

The Church of St Mary  
Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Committee  
Meeting Minutes: 1-8-25  
Submitted by Ruth Grundman

Committee Members Present: Sr Rita VonHoltum, LeeAnn Sticha(via phone), Florian Ledermann, Joann Weber, Al Schmidt, Jan Duhnke, Kathy Fischer, Ruth Grundman

Welcome: Shared Good News –1) Celebrating Jimmy Carter’s life and all he has contributed,  
2) Pope Francis has selected a woman, Simone Brambilla, MC, to the Vatican Dicastery Prefect. Jan will submit this for the bulletin.

Opening Prayer: Rita

Chairperson: For the winter months, Kathy will co-chair with Rita

Parish Council: Florian will continue to find out about a liaison from parish council.

Food Drive: Ruth  
\*The new food bags came

Prayers of Intercession: Ruth  
\*CC all the JPIC members of your petition when you send it in to Luke.

Bulletin Articles:  
\*We are hoping to have a space in the bulletin for short (3-4 sentences) articles.  
\*Suggestions for article topics were discussed. The Jubilee year has monthly themes.  
Kathy will organize this for articles.  
\*Deadline for bulletin is Tuesday noon.

San Juan Mirador: LeeAnn  
\*March 24-31 are the dates for the next trip. Article will be in bulletin.

Environmental Concerns: Florian and Al  
\*Florian shared ideas for Wild Prairie Walk this July. We’ll start making definite plans at our April meeting.  
\*Al shared that UM-Morris is researching cover crops for northern MN. What would be the best way to present to our parish? Al will look into this further.

Immigration/Educational Material: Jan  
\*Jan shared information she had received from Mike Schut of Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls

Closing Prayer: LeeAnn

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Feb.12 at 9:30 (note starting earlier)