**Healthy Earth Team**

*May 21, 2018 – 6:00-7:30 PM*

**Meeting Agenda****Chair: Pat M. Prayer Captain: Kathy K. Scribe: Katie S. Snack: Tim S.***Regrets:*

1. Prayer and Reflection/Discussion
2. Successes Since Last Time
   1. Meatless Meet Up at Fortune Noodle House – 5/1 – 14 in attendance
   2. Fresh is Better Build Day with Holy Family and GoLocal – 5/12
      1. Strengths? Areas to Grow?
3. Fresh is Better: Evanston Garden Project – Mike/Laurie/Florence
   1. 19 beds installed this year to date – need mentors? seeds?
   2. Building in the evenings for 5 or so more beds needed – need volunteers
   3. 5/28, 9-1 – Memorial Day Parade and Greens Cook Off
      1. Need to contact all gardeners to march with us/be involved in cook off
4. Nexus Gardens/Holloway Gardens
   1. All beds planted at both locations – need volunteers to water – see sign up spreadsheet for details
5. Meatless Meetups – Ed. S.
6. Earthcursions – Outdoor Adventuring – Kathy K.
7. Reusable Bags Update – Florence
8. National Drive Electric Week - Pat
9. Recycling Efforts
   1. Medicine Bottles being collected in the narthex for Matthew 25 Ministries
   2. Terracycle collection ongoing
   3. Scheduling a recycling tour in the summer?
10. Logistics
    1. Do we want to take a month off in the summer?
11. Upcoming Events (see reverse)
    1. 6/15 – Cintas Center - Midwest Sustainability Conference
    2. 6/17-18 – Denver, CO – Jesuit Parish Gathering for Justice
    3. 6/18, 7 PM – Good Shepherd - Laudato Si Mass to receive award – Need attendees from the team
12. For Future Discussion - Parking Lot - Green Resources/Pages, Terracycle Expansion, Potential for a Rumpke Recycling facility tour, Touring MeLink Corp, Composting Workshop, Residential Solar, Sustainergy, Divestment, Dismantling Racism Team overlap with Environmental Racism, Green Umbrella, Ecological Examen, Survey Base for Recruitment Ideas – from Laudato Si’ Survey results
13. Final Thoughts and Next Steps

**Next Meeting: Monday, June 25, 6 PM in Alumni Center   
Chair: Tim Prayer Captain: Tim Scribe: Florence Snack: Kathy K.**

**Upcoming Events**

* *May 22, 6:30 – IJPC – Immigration Learning Community*
* ***May 23, 6 – Activity Room – Book Group on So You Want to Talk about Race***
* *May 27 – All Masses – Fair Trade for Sale; Grady Cook Sells StreetVibes*
* ***May 28, 9-1 – Evanston Recreation Center – Memorial Day Parade and Greens Cook Off***
* *June 1 – SMCT Grant Applications Due*
* *June 10 – Ziegler Park - Nonviolence Alliance Peace in the Park*
* *June 13 – Activity Room – Social Mission Core Team Meeting*
* ***June 15 – Cintas Center – Midwest Sustainability Conference***
* ***June 17 – All Masses – Goodbye to Father Dan***
* ***June 17-18 – Regis University, Denver, CO – Jesuit Parish Gathering for Justice***
* ***June 18, 7 – Good Shepard – Mass for Laudato Si’ Parish Communities with Archbishop***
* ***June 19, 6 – Alumni Center – Immigration Team Meeting***
* *June 20 – World Refugee Day*
* *June 24 – All Masses – Outreach Collection for CISE; World Refugee Day Activity?*
* *June 24, 1-5 – Cintas – Festival of Faiths*
* *June 24-July 1 – AMP Mission Trip*
* ***June 25, 6 – Alumni Center – Healthy Earth Team Meeting***
* *June 28 – Rethinking Racism Event*
* ***July 1 – All Masses – Welcome to Father Tom***
* *July 6-8 – Mt. St. Joseph – Conference on Lay Movements as Structures of Grace: the See-Judge-Act Method and Catholic Action in the Americas*
* *July 29 – After 11 AM Mass and Before 7 PM Mass – Ignatius Day Picnic with Immigrants*
* *July 29-August 3 – Xavier University – Weeklong Organizer Training with OOC*
* *September 7-10 – Nogales, AZ - Kino Border Initiative Trip*
* *September 27, 7 – Chapel - Joanna Williams of KBI (Leo Klein Lecture)*

***Mission Statement:*** *The Healthy Earth Team inspires our parish through educational initiatives to connect the tenets of our Catholic faith and the need for action in protecting our common home from ecological exploitation and injustice.*