***Strangers No Longer Meeting: February 20th at 7:00 pm (zoom)***

1. Opening Prayer (Pat W)
2. Strangers No Longer Updates
   1. Board Meeting Recap (Pat W)
   2. Leadership Meeting Recap (Julie)
3. Christian Service Update
   1. Questions?
4. New Business
   1. St. Michael Circle of Support received half of the Souper Bowl of Caring money ($1125.21)
   2. Group Funds total (before Easter Basket project purchase)-$2527.64
5. Lenten Communion Service-Thursday, March 14th at 7:15 pm
   * 1. Music-Santos and group are coming to the service to provide music
     2. Script-Rose and Mary Lou are working on the script for the service
     3. Homily-Will be written and delivered by one of us on the topic of Bakhita House
     4. Program-Pat W will be making service program
     5. We need members for the following parts:
        1. Speakers
           1. Greeting/introduction
           2. Opening prayer/penitential rite
           3. Gospel reading
           4. Homily
           5. Apostle’s Creed
           6. Prayers of the Faithful
           7. Our Father/Sign of Peace
           8. Presentation of host
           9. Final blessing
        2. Eucharistic Ministers (2-3)
6. Shadowbox Project for St. Michael Jubilee
   1. Overview of shadowbox project
   2. Ideas for SNL symbols for corporal acts of mercy:

-Feed the hungry

-Give water to the thirsty

-Clothe the naked

-Shelter the homeless

-Visit the sick

-Visit the imprisoned/ransom the captive

-Bury the dead

1. Easter Basket Project (Rose)
   1. 45 total baskets
   2. 13 Easter gift cards and candy for teenagers (already complete)
   3. Group funds used for the following purchases: cloth cubes for baskets, cellophane for baskets, $15 Amazon gift cards for the teenagers (total is approximately $400)
   4. Basket assembly will take place on March 16th at 11:30 in Youth Group Meeting Space
   5. If you adopt a basket and are unable to attend the assembly on the 16th, you can put your items in a bag labeled “Attention: Michelle Hayes” and turn it into the parish office. Make sure that the name, gender, and age of the child is written down somewhere in your bag.
2. Fundraiser Luncheon
   1. The luncheon is on April 14th at 1:00 at the Ukrainian Cultural Center (tickets are $30). St. Michael has two tables reserved.
   2. Julie W is the ticket captain for St. Michael; let her know how many tickets you want. You can pay her by check, cash, or Venmo; she will write out one check to SNL for the tickets. (Address: Julie Watanabe, 15373 Dominic, Clinton Township, MI 48038)
   3. We need help with fundraiser set-up (raffle basket check-in and set-up; table set-up); let Julie know if you can help
   4. Raffle Basket-2024 basket theme; items due at the 3/14 Lenten Communion Service
   5. Mujeres Table-we have traditionally donated a table of tickets to the Mujeres group so that they can participate in the fundraiser luncheon. We will be doing that again this year. We will have St. Michael cut a check to SNL for one banquet table ($300); if you want to help defray that expense, please donate to SNL in the ladder fund (write check out to St. Michael, put SNL in memo line, label it: “Attention: Michelle Hayes”)
3. March Meetings/Events:
   1. Tuesday, March 5th at 7:00 (zoom)-Lenten Communion Service Planning
   2. Tuesday, March 12th at 7:00 (zoom)-Meeting with IHM sisters at Metamoros
      1. Opening and Closing Prayers: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. Thursday, March 14th at 7:15-Lenten Communion Service
   4. Saturday, March 16th at 11:30-Easter Basket Assembly
4. Closing Prayer (Pat W)