

Human Concerns Commission Q & A

What is the Human Concerns Commission (HCC)?

The Human Concerns Commission is an outgrowth of the Parish Pastoral Council that responds to the needs of God's people both physically and emotionally. We work to explore the needs of people both within our parish and outside of it to enable and empower our parishioners to respond in a way that will ensure the dignity of those who are served.

What does the Human Concerns Commission do?

The HCC supports a variety of ministries that are functioning to improve the welfare of people. Most of the ministries are involved with community outreach services such as Right to Life, Public Action to Deliver Shelter, St. Joseph Food Pantry, Lake County United, the Moshi, Tanzania school project, Faithful Citizenship and many others. The successful effort of our community to keep Winchester House operational was also an HCC project.

How can I become a part of the Human Concerns Commission?

Do you have a desire to be Jesus' hands and feet here on earth? This is the ministry for you! We are an action organization and we support organizations that will make a difference in the welfare of God's people. New ideas are always welcome and a desire to be a servant is required.

How can I learn more about getting involved?

We meet the third Tuesday of the month in the St. Joseph Room (former rectory dining room) at the parish office at 7:00 p.m. The pastoral staff director of Human Concerns Commission is Mary Causey and the chairman is Pattiann Sharp. Please contact Pattiann with any inquiries at 847-367-8836 or pdsharp@sbcglobal.net.