

ST. BRUNO'S GREEN TEAM AGENDA JANUARY 16, 2015

Present: Karen Gould, Don and Mary Monteleone, Tom and Carol Pinter, Kathy Plaisance, Floss and Dick Whalen

Opening Prayer

Old business

Ed program for 2014-SUMMARY

Dick - tire pressure article in bulletin-Nov.

Floss - recycling – Dec + Kathy rare metals

Ed Program 2015-SUMMARY TO DATE

January- Programmable Thermostats - Jean

March-Starting a garden - Don? will check – “what you can do now or in April”?

World Water Day-Kathy Plaisance

April – Disposing of old medications-Mary;

Prayer for Earth Day-Kathy

May – “Free Cycle”- Karen

June - Personal Drinking Bottles-Floss

July

August

September--Hazardous materials disposal-Karen

October

November

December

Additional Topics:

Family “movie night” might better be a movie with an ecological theme: ‘Blue Gold’;

‘Adaptation to Climate Change’ as part of Take 5.

January AARP meeting – Floss

Monday 1/19, Maribeth Sullivan will address new changes in county recycling at 10am in the

Oconomowoc Senior Center

Other old business?

New Business-local

Take 5 Lenten Series-Carol

Possible topics?

Catholic Church’s teaching – Fr. Dick (possibly 2 sessions)

Past encyclicals, NCCB papers

Environment respect Right to Life issue

Present: Pope Francis Statements to date; expected encyclical)

Global issues: Story of Water (disposable drinking bottles); (World Water Day)

Is there such a thing as climate change = Military research; Navy

Fracking: Pope’s anti-fracking T-shirt; NY state ban; earthquakes in TX, OK

Keystone Pipeline

Status of Great Lakes Water Consortium findings/future

DVD from JF: “Blue Gold”, “Adaptation to Climate Change”

Local issues: Repeat of last year: Water Issues in Dousman- Dave Arnott

Especially given the current concerns in Dousman – “Back by popular demand”

How can you help? Generic Home, Work, Church, School, Community issues/tips CSA, organic farms (Don), community gardens, (Panel?);

Phil Warnes – photographic study of Phil’s Year –round home-engineered garden (solar, wind, computerized watering)

Maribeth Sullivan's presentation on (county) recycling
Over-all Theme of Take 5: Respecting the Creation; a Pro-life issue
St. Bruno School Garden-Carol

Garden has been approved by Building and Grounds committee with 4 stipulations:

That the location is returned to its current condition when the project is done

That the BGC is kept apprised of the "point person" (contact) esp. during the summer

That Kurt is contacted before any digging occurs

That the SGC will provide an annual review of the garden, using statistics to show

Its impact on the curriculum, with regard to the # of students involved, the # of volunteers, types of plants, etc., & in the minds of teachers, students, parents.

The parish will not be asked for any money – funding will come from a private source and from grants. Materials and tools will be solicited from parishioners and various merchants.

Suggestions: 1- contact Electric Company before digging,

2- Photography to cover progress – timelines, journals (kids)

by Kids –Eddie Phillips, and by John Kimpbell

Invitation to St. Paul's

Invitation to meeting

Joint venture – inform them of Take 5

GO activities: Floss and Dick - March Coffee Conversations 4 sessions 7-9 @ Whelan's Coffee Shop

In Oconomowoc

Ed meetings in progress

WLCV a speaker on Mine in Northern WI

Oconomowoc's Water Basin – stopping the flow on non-point pollution (constrn)

Toxins in our diet (DVD); Master Gardener

Greater Milwaukee area climate change initiatives/impact

New business county-state-USA

Waukesha County GT-Bill will report at next meeting

Waukesha County theme of "Water"-Floss will check on this

Next meeting Feb 19. Day at St. Bruno's.

Closing prayer-Tom

Christopher's Prayer of Appreciation

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Pinter