

CURE MEETING, January 14, 2020  
Catholic Charities Room 109, 1900 South Acadian, Baton Rouge 7 PM

PRESENT; Checo Yancy, Avis Henderson, Troy Georgetown, Carl Taylor, Laura Davis, Linda LaLa Duscoe, Dan Krutz, Kristen Antoine-Morse, Carneisha Hill

- Moment of Silence
- A moment of silence was observed

Checo outlined issues coming before legislature this year.

### **LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOP**

DATE: legislative Workshop: February 29 th 10 a.m. till 2 p.m.

Where: Catholic Charities, 1900 South Acadian, Baton Rouge, Room 109

Checo will order food; Kristin Antoine-Mores will head up the event

### **VOTE**

Checo handed out flyer for VOTE

### **CENSUS**

Kristen mentioned book Invisible Men about incarcerated who are not counted in Census. Need to work to see everyone is counted. She will organize the workshop; Carl will help with food.

### **LEGISLATURE: POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCENTRATION FOR THE SESSION**

LWOP

10/6 30 GUYS WHO CAN GO BEFORE BOARD. Most are deceased.

EXPUNGEMENT CLEAN SLATE—Scott Hoffman.

Want people to have a clean slate; uniformly remove record

Expungement—sometimes takes a 10-year cleansing period; or five years.

Kelly wants to go back with bill for Mentors, hospice volunteers; may not exclude people.

Question about “eligible for parole” means? Different answers

### **DISCUSSIONS**

Mentioned Parole Project One formerly incarcerated member was in prison 40 years and was helped by Parole Project

Discussion about contacting the person who was the victim.

Sometimes people are taken off parole early—e.g. less than 10 years.

Louisiana is back as Number 1 in terms of the numbers of Incarcerated

Doc.org find out when parole and pardoning hearings; 504 Mayflower White card to observe

Discussed having five bills that we want to support.

Closing at 8:05 p.m.

Thanks to Rev. Dan Krutz for filling in and taking the minutes for this meeting and to President Checo Yancy for his assistance!