

The Church of St Mary  
Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Committee  
Meeting Minutes: 8-14-24  
Submitted by Ruth Grundman

Committee Members Present: Sr Rita VonHoltum, LeeAnn Sticha, Florian Ledermann, Joann Weber, Polly Stephens, Jan Duhnke, Anna Solheid, Julie Desautels, Fr Dan Ruprecht, Al Schmidt, Kathy Fischer, Ruth Grundman(via phone)

Opening Prayer: Kathy

Prayers of the Faithful during Mass:

\*Schedule: Aug 17-18-Fr Dan, Aug 24-25-Rita, Aug 31-Sept 1-Al, Sept 7-8-Fr Dan, Sept 14-15-Florian

Sanctity of Life: Julie

\*The shower for Life Connections was well attended

\*They are currently working with the Diocese to have the program, "Walking with Moms in Need"

A Wild Prairie Walk: Florian & Joann

\*Went very well. The weather was perfect. Received all positive comments from attendees.

\*Joann submitted an article about this event for the fall newsletter.

Peace Mass:

\*Tuesday Sept 24. 5:30 Mass.

\*Peace Pole base will be planted on the cement slab where the current St Mary's sign is. The pole will be able to be removed from the base if used elsewhere. Maybe in the future, install a light to shine on the pole.

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

\*Liturgy-Rita is working on this. Florian volunteered to be a lector. We need Eucharist Ministers also.

\*Peace Cranes – some have been turned in. A Christmas tree will be used for the peace cranes and JPIC members will string them into garlands. After the peace mass, the cranes will be sent to the peace gardens in Japan.

\*A light meal and fellowship will follow the Peace Mass in the great hall. Julie will organize this meal.

Menu: Soup, Wraps-Kathy, Bars-everyone, Coffee, Lemonade, Veggies

Dishes from Do/Pope Co-Polly, Spoons-Joann

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.

Closing Prayer: Joann

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Sept 11, 2024 at 10:00