

## **OLOL Social Justice Minutes April 13, 2023**

**Present:** Emily & Kevin Kane, Mary Botsford, John Wolfe, Terry Falk, Paul Ziehler, Mary Yank, Karen Streich, Sally Borkowski, Joann Godkin, Pat McKay

**Opening Prayer:** Karen Streich

**Bread of Healing Clinic** Rick Cesar informed members about the history, goals, staffing, and services of the three clinic locations. The clinics provide free vital health and dental services to patients who have no insurance coverage. Rick gave members handout with extensive additional information.

**Final Plans for “The Letter” Film Event – Apr. 24 @ 6:30 pm** Publicity is in place. In addition to the bulletin article, there will be a pulpit announcement on Apr. 15 & 16. It was decided to include a list of climate-minded organizations in the handout. Among them will be the Catholic Climate Covenant, the Catholic Ecology Center, and the Milwaukee Equity Plan. We are the recipients of an overabundance of cookies and water from recent church activities, and will share these with folks at the event.

**Related to Earth Day** Kevin will give parishioners an update on the recycling program at all liturgies on Apr. 22 & 23.

It was suggested that members watch for a re-broadcast of the program titled “Earthshot Prize” in which five awards were distributed for climate improving innovations.

**All Saints Summer Meal Program** OLOL will participate on June 20 & 22, July 18 & 20, and Aug. 15 & 17. Seven volunteers are needed for each day from 4:00-6:30 pm. Volunteers can find a link to the calendar on the front page of the church’s website. Indicate OLOL after your name. All Saints location: 25<sup>th</sup> and Capitol Drive. Steve will announce the dates/ times at GIFT on Apr. 23. Additional plans: bulletin article and flyer, and perhaps pulpit announcement. Pat will ask Eileen for help creating a flyer.

**A Place at the Table Booklet Requests:** From St. Anthony on the Lake in Pewaukee, Nativity in Cudahy, and St. Catherine’s, Milw. Members were pleased with this response to the booklet.

**SJ Website** Mary Botsford reported that she and Pat have met with Marc Puechner and are in the process of revision by posting standing topics with links for further information. Next mtg is Apr. 18 @ 1:00 pm.

**Book Discussion** Plans for reading of *The Risk of the Cross* - postponed until fall. Parish-wide possibility.

### **Upcoming Events**

\*Apr. 17 “Super with a Saint,” St. John Neuman, Waukesha, 5:30 pm

\*Apr. 22 “On the Road to Damascus,” St. Mary’s Hales Corners, 9 am – 12:30 pm (John, a table moderator, will distribute our booklets).

**Pg. 2 SJ Minutes**

**Upcoming Events, Cont.**

\*May 22 "Evolutionary Theology," 6:30 pm. Focus on original sin. St. Matthias, West Allis

\*June 26 Hunger Task Force Farm Volunteer Day – Parish Wide

**Prayer for May 11 Meeting - Pat**

**Spotlight Articles** **May** - Mary Yank, due May 3, 250 wds; **June** - Mary Botsford, due May 24, 125 wds.

**Adjourned at 7:33 pm** with Prayer for the Homebound

Respectfully submitted by Patricia McKay