

The Church of St Mary  
Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Committee  
Meeting Minutes: 4-10-24  
Submitted by Ruth Grundman

Committee Members Present: Sr Rita VonHoltum, LeeAnn Sticha via phone, Florian Ledermann, Joann Weber, Polly Stephens, Bea Hadler, Jan Duhnke, Ruth Grundman

Guatemala Mission Trip 2024: LeeAnn  
\*May 31-June 6.

Bulletin, Email Blasts, Prayers of the Faithful: Rita will continue to write these.

Life Connections Fund Raiser: Bernie Cullen (guest)

\*Presented crib idea for churches in our community to fill the crib with diapers and other items that mothers and babies need.

\*Shared about a Spanish Mass that will be held in Ashby on April 21 at 3:00 at Ashby Community Center.

Diocesan Creation Webinar: Rick Wagner (Guest)

\*Planning for this is still in beginning stages. They are looking for someone to lead it.

Creation Event: Florian & Joann

\*Wednesday, July 17 at 5:30 for ages high school and up

\*Name of event is "A Wild Prairie Walk"

\*Florian presented the plans for the event that the planning committee had discussed.

\*He has started putting notices in the bulletin.

Peace Mass:

\*A new date was selected – Tuesday Sept 24

\*Bea and Rick will look into where to plant St. Mary's Peace Pole and what that will look like. Liturgy to accompany the planting will be after the Peace Mass. Have the pole by altar. Then have procession to spot after mass to plant it.

\*Church Community Preparation will be during August and September. Rita will work on articles for bulletin and email blasts.

\*Peace Cranes – Will tell the story of Sadako and the peace cranes. Have envelopes with instructions and paper for families to make cranes and bring back to church to display on trees in the sanctuary.

Closing Prayer: Joanne

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at Burr Vineyards where A Wild Prairie Walk will be held. Meet at the church at 9:30 to carpool.