

Creation Care Mission (CCM)

Meeting Minutes for September 17, 2020

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

- Meeting opened with prayer led by Tom.
- The tree distribution is set for the weekend of Sept. 26/27 after the 4:00 FC, 9:00 SB, and 10:00 FC Mass. Pat, Tom, and Wayne will distribute trees. An article is in the bulletin this week and an announcement the day of the Mass.
- Becky updated the group on St. Francis Feast Day which is on a Sunday this year. There will be blessing of the animals at 12:30 in BH led by Worship Commission. We will have a special Creation Care intention for the Mass and an insert it in the bulletin inviting everyone to sign the St. Francis Pledge.
- Group discussed 300-word bulletin articles planned for the 2nd weekend of every month in 2021. Each member will write four articles. Pat will update the calendar with the ideas suggested and members assigned and email to the group. She will also monitor this for the year 2021 to ensure the articles are being submitted every month.
- Becky briefly walked through the 2020 plan and what was accomplished. The group talked about 2021. It is expected that Every Day Is Earth Day will not happen again next year. Our primary activities for the year will include bulletin articles, St. Francis Feast Day Mass, and hopefully another tree distribution. Our four goals remain the same. Tom may study what other faith groups in Northern Door are doing for Creation Care and report back in case there is anything we want to do together. Becky will update the 2021 plan and send out to the group.
- Group decided to meet two times in 2021—in March and September. The rest of communication will be handled through e-mail since our primary activity is education.
- Group closed with the Examen closing prayer.

Next Meeting date: **Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 12:00 PM in Sister Bay.**

Meeting following that is Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021 at 12:00 PM in Sister Bay.