

Creation Care Mission (CCM) Meeting Minutes for August 8, 2019

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

- Meeting opened with check-in and prayer led by Becky.
- Wayne discussed success on producing and handing out water resource guide at 7/31/2019 Docks-ology event. **Becky will have this document put on the website.**
- Becky reported that although we cannot have a specific intention for creation in place of an intention for the deceased, we can have a monthly intention for creation worked into the Sunday Mass. **Becky will work with Katrina to create/provide these intentions for the year.**
- Presenters were assigned to speak at the various Stella Maris committees about the Creation Care Mission purpose and the St. Francis Pledge. **Becky will create an e-mail template for the request of 15 minutes at a committee's meeting. Tom will finish a draft of the 5-minute introduction to CCM and the Pledge and e-mail to the CCM members for review in the next week.** It was decided to start with CSR at their Sept. 17 meeting. **Wayne will ask Jan Liss to be on the CSR agenda.** Some items we should include in our dialogue with the committees we visit:
 - Pledge created by Catholic Climate Covenant; signed by our own Bishop Ricken in 2009
 - Encourage committees to report on progress/work against their pledge
 - Advise CCM on what we could be doing
 - Invite people to join our CCM efforts
- It was decided that CCM should use the Ignatian Examen as an opening prayer for the next number of sessions so we can experience this ourselves. **Pat will prepare and lead these 15-minute sessions.**
- It was confirmed that the "Paris to Pittsburgh" screening will be held only once on Oct. 2. **Becky will ask Father Tom if our Stella Maris logo can be utilized** for events like this when appropriate. Group discussed a follow-up showing for parishioners at Stella Maris perhaps with some tangible evidence of promoting green, like serving drinks in boxes. Tabled decision on date/venue until the next meeting.
- **Pat will provide a draft of a bulletin article** including our CCM goals to the group for review through e-mail. This article is due to the office by Sept. 9.
- The group decided to rename this committee from "On Care of Common Home" to "Creation Care Mission" which more closely aligns with names of Catholic Global team names.
- **Becky will communicate the tree distribution date** as soon as it is known and work to have Stella Maris representatives at each Mass that weekend. **Becky will also produce the communication** for that distribution (e.g. announcements and bulletin articles).
- Group discussed what items should be put on the Stella Maris website. Besides the minutes, we would like to publish the goals and a link to Laudato Si. **Becky will work to get these on the website.**
- A resource guide of some sort would be helpful for people or committees in the parish that are working toward green. It was decided to have the Kress Center tell us how they worked toward Green and meet there next to facilitate this discussion and decide on next steps toward a resource document. Wayne will arrange and confirm with the Kress Center. Tom will start research on energy/water ideas for the parish.
- All read the Examen closing prayer.

Next Meeting date: **Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 9:00 at the Kress Center in Egg Harbor.** Future meeting date proposed: October 17, 2019 at 9:00 in Sister Bay.