***Strangers No Longer Meeting: February 21st at 7:00 pm (Zoom)***

1. Opening Prayer (Pat B.)

1. Strangers No Longer Updates:
   1. Drive Safe Advocacy Day in Lansing on February 28th (registration through Strangers No Longer Detroit website)
   2. Spring Banquet on Sunday, April 23rd at the Ukrainian Cultural Center from 1:00-4:00 ($30/ticket)
2. Christian Service Update:
   1. Questions
3. New/Continued Business for Circle:
   1. St. Michael donation to Strangers No Longer sent in on January 26th
   2. Souper Bowl of Caring: $1000 raised for Strangers No Longer (current balance: $1978.29)
   3. Volunteers needed for foot washing at Holy Thursday Mass
4. Lenten Communion Service:
   1. Thursday, March 23rd at 7:00
   2. Sister Val has committed St. Clement children’s choir for music and for homily
   3. Liturgy draft (created by Mary Lou and Rose)
      1. Questions/concerns/edits?
      2. Homily structure (questions for children, altar set-up, person to talk to children)
      3. Music selection: opening song, psalm/Gospel acclamation, communion song, closing song
      4. Service roles: speaking parts, Eucharistic ministers, music (Pat W)
   4. Invitation to parish community and SNL community
5. Easter Basket Project:
   * 1. Project scope: 51 baskets and 7 teen gifts to split between Sister Val’s community in Romeo (30 baskets) and Mujeres (21 baskets, 7 teen gifts)
        1. Basket recipients will be “adopted” by individuals in Strangers No Longer and Christian Service
        2. Teen gifts ($25 gift cards, Easter chocolate, Easter bags and cards) will be covered through our group funds (estimated cost-$200)
     2. Sign up process and suggested items list (Rose)
     3. Baskets and cellophane purchased and delivered to St. Michael
     4. Timeline and volunteer schedule
6. Fundraiser Luncheon:
   1. Updates (Pat W)
   2. Raffle Basket (Cyndi)
7. Upcoming Needs:
   1. Fundraiser Banquet tickets (Mujeres)
      1. Two options for discerning ticket needs:
         1. Ask who needs tickets and commit to helping with them
         2. Set a number of tickets that we are willing to help with and have Mujeres figure out how to use them
      2. Two options for paying for tickets:
         1. Individually donate to purchase tickets (like we did last year)
         2. Use existing SNL funds
   2. Nancy Juarez-baby!!! (due in May)
      1. Nancy has reached out and asked for help. (Other children are 10 and 16=she doesn’t have baby items)
      2. If we decide to help, we have options:
         1. Purchase a large gift card so she can purchase items
         2. Find out what specific items she needs and purchase them for her
      3. Options for payment:
         1. Collect money or purchase items individually for her
         2. Use group funds
8. Preparation for next meeting:
   1. Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 21st
   2. Agenda: Julie
   3. Minutes: Rose
   4. Opening/closing prayer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   5. Communication with Kathy Chadick (bulletin): Julie
   6. Communication with Michelle Hayes (Facebook): Fiona
9. Closing Prayer (Rose)