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**Subject:** SOCIAL CONCERNS

Social Concerns meeting was held on January 8, 2013 with Sr. Lois, Pat Foley, Pat Younkers and Peggy Braunshausen present.

1) Prayer led by Sr. Lois

2) Arlys Fell gave an update on Respect For Life:

A. January 20, 2013 at 4pm there will be a prayer service at Sacred Heart in recognition of the 40th anniversary of Wade vs. Roe. Then on January 21 a march and speakers at the State Capitol will take place.

B. Information on the Oratory contest will be coming

3) Treasurer Report was given and accepted.

4) In-service: Immigration Statement from the MN Catholic Bishops

5) Discussion about Freedom of Conscience issues

6) Thank you cards were received from recipients of Thanksgiving fruit bags and general support. In the coming year parishioners from group homes will be added to our list.

7) Christmas Vouchers were given out to 20 families this Christmas season Parishioners adopted 10-15 families for Christmas Monetary gifts from parishioners have been received with some of the funds being used at Christmas and the balance put into reserve to be used throughout the year.

8) Kyle SD---Money was sent for Thanksgiving and Christmas to our sister parish

9) Habitat for Humanity----No update

10) Caregiver's In-service will be held Tuesday, Feb. 5th at the Waseca Library study room

11) Food for family in need....people needed to deliver a meal every Monday for a family of five. It can be dropped off at the rectory by 4:30pm on that Monday.

12) Senior Potluck will be January 21, 2013m meal at 11:30 AM with a 12:15 PM presentation from a home health agency

13) The new Sacred Heart ([www.sacredheartwaseca.org](http://www.sacredheartwaseca.org)) website is now in operation and will continue to evolve.

14) Next meeting will be Feb. 5th at 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Braunshausen