

Social Concerns Update (September 2017)

Dan Gelaude serves as the chairman for this committee. This long-standing committee was established in the mid 1990's to serve as the centerpiece for several outreach ministries. These include, but are not limited to the following:

Women's Choice Center

Each spring a Sunday Pancake Breakfast is organized and held in the parish hall as a fundraiser with the proceeds going to the Women's Choice Center in the Quad-Cities. This past spring (2017), \$1400 was raised, 100% of which goes to the Women's Choice Center.

The Women's Choice Center of the Quad-Cities specializes in providing women with free, confidential information to assist those in need to make an informed decision with confidence. This event is open to the entire community.

Clothing Drive

During October until Thanksgiving, donations are dropped off at church for Quad-Cities Homeless Shelters. This includes coats, blankets, shoes, clothing, and hygiene products. This is a great opportunity to help those in need in our community.

St. Joseph Meal Site

The Social Concerns Committee are active volunteers to the needs of St. Joseph. Their participation is scheduled in advance in conjunction with other area volunteers. Many parishioners have taken part in this outreach ministry. All members are welcome to participate.