

The Church of St Mary
Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Committee
Meeting Minutes: 6-8-22
Submitted by Ruth Grundman

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

Opening Prayer: Rita Winters

Parish Council: Rita Winters gave us an update on our new priest, Fr Rick Aubol. He will be coming June 29. The Mass times plan to remain the same. The two priests will rotate between churches.

Sanctity of Life: Julie (Julie had sent out an email earlier with her report)

- *Thinking of asking Emily to come back to speak to youth of parish in Jan 2023.
- *May have a Living Rosary special event for the parish in Oct, pending approval.
- *Hoping to mark upcoming SCOTUS decision (no matter which way they decide) with a baby shower. Items collected will help moms who have chosen life.
- *SOLG will take a Holy Hour of Adoration on weekly basis.
- *SOLG will pass out candy & prayer cards at Masses on Father's Day.

Book Cart: LeeAnn

*Parish library committee met. They are making plans for a permanent library in the future and to have it be a self check out system.

*Bookcart will remain available after masses through June. It will resume again in the fall. JPIC can donate books in the fall.

Bulleitn Articles: Rita V will continue to write these.

Guatemala Mission Update: LeeAnn

*A meeting of parishioners who have gone to Guatemala in the past is set for June 28 at 1:00. They will discuss plans to promote the partnership and see if some parishioners are interested in going there in 2023.

JPIC Membership: Members of JPIC will contact several parishioners from St Marys.

Integrity of Creation-Earth Home- Initiative: Earth Rise Farm Visit:

*We did a zoom session at the start of the meeting with Sr Annette and Sr Kay from Earth Rise Farm to meet each other.

*Farm visit is rescheduled for June 27. Leave from church parking lot at 9:00. Ruth will drive.

*We talked about having several small group sessions with Sr Annette and Sr Kay at St Marys. It would be held in Sept or Oct in the large conference room. Perhaps have a noon meal with the sessions. Limit to 12 attendees.

*Maybe in the spring have another small group discussion on Laudato Si.

Hope Haven: Mary Jane will contact Jen at United Way to see what the plans are for continuing Hope Haven in the fall.

Next JPIC Meeting: Wednesday July 13 at 10:00

Closing Prayer: Polly