

SHOL PAX Christi Newton Meeting: Wednesday, October 8th

Attendees: Sioux M, Peg M, Peter M

1. Opening Prayer: O God, who have revealed that peacemakers are to be called your children, grant, we pray, that we may work without ceasing to establish that justice which alone ensures true and lasting peace. For Jim Allaire, we pray that he may find comfort, healing, and courage through Christ's saving embrace. And for the repose of the soul of Catherine "Auntie Kay" Ellis, may she be welcomed into the embrace of Your infinite mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

2. New SHOL Pax Christi Newton Coordinator: (Sioux) Looking for ideas from members, asking members to continue to pray for a new coordinator.

3. Night of Prayer for Peace (Sioux) – September's event was fabulous, well attended, well received, and well needed. Compliments all around! Thanks to everyone who pitched in. October we will have a night of prayer on Zoom – THIS Friday, October 10th at 7 PM. A rosary, with 5 reflections on peace. Looking to have another IN-PERSON Night of Prayer for peace in November at SH (Nov 7 or 21st?) in the lower church.

4. RJM (Peg) September 11th Georgetown Roundtable discussion on Human Dignity called "Deportations and Assaults on Human Dignity: Catholic Principles, Human Costs, Pastoral Challenges", on Zoom from 6 – 7:30 PM. Will be discussed at RJM's October 20th.

Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS) federal litigation Ignatian Migration dialogs, executive orders have stopped so many refugees who are vetted and waiting in camps. Archbishop Wenski from Miami will be at the next meeting: Oct 28th at 12:00 PM.

Register HERE: <https://www.jrsusa.org/event/ignatian-migration-dialogue-dignity-immigrants-faith/>

Racial Justice Meeting Oct 20th - will send bulletin announcement on Tuesday. Will send out RJM flock note next week.

5. Care of Creation Team : Barbara and Alexander are not here to talk about the Oct 4th Pilgrimage of Hope and Creation Care Mass, but Sioux notes the commendation from the Staff. Fr. Dan noted it was a WONDERFUL celebration and the entire staff gave NODS to Barbara for hosting and doing such a wonderful job with it.

6. Advent Retreat TBD. Again, without Barbara here to lead this discussion, the Advent retreat is tabled for now.

7. PCAN Study Results presentation. (Peter) Discussion about if the presentation should be after Mass (after the 10 or the 6 PM). Peter agreed sooner is better than later, temporarily set the date for Nov 2nd at either 2 PM or 5 PM. Alternate dates would be the 9th or the 16th.

PCAN meeting Sunday after mass -> talk to RE about speaking.

8. Day of Prayer for Harmony in our Nation and Peace in the World – Wed Oct 22, 7 am to 7 PM. Churches remaining open with Adoration throughout the day. St Mary Dedham, St Bridget Lexington, SH Waltham, St Patrick Watertown.

9. PAX Christi MA Fall Assembly – October 18th – at St. Susanna's Parish, Dedham. Register on the website.

10. PAX Christi USA urges its members to pray for the members of the Global Sumud Flotilla intercepted by Israel, for an end to the unconscionable and genocidal blockage of Gaza, and a just peace in Palestine. One inseparable peace for Palestine and Israel.

Next Meeting: Nov 12th at 7 pm