

Creation Care Team at St Patrick's Church-Bridge Ave

Meeting: date: Nov 14, 2022

Location: Mission House

Facilitator: Jared Bartley

Note-taker: Claire Foley

Prayer: Dick Weber

See minutes of previous meetings archived at <https://stpatrickbridge.org/creation-care/>

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Previous meeting of the full committee: Oct 10 2022

Next meetings:

Dec 12 Facilitator: Denise; Prayer: Mary Grace; Notes: Brian

Creation Care: striving to be a parish where the culture is love and care for God's creation

St Pat's Creation Care - MINUTES – NOV 14, 2022

Names are highlighted in yellow if they have homework for the next meeting

1. Opening Prayer
2. Old Business
 - a. Sewer District Grant: Application submitted, no news. Communications will go to Fr. Gurnick. Decisions expected in early December.
 - b. Solar Panels: **Claire and Jared** will meet with Jonathan Welles from Power Up Purchasing Cooperative through Cleveland OWNS on Nov 15th.
 - c. Ecological Economics: Mary Grace completed the blurb for the newsletter. **Claire** will pull together a paragraph on tonight's discussion for the website.
 - d. Charity of the Month: There are no empty months to sign up for as of now. **Mary Grace** will look into joining the Charity of the Month committee.
 - e. Laudato Si Action Platform Survey: Jared is continuing to experience errors in taking the survey. **Jared** will keep trying to take this survey.
 - f. Litter Pilgrimages: St. Colman's will have a litter pilgrimage this weekend. It will be held on Saturday, Nov 19th. People will meet at St. Colman's in the back dedicated space, at 10am.
 - g. Invite Zach (Deacon in Training): Zach is unavailable on Mondays. Will try to catch up with this group at another point.
 - h. Screening of *The Letter* in the spring: Discussed possibly showing the film in the early part of Lent, and advertise 6 weeks in advance. Let's circle back in January to pick a date, begin planning. Zach (deacon in training) is involved with teen youth group (St. Pat's and St. Malachi's). Maybe we could co-host an event with the youth group, and ask Zach to help coordinate. **Bill and Judy** will meet with Zach to check in about this.
 - i. Event Ideas: Can we host an event every other month, like this movie screening? We could provide popcorn, host it at the Mission House. And/or, events that are family events with activities for both parents and kids. Ideally on the last Sunday of the month so it coincides with the 50/50 raffle.

- j. Season of Creation – revisit footprint for December meeting: Save this activity for Earth Day.
- 3. Laudato Si Discussion: Discussed “Ecological Economics” as it plays out in COP27 Climate Summit, global climate financing issues.
- 4. Share minutes w/Facilities Committee: Jim Clark will send Creation Cares meeting minutes to Facilities Committee if we send them to him. Judy will try to join this committee. We will ask to see the Facilities Committee minutes as well.
- 5. Green Space Discussion: Judy would like to organize a community garden that is open to anyone in the community to take fruits/vegetables. This could be temporary while the Master Plan takes form. Judy will talk to Facilities Committee and Fr. Gurnick about this.
- 6. Recycling Letter to Bishop: Mary Grace would like to write a letter to the Bishop that asks him to encourage all parishes to recycle.
- 6. Next Meeting – December 12 celebratory gathering at 6:30pm at Stone Mad Pub.
- 7. Closing Prayer