

Peace & Justice Commission

September 11, 2017

SHORT FORM REPORT

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathy Hays, Debbie Otero, Mary Anne Boyd, Don Weinkam

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jodi Knollman

Recorder: Kathy Hays

Opening Prayer: Mary Anne Boyd

We discussed the Objectives and Strategies for the Peace and Justice Commission for the 2017/2018 meetings. To continue to learn about Catholic Social Teaching we will use the book "Living Justice" (third edition) by Thomas Massaro that can be purchased on Amazon.

Debbie and Mary Anne attended the Archdiocesan Advocacy Day for parishes involved in Social Justice Ministry on September 9. Both Mary Anne and Debbie thought the "Dismas Journey" was moving and something we, as a commission will look into offering to the Little Flower parishioners. The Dismas Journey is an interactive conversation that addresses incarceration and barriers to re-entry faced by returning citizens. We will also place inserts in the bulletin on several "Call to Action" topics. Pamphlets from the Advocacy Day will be placed in the entrances to the church.

Respect Life Sunday is October 1. Information will be in the bulletin. On 10/22 we will have a speaker from the Archdiocesan Project Rachel after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Adult Education Room. We will have notices on this presentation in the bulletin.

We will continue our meetings on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Commission members have identified two parishioners that may be interested in joining the Peace and Justice Commission. They will invite these parishioners to attend our meeting.

Closing Prayer: Mary Anne Boyd

Next Meeting: October 9 at 7:00 p.m.