, Joyce Pfirman.

Treasurer's Report – November 2015 – Jessica McMahon gave the report. The second collection at St. Columba for the Nov 7/8 weekend was reported at \$9,333. There may be some additional as a few additional envelopes come in.

Central Hudson Utility Billing & Payment Assistance – Updated information has been placed in the brown binder in the pantry and an updated poster has been put on the bulletin board in the hallway. (Extra copies available for distribution)

Thanksgiving Basket recap and Christmas basket update – Linda

We distributed 145 baskets at Thanksgiving.
We still need 65 baskets for Christmas. A Sign up sheet to help on Dec 20 was sent around the meeting.

T-Shirt orders. Orders are being taken until mid Jan. in the Pantry.

Next meeting January 13, 2016 at 7pm in classroom 15

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 and followed by the Christmas Pot luck.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeanne Tobin