

SHORT FORM REPORT

Peace and Justice Commission, January 9

Members Present: Mary Anne Boyd, Claire Tenhundfeld, Jodi Knollman, Kathy Hays, Debbie Otero,

Facilitator: Kathy Hays; **Prayer:** Jodi Knollman; **Time Keeper:** Mary Anne Boyd; **Absent:** Don Weinkam

Recorder: Debbie Otero

Maintenance: We reviewed Chapter 4 of Laudato Si which deals with integral ecology. As Pope Francis writes, “We are not faced with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather with one complex crisis that is both social and environmental.”

Decisions: We decided to highlight one service opportunity at a time in the bulletin in the following order: 1. Green Township Quilting Group/knitting or crocheting blankets – Julia Louderback is the contact; 2. Matthew 25 Ministries, Kathy Hays will schedule a date; 3. St. Joseph Worker House, Don Weinkam contact.

Refugee presentation, given by Scott Stephens, is scheduled for March 5, from 10-10:55 a.m. At that presentation we will hand out ½ sheets listing cleaning needs for our first collection date, March 26. Other collection dates are April 23 (kitchen supplies) and May 21 (bath basket). We will evaluate this endeavor after the May collection.

Discussion: Mary Anne spoke of her involvement with Project Rachel, which is a ministry to women who have lost a child through abortion. We discussed the possibility of a late spring date for her presentation. Mary Anne will come up with a day/time/evening that will work for her.

Reports: In our report to Pastoral Council we will state that we are evangelizing whenever we put information in the bulletin. By offering these opportunities, we are evangelizing ourselves to be more like Christ.

There is more going on at LF now than ever before.

Next Meeting: Monday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m. **Concluding Prayer:** Jodi Knollman