

FEBRUARY 19, 2024  
JPIC MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY  
10:00 AM PARISH OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM

WELCOME: moment of good news from members/or not so good news

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lee Ann Sticka, (via phone), Anna Solheid, Julie Desautels, Rita von Holtum

MEMBERS ABSENT: Florian Lederman and Joann Weber ( down South) Beatriz Hadler ( with family in Colombia)  
Kathy Fisher ( courses at St John's) Ruth Grundman ( winter break) Al Schmidt ( non- attending until retirement)

PRAYER: Anna called us to awareness of God's presence among us and led us in reflective prayer.

ON GOING ISSUES/REPORTS:

Sanctity of Life: Julie D. Reported on PRO-LIFE SUMMIT of which she and Francie Peterson were participants.  
Due to absent committee membership a fuller report will be on future agendas.  
This summit was called by the MN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS.

Creation celebration: Florian and Joann are the facilitators for this summer celebration. When they return we will get down to some fine tuning and publication of our ONENESS WITH ALL CREATION:  
Guatemala/San Mirador: Lee Ann – trip has been scheduled for Joe and Betty Roers are the trip Organizers. Would like four or five more parishioners to consider joining the group.  
Prayers of the Faithful: continue to write at least one for the world issues that are of great concern for for our world, country, earth.

PLANNING WORKSHEET: planning for which of the following we will create an action plan.

- Bringing a greater awareness to the NON-VIOLENT JESUS through the teachings and life of Jesus.  
Begin with the committee using the teachings of the NON-VIOLENT JESUS for our opening committee prayer
- CONSISTENT LIFE ETHIC: needs committee discussion—goal: make educational pieces available
- GLOBAL MIGRATION: action possibilities: photo story of immigrants within our parish community— create an awareness of the extent and reasons for global migration.
- OTHER LIFE ISSUES: abortion, pornography, euthanasia focus of the SANCTITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE
- WAR/PEACE/NUCLEAR WEAPONS: Peace Mass August 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 Mass. Checking with Fr Matthew
- CAPITOL PUNISHMENT: DEVELOPMENT IN CHURCH TEACHING
- MENTAL HEALTH: JRLC agenda
- GUATEMALA/SAN MIRADOR: planned – in bulletin announcements
- CREATION CELEBRATION: date set – begin a fine tuning in March mtg.

CLOSING: comments/suggestions/thank yous

GOING HOME PRAYER: