

The Church of St Mary  
Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Committee  
Meeting Minutes: 3-13-24  
Submitted by Ruth Grundman

Committee Members Present: Sr Rita VonHoltum, LeeAnn Sticha via phone, Anna Solheid, Florian Ledermann, Joann Weber, Polly Stephens, Ruth Grundman

Opening Prayer: Anna

Communication: Rick Wagner (a former JPIC member)

\*We talked about communication ideas to keep social issues forefront. Ideas included having a space in the bulletin again, providing good resources for parish to read through email or maybe a blog, setting up a calendar to be consistent so parish knows what events are coming throughout the year.

Guatemala Mission Trip 2024: LeeAnn

\*May 31-June 6.

\*Joe & Betty Roers are trip organizers. 7 people going so far.

\*LeeAnn writing email blast on how the mission supports women in Guatemala as March is Women History Month.

Creation Event: Florian & Joann

\*Wednesday, July 17 for ages high school and up

\*We discussed the event and went over the timeline of things JPIC needs to do.

\*Committees formed: Program: Florian, Rita, LeeAnn, Ruth

Food: Joann, Polly, Ruth, Kathy

Publicity: Rick

Reservations: Anna

Peace Mass: Thursday, Aug 6

\*Ideas were discussed on how to prepare for this event. Ideas included: Moving the peace pole to a permanent spot, checking into the peace pole at the old high school site, making of paper cranes, flags of every country, refugee stories

Diocesan Webinar on Caring for Creation: Received request from diocesan committee to participate. Rick will contact Joanne Bragelmann regarding this.

Closing Prayer: LeeAnn

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 10, 2024