

October 13, 2020
Laudato Si' Vision Fulfillment Team minutes

Present: Claire, Lissa, Patty, Tim Absent: Alex, David, and Marta

Minutes of the October 6, 2020 meeting are posted in our googledocs folder.

Updates:

Lissa shared a TED talk by Pope Francis that she enjoyed:

https://www.ted.com/talks/his_holiness_pope_francis_our_moral_imperative_to_act_on_climate_change_and_3_steps_we_can_take?language=en

Sustainability Audits Process:

We looked over, revised, and added to the questions for our team's meeting with Sr. Corinne Sanders, OP, Director of Sustainability for the Adrian Dominican Sisters at our regular meeting time on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 (90 minute meeting). There are two questions referring to Socially Responsible Investing (SRI), and Patty commented that Sr. Corinne may refer us to another sister who heads up the Portfolio Advisory Board. Tim, who is chair of the Investment Advisory Committee (IAC), explained the structure of the committee, and its pursuits of SRI. In the future, Tim would like to see our LS VFT request information from the IAC.

The changes to the questions are in the googledocs document, so we can reflect on them and make additions. We will finalize the questions at our next meeting (October 20th), and Patty will get them to Sr. Corinne in advance of the meeting with her.

Laudato Si communications:

Claire asked that we spend some dedicated time to build content for the LS webpage at our next meeting. Patty suggested that we check out some of the language in the proposal to Fr. Joachim, which might work for the web page. Lissa will check with the writers to see if it is OK.

Progress Report for Leadership Day:

Tim shared some info about Leadership Days. Plans are still being made, and so far it will be a half day on December 10th, including feedback from the VFT's. On December 3rd, it will be a 2 hour meeting in a retreat format.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, October 20th at 10am Pacific/noon Central/1pm Eastern. We will work on the content for the web page and finalize the questions for Sr. Corinne—members are asked to review and add to questions on googledocs. We will also discuss a Lent 4.5 timeline.