

Meeting Minutes
St. Sebastian/St. Vincent Social Justice Ministry
Sunday, January 6, 2019

Members Present: Annie Burris, Larry Furman, Mary Beth Furman, Rita Rochford, Harry Skeen, Dave Tschantz, Mary Tschantz, Carolyn Varner, Mary Yanko, Rob Yanko. We met at Tschantz's for our annual soup supper planning meeting.

Prayer: Mary Y offered prayer before our meal, giving thanks for the group, and prayers for members unable to be with us.

St. Vincent Report: Program on Gun Safety has been scheduled for Tues. February 26 at 7:00-8:45PM in the Scullen Room. Jeff Campbell, Catholic Commission Director for Summit County will handle the Introduction, including information from CST on violence reduction. Panelists include Erin Dickinson, leader of the Akron Chapter for Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America; and Sgt. Jamie Donahue with the Akron Police Dept.

Follow-up program on Climate Change is under discussion.

Minutes: The November Minutes were reviewed and will be placed on file.

General Session: Plan for 2019 includes study of *Mater et Magistra*, 1961 Encyclical Letter of Pope John XXIII (see outline pp. 53-57 in blue book on Catholic Social Teaching). Carolyn will lead the discussion in February, and will notify us of chapters to prepare.

Meeting Schedule 2019 – Mark Your Calendars!

St. Vincent: February 17, March 17, April 28, May 19 – meetings held in rectory, following the 8:30AM Mass.

June/July – no meeting

St. Sebastian: August 18, September 15, October 20, November 17 – meetings in Byrider Hall, Room 2, following the 9AM Mass.

Updates:

1. Catholic Commission – new Director of Summit County Commission is Jeff Campbell, introduced in December at the Bishop Cosgrove dinner.

Announcements:

1. First Friday Club Feb 1, 2019 @ Tangier. Clergy Panel of Deacons. Doors open 11AM.

Next meeting: **Sunday, Feb 17 at St. Vincent Rectory following 8:30AM Mass.** Sign-up for prayer/treat for future meetings will be available.

Prayer: Carolyn

Treat: Carolyn

Minutes prepared by Mary Tschantz