

The Church of St Mary
Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Committee
Meeting Minutes: 8-10-22
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

Guatemala Mission: LeeAnn led a zoom meeting with staff from Friends of San Lucas Mission. See attached minutes.

Bulletin Articles: Kathy B suggested JPIC consider using the St Mary's New Blast instead of the bulletin for our articles. Rita V will give articles to Kathy and have her put them in the bulletin wherever she can. And we will use the News Blast also.

JPIC Membership/Appreciation: LeeAnn will follow up with Al Schmidt. Rita V will follow up with Ruth Nodsle. Tabitha will probably rejoin JPIC in the fall. Mary Jane will host an appreciation gathering for Ken H in Sept or Oct.

Hope Haven: There are 3 time slots left. Mary Jane will call Jen at United Way to tentatively put us down for Jan 2-15, 2023. Mary Jane will talk to Todd to confirm where we can host the overnight guests.

Parish Ministry: Ministry Fair will be held Sept 24-25. Lee Ann and Mary Jane will work on the display boards to highlight Guatemala, Hope Haven and Discovering the Hidden Story of the Universe class. We will talk about workers for the fair at our September meeting.

Discovering the Hidden Story of the Universe:

- *Discussed ways to promote this class – email blast, monitor in church commons area, bulletin, flyers, ministry moment before masses.
- *Discussed information we would like to include on a promotional flyer. Rita V will work with Kathy to create the flyer.
- *We will ask Sr Annette and Kay to tape a ministry moment that we can play before the masses. Looking at Aug 27-28 weekend.
- *Sign up will be on line or by calling the parish office.
- *Rita W and Polly will talk to 3 women to see if they can lead the 3 lunches.
- *Ruth will collect any bills and submit them at one time at end of sessions.
- *We will discuss facilitators and set up at our September meeting.

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. Rita V will check with the parish schedule for evening meetings.

Next JPIC Meeting: Wednesday September 14 at 6:30pm (this date was decided upon later after checking into evening schedules.)

Closing Prayer: Polly