

Green Initiative
Education Committee
Meeting Agenda / Minutes
June 15, 2009

Members Present: Rosemary Campi, Rosemary McKean, Pat Marie Mulpeters, Joy Aspenall, Lauren Matusich, Susan Olsen

Members Absent: Jim Bahlquist, Joanne Artis

1. Establish Specific Goals

- Identify parishes that have already begun work in environmental stewardship and what they have done or are doing
 - Who prepares bulletin? (online or paper only?)
 - Is there an existing "green" committee?
- Identify parishes that appear ready to begin and assist based on what other parishes are doing
- Prepare educational materials for parish bulletins for Summer 2009
 - Pull together Church document statements (use CCCC documents – Resources /educational materials link)

2. Prepare Educational Materials / Plan for summer for parishes to "kick off" initiative to correlate to distribution of bags

- List of topics for short articles for parish bulletins, broad at first moving to more specific
 - Environmental Stewardship supported with documentation by Pope Benedict, US Bishops, and CCC (3 paragraphs, with each self-standing; focus on call to Catholics to respond)
 - Pray, Learn, Assess, Act, Advocate (5 short articles)
 - St. Francis / pledge for kickoff day?

3. How do we identify readiness of parishes?

- Develop survey for parishes (See attached document)
- Send survey to steering committee for approval
- E-mail survey to social justice liaison and pastors (get list from Linda Batton)
- Lauren collates results of survey
- Review as committee (possibly by email) results of survey
- Report results to steering committee at July 2 meeting 11:30 – 1:30 at diocese

TO DO LIST:

Lauren send survey to ed committee AND steering committee

Susan will contact Linda Batton and forward list of contacts to Lauren

Lauren will email survey to contacts and pastors by Monday, June 22nd

Lauren will collate as results come in

Lauren will send collated results to education committee and steering committee

Lauren and Susan will attend steering committee meeting July 2nd

Susan will begin article #1 and send to education committee for input or comments

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 8 10:00 AM Presentation Center, Welcome Center
(opportunity to view resource center)

