

PEACE & JUSTICE COMMISSION

Short Form Report, April 10, 2017

Present: Mary Anne Boyd, Kathy Hays, Jodi Knollman, Debbie Otero, Claire Tenhundfeld, Don Weinkam

Recorder: Debbie Otero **Prayer:** Kathy Hays

Maintenance: NCR's "*Implementing the Decrees of Vatican II Today*" article. Don reported that he read O'Malley's book. Many people are still struggling with the direction of Vatican II. For example, the non-female inclusive language in the Vatican II documents is very different from language used now. With regard to Holy Week services, the Church intercession for Non-Christians on Good Friday is much more inclusive than before Vatican II. We will discuss *Nostra Aetate* at May's meeting.

Decisions: Don and Debbie reported that distributing seeds for Earth Day might be quite expensive. Instead, another possibility would be a bulletin insert listing possible activities parishioners could do.

The decision to go sort items at the Catholic Charities warehouse will be Saturday, June 3 from 10-2. This is two weeks after LF's May Refugee collection date. This project will be evaluated after the May collection.

Discussion: The next Catholic Charities collection day is April 22/23 before all Masses. Jodi will be available before the Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Mass, Mary Anne will be at the 9:00 a.m., Don and Debbie 11:00 a.m. Claire will make a hand-out listing May's collection list of bed and bath items.

Reports: Claire again heard from Grace Place asking for LF's involvement. We discussed the positives and negatives of our experience last summer and have decided to put a hold on further involvement for now.

Don reported on the sandwich ministry. P & J will organize it once in September, then encourage parishioners to continue if interested.

Next Meeting: May 8 **Concluding Prayer:** Kathy Hays