

Christian Concerns Committee

Meeting Minutes – January 14, 2019

The meeting opened with a prayer.

Pine Ridge – Jacyntha reported the trip to Pine Ridge went well, despite the fact that the lift on the truck did not work. The truck was filled to capacity with many quilts, boxes of warm clothes provided by New Threads, carpeting from Floor Mart and gifts from the Giving Tree and St. Charles, along with many school supplies to Red Cloud and Our Lady of Lourdes. This year the truck was given to us free, along with a tank of gas.

Jacyntha shared the many thank you notes received from Pine Ridge with the committee.

We continue collecting warm clothes for Pine Ridge. An article will be placed in the bulletin requesting parishioners watch for the end of season winter sales.

Nurses Report – We sadly said goodbye to Annie who has been the nurse at our church for many years and part of our committee. She will be leaving to help out family members. Thank you Annie for all you have done here at St. Theresa. You will be missed by all.

New Threads of Hope – Dianne reported her volunteers will resume their normal schedule in January.

Christian Concerns Envelopes –

The envelopes for January and February are for Fr. Mathew Chennakudy's Orphanage in India. A bulletin article will be written.

Kenya Orphanage/Little Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi

The fund-raising to complete the orphanage in Kenya will continue. The well was completed on December 18 and construction should be starting in the next few weeks.

Miscellaneous - The committee approved payment of \$500 be made to St. Ben's

The meeting ended with a prayer.

Our next meeting will be March 12, 2019.