

The Church of St Mary  
Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Committee  
Meeting Minutes: 6-12-24  
Submitted by Ruth Grundman

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

Prayers of the Faithful during Mass:

\*LeeAnn will talk to Luke to see who to send them to now that Fr Rick is leaving  
\*JPIC will submit one petition/weekend. Submit on Monday or Tuesday for the next weekend.

\*Issues/Needs/Concerns-world events, war, violence, peace, taking care of earth

\*Schedule: June22/23-Joanne, June 29/30-Al, July 6/7-Kathy F, July 13/14-Rita

A Wild Prairie Walk: Florian & Joann

\*Wednesday, July 17 at 5:30. We are to be there at 4:30 to set up.

\*23 have signed up so far

\*Publicity-in bulletin and all other church communication now. If we need more people, JPIC members can make phone calls to friends or someone can give short talk about it before masses on July 6/7. Will add to notices that a light meal will be served.

\*Joann shared plans for prayer service. It will be about 20 min long. Members should have a prayer of the faithful ready to share regarding nature, God and our role.

\*We will eat at 6:30. We discussed the menu and members volunteered to bring fruit, vegetables, etc. Ruth will look into disposable dishes from Pope/Douglas Waste Mgmt.

\*The program with Doug Wood will be 7:00-7:45.

Peace Mass:

\*Tuesday Sept 24

\*Bea talked to Sheila at Colorful Seasons and she is willing to do the plantings when we are ready for them.

\* Rita will talk to Al and Rick about 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 – LeeAnn has ordered the supplies to make the peace cranes. She will notify the members when everything is ready to assemble the kits. The story of Sadako and the peace cranes will be included in the kits. Parishioners will make cranes and bring back to church to display on trees in the sanctuary.

Guatemala Mission Celebration & Fundraiser for San Juan Mirador: LeeAnn

\*Will be held Aug 20 at 5:30 with a meal and presentation of the trip.

\*The trip went really well –a great experience for all.

Closing Prayer: Polly

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 10:00