

Creation Care Team at St Patrick's Church

Meeting: date: Apr 10, 2023

Location: Faith Formation room – Club Building

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

Contact us at Creation.Care@stpatrickbridge.org

Previous meeting of the full committee: Mar 13, 2023

Next meeting: May 8 2023

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

St Pat's Creation Care - MINUTES – APR 10, 2023

Notes: Brenna Davis

Facilitator: Dick Weber

Prayer: Kate Campbell

Attendees: Kate, Bill, Dick, Brian, Judy, Brenna, Mary Grace, Paul

Opening Prayer: Kate

How are you uniquely called to care for creation?

Earth Day:

- Hospitality: April 23
 - Brian agrees to be there the entire time
 - Will give materials for post 4:30 mass, but we will not provide hospitality
 - Bill will be at a baptism
 - We will serve donuts (coffee, tea, etc.)
 - Displays and activities
 - Sustainable Cleveland: 50 copies of what to recycle
 - Mary Grace: Literature
 - Judy: Poster board, take action flyer
 - Brenna: Clean mugs
 - Denise: Quiz
 - Prizes:
 - Pass It On Book
 - Eco-Warrior Cards
- Earth Day Petitions during mass
 - Kate: Will write the blessing and the petitions, will send Judy the petitions from last year to remind Fr. Gurnick
 - Judy: Will ask Fr. Gurnick if it's ok to do the petitions
- Parish Picnic Planning (August)
 - Invitation to Planning Committee
 - Early planning: What is served and how can we limit waste?
 - Healthy food served on compostable plates and cutlery
 - Announcement for people bringing items to picnic: We are requesting that you consider packaging when bringing food and drinks...
 - Zero Waste Event Planning Guide
 - Food Waste Awareness
 - Great Healthy Yard Project (anti-pesticides) Pledge

- Recycled Art Contest: Do it there and then
- Clothing swap
- Recycling that isn't curbside recycling to collect them
- Face painting
- Raffle
- Games
- The Letter?
- 7 Goals displayed on 7 tables, or a way for people to vote on the goals that they care about.
 - Could people have a card and get it signed at each booth and then enter the raffle
 - Suggestion for the home and parish
 - Judy and Brian are excited to be on this committee

- 7 Goals: What are we doing with them?
 - Laudato Si Action Platform: Direct people to the website
 - Seven stations at the Parish Picnic?

- Hunger Center Update
 - Two options: Discerning which option makes the most sense
 - Work with the parish to think about dishwasher and reusable plates
 - Have a meeting with St. Vincent de Paul downtown (Mary Grace + Brian)
 - Mary Grace: Will look up possible prices/ a list
 - Judy: Go fund me as an idea

- Grants
 - Creation Care feels that we need to have ongoing communication with facilities committee, especially in light of a master plan. We'd like to be able to give feedback about eco-friendly planning.
 - We are moving forward on the design part of the NEORSD grant
 - Brenna will meet with Scott to give updates

- Litter pilgrimage
 - St. Pat's will do Saturday, May 20, 10 am

- Living Stones Document (April 26, 5:30 after mass)
 - Dick + Mary Grace will attend meeting

Next Meeting:

Facilitator: Brenna

Prayer: Mary Grace

Notes: Brian