

The Church of St Mary  
Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Committee  
Meeting Minutes: 8-9-23  
Submitted by Ruth Grundman

Committee Members Present: Sr Rita VonHoltum, LeeAnn Sticha, Julie Desautels, Polly Stephens, Anna Solheid, Ruth Grundman

Opening Prayer: Rita

Welcome: We welcomed new member, Anna Solheid, to the JPIC committee.

Sanctity of Life: Julie

\*They had a baby shower the last Sunday of July. JPIC suggested having a baby shower two times during the year.

Membership: Highlights of our discussion.

\*Number of members needed: 8-10 members

\*Skills in membership: Interested in legislature, in the environment

\*Announce for new members in e-blast. Be specific on areas JPIC is covering.

\*Host a social gathering to recruit members:

\*Open invite to parish, but also personally invite 15 or so people that we feel may be interested.

\*Hold in great hall. Serve dessert.

\*Ask Bernie Evans to give a 15 minute presentation on Catholic social teaching and the importance of social justice involvement in our parishes, either via zoom or a pre-taped presentation. LeeAnn will contact Bernie.

\*Date chosen: Tuesday, October 17 6:30-8:00 in the great hall.

\*Personal invites go out October 2. Each member come up of two people to invite. Bring names and addresses to Rita.

\*Rita will do bulletin and e-blast announcements and create the personal letter invitations.

\*We need to come up with a title for this event.

(Aug. 11 - LeeAnn did contact Bernie and he will do the presentation)

Coffee and Rolls: JPIC is in charge of serving on Aug 27

\*8:00 Mass – Julie & Ed, Polly      \*10:00 Mass – LeeAnn & Mark, Rita & the Hoffmans.

\*Rita will make with Kathy B table toppers to promote JPIC

Evaluation of JPIC: LeeAnn

\*We reviewed this and will continue discussion at Sept meeting.

Parish Stewardship Ministry Day: Sept 24

Closing Prayer: Polly

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 13 at 10:00 am