

Sylvan Lake OLOA CWL - Social Justice and Helping Those In Need 2024

Since we have a hard time finding members to take on a convenorship, we brainstormed at our November meeting social justice and service topics. I then asked members at the meeting which service topic they would be interested in taking on that month. I did not have much luck with Social Justice so I just spend a few minutes researching the topic and have discussion at our meeting.

Social Justice Topics 2024

January – Human Trafficking

February – Discrimination

March – Ageism

April – Domestic Violence

May – Opioid Crisis

September – PTSD

October – Child Labor

November – Catholic Education

Service - Helping Those in Need 2024

January – Seminarians – We are collecting \$10 gift cards for each of the seminarians. Once we get all of the gift cards we will mail them individually to each seminarian.

February – Women’s Shelter – We are collecting toiletries for the Women's Shelter – We include the parish

March – Food for School Lunch Program – We are collecting food for Catholic school lunches for children who do not get lunches from home

April – Baby Shower – We have an actual shower before our meeting with shower games and blue and pink treats, we also have a speaker come and tell us about the pregnancy care centre

May – Ronald McDonald House – We will be cooking a meal for all of the parents staying at the Ronald McDonald House

September – Mustard Seed – Volunteering at the homeless shelter

October – Socks and Mittens Drive – Socks and Mittens Drive for the Homeless – We include the parish

November – Chalice – we collect money throughout the month and at the end we buy items from the catalogue – We include the parish

December – Christmas Bureau – We sponsor a family at Christmas time purchasing all of the toys for the children.