

The Church of St Mary  
Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Committee  
Meeting Minutes: 7-13-22  
Submitted by Ruth Grundman

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

Opening Prayer: Rita Winters

Enrichment: Rita V. We decided to share articles on issues we deal with in JPIC that enrich and challenge us. We will have about a 10 minute discussion at the end of meetings. Mary Jane will lead us at our August meeting.

Parish Council: Rita Winters is no longer on the parish council. Jerry Kostreba is the president. A new parish council rep for JPIC has not been chosen yet.

Osakis/Belle River: Ruth will check with Osakis to see who to contact for putting information in their bulletins.

Sanctity of Life: Julie Desautels

- \*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 with a baby shower. Items collected will help moms who have chosen life.
- \*SOLG will take a Holy Hour of Adoration on weekly basis.

Guatemala Mission Update: LeeAnn

\*This group met on June 28 and renewed our mission connection with San Juan Mirador/San Lucas Mission. They plan to have a zoom meeting with Bill Peterson regarding working with their community.

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

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

- \*We plan to have educational sessions regarding our environmental story updated– how we are one with each other and creation. God created us all.
- \*Srs. Annette and Kay will give 3 sessions over a 3 week time period in late September to early October. Lunch would be included. Session time 11:30-1:00. Have in the large conference room. Perhaps the sessions could be recorded.
- \*Rita V will contact them to schedule a zoom meeting where they can present a class outline. Possible dates for zoom meeting are July 25-27.

Meeting: It was suggested to perhaps meet in the evenings. New members work during the day and evenings would be a better time for them. We will discuss this further at the August meeting. Rita V will check with the parish schedule for evening meetings.

Next JPIC Meeting: Wednesday August 10 at 10:00

Closing Prayer: Polly