Creation Care Mission (CCM) Meeting Minutes for February 3, 2020

In attendance: Pat Glen, Becky Nash, Tom O'Grady

- Meeting opened with prayer led by Pat.
- Group briefly reviewed revised 2020 goals. Becky will update status as the year progresses.
- Reviewed progress on meeting with committees on St. Francis pledge. Tom completed visit with Knights of Columbus in December and Worship in January. Pat completed visit with Prayer Shawl in February and plans meeting with CCW in March and Faith Formation in April. Becky completed visit with Finance Council and Stewardship in December. All agreed good progress has been made.
- Laudato Si quotes that Tom put together were discussed. It was decided it may be best to pull a list of one or 2-liners from the Catholic Covenant excerpts. Tom will prepare for the office and also plan a 300-word article on Laudato Si for June which is the 5-year anniversary of Laudato Si. It will mention excerpts that parishioners will see in the bulletin from time to time.
- Group assigned 300-word articles for the next few months. Becky will send revised schedule. Briefly discussed next article for March on Water that Tom will write.
- Becky shared research on a 6-week group session on Creation Care for Lent from the Diocese of Liverpool as well as the Jesuit Examen. She will follow-up with Mark Kuntsman in Faith Formation to see if it will be utilized.
- Tom reported that he thought of tree planting as an activity for grade school and middle school faith formation. Since the January window has passed and due to our limited resources, it was decided to table this activity for this year. Tom will call Linda Cummer to thank her for the opportunity and discuss the desirability or feasibility of something for next year.
- Pat and Tom gave an update on progress on Every Day is Earth Day.
- Becky gave an update on a webinar she attended on Divestment from the Catholic Global Climate Movement on 1/30/2020.
- All read the Examen closing prayer.

Next Meeting date: **Monday, March 2, 2020 at 3:30 PM in Sister Bay.**Future 2020 SB meetings: Monday, 4/6 at 3:30 and Thursday, 5/21 at 8:45 AM