

Green Team Meeting 11-12-15 St. Bruno Science Room

Present: Bill & Jean Bosenbecker, Mary & Don Monteleone, Tom & Carol Pinter, Kathy Plaisance, Floss & Dick Whalen

Opening Prayer: Tom

- 1- report on SGBT meeting with Human Concerns (Jean and Carol)-ways to publicize:
 - a. sign up for a donut social as the attraction – 3rd Sunday of the month; Jan and April (Carol)
 - i. WCGT displays at each social we sign up for (6 are available)
 - ii. Have Action Cards with GT logo on the back ready
 1. Or use these for New Year's resolution
 2. Have available for people to sign –
 - a. "Taking Care of the Home We Share-One Simple Act"
 - iii. have a video to show-educational
 - b. HCC encouraged us to prepare an insert for the quarterly parish letter home
 - i. 2nd quarter –couple with Earth Day (Floss Whalen) –Carol will get dates from Susan
 - c. submit questions to the Catholic IQ section of the bulletin to Peg Knepprath
 - d. new members – Jenny Harnack-dietician very interested in teaming with nutrition plan for the school initiated by Connie Holzmilller
 - e. school garden fall activities reported: seed collection, tasting tomatos –pix on school website
- 2- write up fact sheet on what SGBT is and what we've accomplished-Jean prepared this; members are encouraged to add their memories of projects we have undertaken in the past
 - a. started as offspring of JustFaith course in 1/2011; Tom Pinter was instrumental in starting this
 - b. added Fair Trade Fair in 2012, then website under Bill and bulletin articles, Take Five: list years and topics
 - c. Carol will review notes and get topics from previous Take Five
 - d. donated composter and supported the school lunch/composting program
 - e. Fair Trade Chocolate and cocoa tasting
 - f. Videos in the gathering place during donut socials – ex: 12 year old stopped the UN for 6 min.
- 3- formulate plan (rationale) to encourage reusable/recyclable/compostable plates and utensils at parish functions. Share with parish council.
 - a. ?Maribeth as a resource for such a fact sheet – Mary will contact the county for info on this
- 4- Laudato SI –bringing this important document to our parishioners
 - a. Meet with groups with short presentation-videos on Laudato SI
 - i. Dick (and Floss)Whalen will research the materials and organizational meeting times-also Annamarie Filipiak has connections with Christian Women's group
 - ii. And approach them
 - b. Marquette consortium on Laudato SI – some slide presentations –Carol will check back on this
- 5- Fair Trade Fair for 2016
 - a. Marya McGrath has offered to organize the event again; Carol will confirm with Fr. Chuck and check with Faith Formation to select a week-end in November for the Fair.
- 6- Flock note-enable comments
 - a. Bill will send us directions for using this via email
- 7- Take 5 plans
 - a. Lenten resolution: One Simple Act
 - b. 5 week series on Laudato SI
 - i. we have many resources already
 - ii. presentation time/place will be between masses in the Parish Room
 - iii. equipment for showing? –Bill will contact Eddie Philips
 - iv. planning team
 1. Floss, Dick, Kathy will do "prelim meeting" then invite Fr. Dick
 2. Possibility of inviting Deb Schneider as speaker, depending on structure chosen
 - v. copies of Laudato SI? – Jean will contact Deb Schneider
- 8- Earth Day - Friday April 22
 - a. Donut Sunday- April 17-One Simple Act to publicize Earth day right before it occurs
- 9- Old/new business/open discussion
 - a. Publicity for website: google "stbrunogreenteam"
 - b. Jean- check out new parishioners' packet to see if GT is listed
 - c. Next meeting Thursday Dec. 10
- 10- Closing Prayer: Tom

Carol Pinter