

The Church of St Mary
Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Committee
Meeting Minutes: 7-10-24
Submitted by Ruth Grundman

Committee Members Present: Sr Rita VonHoltum(via phone), LeeAnn Sticha, Florian Ledermann, Joann Weber, Polly Stephens, Bea Hadler, Jan Duhnke, Anna Solheid, Julie Desautels, Fr Dan Ruprecht, Ruth Grundman
We welcomed Fr. Dan as the parish liaison to JPIC.

Prayers of the Faithful during Mass:

*JPIC will submit one petition/weekend to Fr. Dan by Tuesday noon for the upcoming weekend.

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

*Schedule: July 20/21-Joanne, July 27/28-Jan, Aug 3/4-Rita, Aug 10/11-Florain, Aug 17/18-Anna

A Wild Prairie Walk: Florian & Joann *Wednesday, July 17 at 5:30.

*We are to be there at 4:00 to set up. *44 have signed up so far.

*People coming at 5:15. Florian will give a short introduction and then we will be on the trail by 5:30.

*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.

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

Peace Mass: *Tuesday Sept 24. 5:30 Mass.

*Decided to have the peace pole planted before the Peace Mass – sometime in August. Rita will look into the northeast corner at 4th and Irving as the location. At the Mass there will be a dedication for the peace pole.

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

*Peace Cranes – Kits have been assembled and will be at the hospitality desk for parishioners to pick up. They can also make peace cranes out of any other paper.

LeeAnn will talk to Luke and Bonnie regarding the trees that the peace cranes will be hung from.

*A light meal and fellowship will follow the Peace Mass in the great hall. We will discuss the meal further at our August meeting.

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 people who went to Guatemala are organizing this event.

Sanctity of Life: Julie

*There will be a baby shower Aug. 4 after the two Sunday Masses.

Closing Prayer: Kathy

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Aug 14, 2024 at 10:00