

## Green Committee Minutes

**Date:** 8/27/2012 **Place:** Pastoral Center Downstairs **Attendants:** Katia, Laura, Ann, Laisz, Gerard, Eleanor

**Faith Sharing:** Prayer by Richard Rohr "Everything Belongs", provide by Katia, read by all.

Katia presented to the committee an updated version of our "Accomplishments and Projects". These minutes have been written with reference to that.

### 1. Totally Free Market at Parish Picnic

publicity: Laisz to prepare flyer for back of picnic flyer, will also blow up to be posters at 3 sites, will be used on picnic grounds to help recruit new members, also use the poster from last year. (hint: items should be functional and someone would appreciate)

set up: will use the child size picnic benches on other side of playground, Laura to make signs for the 6 categories (books, DVD/CD/Cassette, toys, art supplies, small electronics, small household items), prepare tent cards for more "advertisements", bring big blue tarp in case of overflow, Katia to bring sign up sheets to be placed on picnic benches

staffing: 3 one-hour shifts (11:30 to 12:30 with Ann, 12:30 to 1:30 with Eleanor, 1:30 to 2:30 with Laisz), no need to be there all the time, just checking from time to time to tidy up and organize the items on the benches. At 3:30pm, Eleanor will bring her truck to pick up the leftovers and everyone will help clean up

Acterra Green@Home will have table to get sign ups for home energy audit; but NO for voter registration, see item 7 below.

Photographer is Laisz

Seed planting, will piggy back ride with children's craft table, Laura to present to Susan Olsen at picnic meeting on Thurs night. Laura to learn and teach how to fold origami box with newsprints. Katia to get potting soil. Ann to pick the seeds to plant (peas, radishes).

**Spirituality Tues talk by Tony Strawa** - Bio & blurb submitted for publicity, will be on Nov 27.

**Solar panels** – waiting for update from Chuck and Bldg & Maint Committee.

**Stove @ OLR** – up and running, used for pancake breakfast, much more powerful and efficient. Kitchen no longer hot all the time. No danger due to constant open flames. Need to show more people how to operate.

**Climate Reality Project Talk** – all set for Sept 14.. Katia and Eleanor attended their preparation meeting and helping with publicity. Will have bulletin announcement, flyer as insert etc.

**Recruitment** – will make use of the picnic and FREE MARKET, and talks on 9/14 and 11/27

**Green Legislatures** – Prop 37, Labeling of genetically engineered foods, yes or no? Must attend talk by LWV on Oct 9. Will also facilitate voter registration by inviting Kate Dreher to do tabling.

**Liaison to Diocese** – Gerard missed their last meeting, probably has something going on for Faith Formation Conference on some Nov weekend. May do an article

for Valley Catholic on the accomplishments of our own parish

**Webpage** – Laura to email 2011-2012 Annual Report to Paul for posting

**Green Corner** – on going, mostly by Katia, need Paul to post on webpage as well.  
(Laura to do refresher for ZWIP campaign?)

**Activity for Advent** – each week, publicize something: buy fair trade, buy local, Heifer International Gift Catalog, Tree Planting etc. Can also do a special drive to collect bedding supplies or household items for shelters (Hotel de Zink, Housing1000)

Next meeting: **Pastoral Center**, Sept 24, 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 7:30pm

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