

Addition – Christian Service and Responsibility Committee Meeting Minutes – May 16, 2017

On Care of Our Common Home – Wayne: Significant involvement in 3 weeks of providing “Celebrate Earth Week, Door County 2017” including a coalition of environmental organizations which created an initiative to educate and build community involvement in preserving and protecting the environment, and a poverty mitigation and economic improvement strategy for Door County by adding environmental education and entertainment Calendar of Events in April to Door County’s tourist season information. (See Celebrate Earth Week ‘17 at <https://climatechangedoorcounty.com/>) Plans continue for an interfaith initiative of a full day workshop, “Environmental Preservation, A Moral Imperative?!” on 9/16/17. Plans also continue to research and present for Parish consideration a purchasing policy that demonstrates a Parish commitment to preserve and protect Our Home, to provide Parish-based worship on clean and efficient energy options, and for green bulletin inserts on 2 weekends this summer. A \$500 gift was solicited to fund planting over 3000 trees by 3 high schools as part of Celebrate Earth Week ‘17. Two workshops on planting native species for gardens were held. Through Our Home Advocacy efforts have accomplished approval by the Town of Gibraltar to proceed with an ordinance to prohibit Liquid Manure Spraying, a method to prevent large farms from moving operations to the Township and prevent water contamination that has plagued Kewaunee County with “third world” water for human consumption. In conjunction with the Parish Liturgical Committee and in hopes of recruiting new members, a member of ...Our Home will co-lead at a 6 week Prayer and Reflection Series, “Catholics Going Green”, starting June 20th. A member of ...Our Home will be at the 5/16/17 Kewaunee Cares showing of a documentary film, “Sustainability” and provide information on environmental action options for churches, and negotiate use of the film for Stella Maris and Celebrate Earth Week ‘18.