

**\*PEACE AND JUSTICE COMMISSION OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES FOR 2016/17**

***Fostering stewardship:***

1. Parishioners will have grown in their understanding and response to the “stewardship of creation”.
  - a. Information and ideas from Pope Francis’ “Care for our Common Home” will be communicated to parish members through an array of media and resources. 10/1/16-5/31/17 [PJ, ct]
2. Parishioners will have been aided to exercise their right to vote in an informed and conscientious manner.
  - A. A presentation on the U.S. Bishops’ document “*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*” will be offered for all parishioners. 9/29/16 [[PJ, ct, Archdiocesan Social Action Staff]
  - B. Voter registration and resources to assist parishioners to study issues for the November election will be made available. 10/16 [PJ, ct]

***Reaching out in the name of Jesus to those in need:***

1. Peace and Justice Commission will be functioning as a think-tank for the exploration of venues by which the parish can be engaged in learning about and performing works of justice.
  - A. Peace and Justice Commission will have studied Pope Francis’ encyclical, “*Laudate Si*” and identified its potential for parish response. [PJ,ct] 2/28/17.
  - b. Peace and Justice Commission will have explored possibilities for responding to the needs of refugees. [PJ,ct] 10/30/16
2. Parish outreach activities will have been assessed.
  - A. Opportunities for hands-on and face-to-face outreach ministry to those in need will have been expanded. [PJ,ct] 6/30/17
3. Adult parishioners will exercise principles and techniques of evangelization.
  - A. Goal III of “*Go and Make Disciples*” will be reviewed in order to discern which strategies might apply within the parish’s work of social justice. [PH, ct] 4/30/17