

# **Creation Care Mission (CCM)**

## **Meeting Minutes for December 5, 2019**

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

- Meeting opened with Ignatian Examen prayer led by Pat.
- Group did debrief on Nov. 24 video and discussion after Mass. Four people attended. We were very disappointed that announcement wasn't read at Mass to invite people and we were competing with guitar musician selling music after Mass. We will have to double check announcements in the future. We believe after-Mass activities are still viable.
- Reviewed progress on meeting with committees on St. Francis pledge. Contacts have been made for future meetings. Becky reported on meeting with the Jacksonport St. Michael's Altar Society.
- Pat presented a number of ideas for a monthly 300-word article. It was agreed that we will document these ideas, but it could change as we get closer to the dates with relevant happenings. Becky will write January article on ecological sin or pro-life. Pat will write a Lenten February article. Tom will write a March water article. Drafts of articles will be shared and reviewed by group via e-mail and then sent to office to publish. Becky will check into the deadlines of the articles.
- Pat agreed to start a list of Catholic climate resources that she will e-mail to have group add to. Once complete, we will post on the website.
- Tom continues to work on a list of one-liner quotes/articles for the office to publish as space is available.
- Becky will look into getting the St. Francis Pledge form on the website.
- The group discussed ideas for a Creation Care Lenten scripture study for Faith Formation. All agreed that the Ignatian spirituality book would be a good beginning prayer exercise for the six weeks. Possible content could come from Laudato Si or the Global Catholic Climate Movement website.
- The group discussed whether we should pursue a 30-minute creation care movie or activity with the youth faith formation students. Tom will take this item and ponder it.
- Becky will talk to Baileys Harbor Rosary Sodality about native plantings at front of church.
- The group debriefed on goals accomplished this year and talked about goals for 2020. Becky will prepare a 2020 calendar-year plan based on the discussion.
- The group decided that Pat, Becky and Tom would all be co-leaders of this committee. We will help each other attend to whatever meetings or submissions are required of a committee leader. We will also continue to enlist new members.
- All read the Examen closing prayer.

Next Meeting date: **Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 9:00 in Sister Bay.**

Future 2020 Thursdays: 3/5, 4/2, 5/7, 6/4, 7/2, 8/6, 9/3, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3