

12/10/15 Green Team Meeting

Present: Jean and Bill Bosenbecker, Don and Mary Monteleone, Mary Pfaff, Kathy Plaisance, Carol and Tom Pinter, Floss and Dick Whalen, Mary Kral (guest)

Opening prayer: Tom

Flock Notes – Bill

We are encouraged to check this out as a new form of sharing; check with Bill if questions.

Fair Trade Fair

Nov. 13, 2016, tentative; awaiting confirmation by the vendor selected, Four Corners of the World

Laudato Si – “Lenten Take 5” February 14 through March 13

Floss, Dick and Kathy brought suggestions based on their exploration of existing materials

Focus is on Integral Ecology, not climate change: Care for Our Common Home

5 sessions, between Sunday Masses – about an hour in length (video + discussion, except for Fr. Dick’s presentation)

Location: Gathering Place - 9:10 to 10:10am.

Videos are from a 6-session on-line course developed by the Global Catholic Climate Movement which will be condensed into 5 sessions for Take 5;

Discussion questions are from Fr. Thomas Reese, NCR reporter, “[A Reader’s Guide to Laudato Si](http://ncronline.org/blogs/faith-and-justice/readers-guide-laudato-si)”

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Floss is willing to lead the discussion questions.

2/14 Session 1- 19 min. video Prof Jeffrey Sachs: **What is Happening to Our Common Home**

2/21?? Session 2- **Gospel of creation** – Fr. Dick Mevissen (Jean and Bill will approach Fr. Dick)

The exact date for Fr. Dick’s presentation will be chosen by Fr. Dick

2/28 Session 3 – **The Human Roots of the Ecological Crisis**” -27 min (Dr. Anthony Annett)

3/6 Session 4 - **Global, National, and Local Solutions** -22 min (Prof. Jeffrey Sachs)

3/13 Session 5 – **International Ecological conversion** – 32 min (Dr. Wm Vendley)

Materials:

Videos are on line. No copies of the Encyclical are available at a reasonable price.

Floss will contact the Archdiocese (Rob Shelledy) about copies/summaries for the entire archdiocese

It might be best to provide (thru Adult Ed) one chapter at a time or just summaries for participants

A basket could be put out for contributions to cover the cost of the materials

Mary Kral, Adult RE coordinator for both parishes is very interested in the program

Q: how do we involve St. Paul’s?

Publicity:

Jean will head up publicity

Expand publicity this year, as many non-catholics are interested in this topic

Inform Waukesha County Green Team

We viewed the video from session 1 of the series: “What is happening to our common home”

Narrated by Prof Jeffery Sachs, a professor of Sustainable Economics-well done, logical, comprehensi

January donut social featuring the Green Team: Jan 17

Provide a short video looped (Fr. James Martin?) Bill

Wear our Green Team Name Tags

Display – Bill will check for Waukesha County Green Team Displays

Flyer with accomplishments + meeting night + invitation to join - Jean

Poster w photos of activities: Composter, School garden, Phil’s garden, Mulch not Burn, Bulletin clips that have been used in the past, Fair Trade Fair-Carol

Sign-up form available – Floss will do

Publicity: bulletin and pulpit announcements – Jean

Have someone monitor the trash

Check in with Betty to confirm date and to arrange for ‘almost waste – Free’ event: use of washable cups – Carol

GT will wash the dishes

Check for juice cups - #1?

Guide for Parish Committees in recycling – Mary M

Meribeth Sullivan suggested creating “Waste-free events”: re-usables, washables – china cups

Compostables don’t break down that well; expensive

Next meeting: Jan 7, snow date 1/14.

Closing prayer: Tom

Carol Pinter