

# AREA OF SOCIAL CONCERNS

**Birthday Ministry:**                      **Contact Persons: Jean Clark – 881-7313/Kathy Buehrle – 886-4556**

*Birthday cards are sent out to each parishioner of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church.*

**Blood Drive:**                                      **Contact Person: Libby Downs – 885-8522**

*In cooperation with the Red Cross, a blood drive is held several times a year. Volunteers needed to greet and welcome donors, help bring and serve refreshments and assist with clean-up.*

**Card Ministry:**                      **Contact Person: Beverly Todd – 886-4913/Harriet Hancock – 886-8029**

*Holiday, Get Well and Sympathy cards are sent to our sick and homebound parishioners.*

**Emergency Meals:**                                      **Contact Person: Libby Downs – 885-8522**

*Coordinate meals for homebound parishioners.*

**Justice for Immigrants:**                                      **Contact Person: Carl Schmitt – 885-8522**

*This committee meets monthly to discuss and address contemporary justice issues such as ESL (English as a second language), immigration policies (both national and local), and ministry to such persons in our local parish.*

**Knights of Columbus:**                                      **Contact Person: Bart Hulsmeyer – 890-0358**

*The Knights of Columbus is an international fraternal and service organization for Catholic men.*

**Prison Ministry:**                                      **Contact Person: Fr. John Thomas – 885-8522**

*Regular visitation for prayer and communion at the Christian County Jail.*

**Respect Life:**                                      **Contact Person: Bill Rush – 885-2888**

*Advocates for life issues, as directed by teachings of the Church, and encourages participation in local interfaith efforts.*

**St. Vincent de Paul Conference:**                                      **Contact Person: Sandy Doyon – 885-4907**

*Provides emergency aid to the needy, such as food, clothing, utility payment assistance, etc. as well as the spiritual development of its members. Meets the first Thursday of each month.*

**St. Vincent de Paul Store:**                                      **Contact Person: Angie Phillips – 885-8522**

*Thrift Store provides funds for assisting the needy, through the sale of clothing and household items at low cost. The store relies on donations and volunteer workers. M - F, 10 AM - 2 PM.*

**Social Concerns**                                      **Contact Person:**

*Addresses and acts upon contemporary justice issues.*

**Transportation:**                                      **Contact Person: Libby Downs – 885-8522**

*Assist with transportation needs - trips to the doctor or to the grocery store.*