

## Minutes of the Social Justice & Ministry Committee

Monday, September 20, 2021 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Zoom: <https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/94078880541>

- A. Opening prayer: Prayer for Civility
- B. Approval of the minutes
- C. Adjustments to the agenda
- D. Announcements and Reports
  - 1. Available social justice programming highlights
  - 2. Cultural Bridges report
- E. New business: planning our year
  - 1. Civilize It: A Better Kind of Politics (USCCB initiative). At our October meeting we will complete Session 1 of the Fratelli Tutti encyclical study guide and discuss further how we can apply this teaching to our parish.
  - 2. Other possible initiatives
    - a. Early fall: discover and celebrate the ways that parishioners are already addressing the Corporal Works of Mercy (feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, bury the dead).
    - b. Christmas and Easter: partner with others (Confirmation students?) for outreach to shut-ins, elderly (over 90), and those on the prayer list.
    - c. Lenten Soup & Speaker: if COVID allows, modify so that we can offer on the central Wednesdays in Lent (March 9, 16, 23 and 29, 2022)
    - d. Earth Day tree planting April 23-24<sup>th</sup> 2022?
    - e. Lasagna Love: Explore initiating a program where parishioners can meet and get to know each other while providing service to others. This program might be conducted late spring-summer 2022.