

St. James Social Action Meeting
November 9, 2011

Present: Pat Dessner, Sara Morrison, Margaret Marie, Jodi Reed, Phyllis Hofer

Military: The final military packages were assembled and Phyllis will ship tomorrow (November 10). Boxes being shipped to Adam Haifley, Colton Singbeil and Brian Caponi.

Giving Tree: Pat is in the process of contacting everyone who signed up to help on Time & Talent. There will be a meeting on Monday, November 14 at Tobin Hall at 11:30 for all to find out how they can help with the project. Pat will contact HACAP to obtain names and items needed. Will plan to provide gifts for about 35 individuals. Will locate the tree in the back of church, with gift tags attached, by the weekend of November 18/19th.

Cultural Connection: Pat has been in contact with Maria Garibay who has offered to teach parishioners how to make flowers for the “Our Lady of Guadalupe” celebration on December 12. Don't have a date for sure—maybe Sunday afternoon, November 19? Or possibly some evening. This will be an opportunity for the Hispanic community to share a tradition with the rest of the parish—everyone will be invited to participate, and hopefully we will learn about each other in the process.

Sunday Coffee: S/A Committee will host the Sunday morning coffee on December 11. Decided to stick with the “on-going” order of donuts from Hy-Vee.

Submitted by,
Phyllis Hofer