SOCIAL OUTREACH AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MEMBERS:

Ms. Betty Jo Boyer; St. Paul's, Mishawaka 2003

The Rev. Deacon M. Anne Dorgan; St. Anne's, Warsaw 2001

Ms. Lillian Illes; Holy Trinity, South Bend 2002

The Rev. Michael Haas; Trinity, Logansport 2002

Mr. Jim Stanley, Grace, Ft. Wayne 2003

The Rev. Deacon Robert Taylor; Gethsemane, Marion 2002

The Rev. David Hyndman, St. Augustine's, Gary 2001

Coordinators of related diocesan ministries for which the Committee has oversight by direction of the Diocesan Council:

AIDS Ministry Coordinator: Ms. Betty J Boyer

Recovery Ministry Coordinator:

Episcopal Relief and Development Coordinator:

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Social Outreach and Economic Justice Committee of the Diocese of Northern Indiana seeks to foster an attitude of compassion as the union of Christian spirituality and social action within the Diocese of Northern Indiana and to support the congregations of this diocese in their witness and ministry to the broken, rejected, hungry and homeless of our communities and the world.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES:

The past year the committee developed a fund request to be sent to parishes in the Diocese and are devising means of communication regarding social outreach ministries of individual parishes occupied our time.

Money was allocated this past year as follows:

St. Margaret's House $ 500.00

Episcopal Community Services $3,500.00

Aids Ministry $1,100.00

The committee seeks to move beyond symbolic support of the Diocesan social ministries to a point where we support parishes in the development of unique social ministries while continuing our support of existing ministries.

The Social Outreach and Economic Justice Committee of the Diocese of Northern Indiana looks to 2003 to be a year of learning and sharing as we try to help congregations live out the Gospel imperative to care for our neighbors (locally and globally) and to celebrate ministries of service within our congregations. We are called to celebrate that same Christ Jesus who is known to us in the Sacrament at the altar, and who is also known in the rejected an unloved of the world.