

The Church of St Mary  
Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Committee  
Meeting Minutes: 3-9-22  
Submitted by Ruth Grundman

Committee Members Present: Mary Jane Reif, Polly Stephens, Sr Rita VonHoltum, Rita Winters, LeeAnn Sticha(via phone), Ruth Grundman

Opening Prayer: Rita Winters

Parish Council Report: Rita Winters

- \*Tri Parish Council will meet next Tuesday, March 15 in Osakis.
- \*The council needs to move ahead, re-look at the constitution & by laws and become more inclusive as a tri parish group.

Hope Haven: Mary Jane

- \*Hope Haven at St Mary's is going well.
- \*The training session was well attended.
- \*The parish has been very responsive, with all the spaces filled.
- \*This is a good opportunity to meet others in the parish.
- \*The committee made a schedule for one committee member to be at each of the breakfasts and suppers for the next two weeks.

Legislative Action/Day on the Hill: Sr Rita

- \*March 15 – JRLC Day on the Hill will be held virtually from 6:30-8:45pm. This will be taped and can be viewed later.
- \*Sr Rita will put a notice in bulletin regarding this.

Lakes Area Sponsor Circle: Sr Rita

\*This is the local level of the National Sponsor Circle. The Alexandria group is working to sponsor a family from Afghanistan. The funds needed are \$2275/family member.

\*Sarah Richter & Wendy Wyatt are the chairpersons. Mary Jane will contact Wendy to see how St Mary's might help.

\*Sr Rita will put an article in the bulletin regarding this program to let the parish know JPIC is aware of it.

Membership:

- \*JPIC has an outline of guidelines to help in selecting new members.
- \*Rita W will contact one parish member who has expressed an interest.
- \*Ruth will talk with two members from Osakis parish.

Next JPIC Meeting: Wednesday April 13 at 10:00

Closing Prayer: Polly