

The Church of St Mary  
Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Committee  
Meeting Minutes: 9-14-22  
Submitted by Ruth Grundman

Committee Members Present: Mary Jane Reif, Polly Stephens, Sr Rita VonHoltum, Julie Desautels, Al Schmidt, Jerry Kostreba, Ruth Grundman

Opening Prayer: Rita VonHoltum

Membership List: Ruth will type a current list of JPIC members.

Parish Council Report: Jerry Kostreba

\*ACC parish council met Aug 16 at St Mary's. They will rotate meeting locations within the three parishes. There are 12 members: 6 from St Mary's, 3 from Osakis and 3 from Belle River.

\*They spent time getting to know one another and creating new by laws for the new ACC council.

Sanctity of Life Report: Julie Desautels

\*They will hold a power hour of prayer on Mondays from 4:30-5:30

\*Speaker – Emily from Equal Rights Institute will speak to the young people

\*There will be a balloon rosary on Oct 5 and 7 with the youth and St Mary's kids.

Parish Ministry: Ministry Fair will be held Sept 24-25. Lee Ann and Mary Jane will set up the display boards on Saturday. Work schedule for the fair: 5:00 Julie & Rita W?, 8:00 Mary Jane & LeeAnn, 10:00 Mary Jane & Ruth

Discovering the Hidden Story of the Universe:

\*37 people as of Wednesday had signed up for the class.

\*Lunch will be in the great hall. Presentations will be in the church.

\*Presentations will be recorded.

\*Mary Jane will call the Mateers to give them a count for the lunch

\*Work Schedule:

Sept 19

Sept 26

Oct 3

MC/Welcome

Rita V

Mary Jane

Lunch

Curt & Sandy Mateer

Dave & Florence Weineke

Mary Jane & Ruth

Hope Haven: Jen at United Way is holding Jan 2-15, 2023 for us. It is okay with Fr Rick to use his office for our guests during this period. Ruth will call Jen and lock in that date.

Ruth will also call Janel to get those dates on the parish calendar. Mary Jane will call Todd. Jerry will report to the parish council on Hope Haven.

Diocesan Social Concerns Day: Sept 24 at St Michael Church in St Cloud. Rita V will be on the panel.

Ideas for Future Events:

\*Veterans for Peace-do they give presentations? Al will do some research on this.

\*Documentary-maybe on the environment, nuclear weapons, etc.

\*Peace Pole-bring it back out. Have it at the Creation Sessions

Next JPIC Meeting: Tuesday October 25 at 6:30pm. We will be meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month 6:30-8:00pm moving forward. Rita V will let Janel know.

Closing Prayer: Polly