

SHOL Pax Christi Newton Meeting Notes

Wednesday, November 12th, 7:00 PM on Zoom

Attendees: Sioux M and Barbara A

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) – Friday night, Nov 14, is our next IN PERSON Night of Prayer for Peace at SH in the lower church, 7 PM! Ginny is doing a reflection on an article about Pope Leo's meeting at the Colosseum with leaders of all the world's major religions. It feels like his strong words about WORLD PEACE need to be highlighted. A more meditative tone for the evening, Taize prayer. DARE TO MAKE PEACE. For December's Night of Prayer for Peace, which should be on-line, my suggestion is to pray the Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 4-12. *Check if it's available in English.* I have all the source materials for it.

[OLG-2025-11-13-Novena-Design-Eng-Short.pdf](#)

4. RJM (Peg) Getting more immigration help into the bulletin under "Beyond our Walls" *I wonder if we should talk to Kristina about changing that section's title.* Saintry 7. Indigenous People's Month.

5. Care of Creation Team: (Barbara) Alexander and Barbara met with Andy M, head of Finance Council, about IFPL assessment. OL has a lot of work to be done (4x more consumptive than the average parish). Putting up solar panels would be the best way to get there but it's so expensive - need a new roof (over \$100K cost). Survey to members of CCT (11 people) trying to come up with the direction the group should go in.

6. PCAN Study Results presentation. Happened on Sunday, Nov 9. About 12 people gathered to listen to Peter talk about PCAN's conclusion from the survey. Very well done. Exceeded expectations. Lively conversation about nuclear power verses nuclear weapons. People are concerned and want to do something about it. It's our hope that Peter gets to give this talk at other parishes, and we will support this effort with bulletin announcements. Make connections to the Catholic Parishes in Arlington, for instance info@cparl.org

1. Opening prayer. We decided to do a concluding prayer to wrap up a nice night of discussion.

**Almighty, all-merciful God,
through Christ Jesus you have taught us to love one another,
to love our neighbors as ourselves, and even to love our enemies.
In times of violence and fear,
let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts,**

so that we may not be overcome with evil but overcome evil with good.

**Help us to see each person in light of the love and grace
you have shown us in Christ.**

**Put away the nightmares of terror
and awaken us to the dawning of your new creation.**

**Establish among us a future where peace reigns,
justice is done with mercy, and all are reconciled.**

**We ask these things in the name
and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

By Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.

Our Next Meeting is Thursday, December 18 at 7 PM on Zoom (one week late so as not to conflict with the Novena, and on a Thursday so as not to conflict with OL choir practice).

I hope to see everyone on Friday night at Sacred Heart.

Peace,

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