

# Community Outreach Commission Report for Pastoral Council June, 2020 Meeting

## From Marketing Committee

Meg Gollnick recently discussed with Fr. Steve increasing the parish's usage of Instagram. More on this soon.

## From Social Justice Ministry Meeting, May 20, 2020

### Financial Food Drive:

Financial donations through Sacred Heart are continuing at Community Action Center, Palouse Food Bank, WSU's food bank, Pullman Child Welfare, and Pullman School Pantry. In donating, parishioners indicate to the parish office which food bank they want the donation to go to.

Additional area food banks are listed on the Weaving Abundance Resource Guide available through SJM. The guide lists local resources for a variety of needs, including food assistance, medical care, bill assistance, student loans, and clothing.

### Family Promise Update and Related needs:

- Sacred Heart will host June 18 and 19, providing meals only
- Financial donations can be made to: Family Promise on the Palouse; 519 W. Palouse River Dr.; Moscow ID 83843 208-882-0165

### Dinner and Discussion:

Plans for the "Dinner and Discussion" at the parish with a focus on the Pope's encyclical *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home* were discussed.

- The tentative date and time are October 1<sup>st</sup> at 6-8 pm in conjunction with the feast of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4<sup>th</sup>) and the Season of Creation Celebration 2020 hosted by Catholic Climate Covenant this fall.
- The program might include discussing the idea of starting a Laudato Si' ministry at Sacred Heart.

### Action Alerts:

Alerts on protecting prisoners from COVID-19 and appealing for a stay of execution were sent to those who signed up to receive alerts through Flocknotes. The three current sources for alerts are

- Catholic Mobilizing Network
- U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

- Washington State Catholic Conference

An alternative way of sending out alerts, adding a flyer in the church bulletin, was discussed. A virtual “Green Page” flyer periodically addressing the issues of *Laudato Si’* was suggested.

### **Move Out, Pitch In:**

The annual spring program was cancelled until May, 2021. Contact Francy if interested in participating.

### **Glass/TREX plastic collection:**

Both programs continue at the parish.

### **Helping Hands:**

Sue McNamara reported that home deliveries of food needed from grocery stores, as well as meals as requested, are being provided. There were only three requests this past month.

### **Social Justice Corner:**

Tim indicated that he will provide quotes and/or links to information regarding *Laudato Si’* for the coming months in the Social Justice Corner in the church bulletin.