

September 15, 2020 Laudato Si' Vision Fulfillment Team minutes

Present: Claire, David, Patty, Lissa, Tim; **Absent:** Alex, Marta

Opening Prayer: Thank you to David for our opening litany/prayer.

Minutes of September 8 meeting are posted in googledocs folder.

Googledocs training:

Thank you to David for leading us through a very helpful, basic googledocs training. David will email out the links for the video tutorials he shared. Tim shared that he will be having a conversation with Keith tomorrow and suggest perhaps the Communications VFT spearheading some sort of province-wide googledocs training--to general agreement that that would be helpful to many.

Laudato Si webpage:

Claire reported on the meeting she and Lissa had with Keith as Chair of the Communications VFT. The minutes of that meeting are available at

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hLH2bz5KaFNJFwUx7qhyZYc9GURUAnxy/view?usp=sharing>

Helpful feedback from Keith included encouraging us to think of this page being viewed on a phone, especially in light of our conversations to involve millennials and young adults, and a reminder to follow provincial branding guidelines. Claire shared her screen and demonstrated how the "Justice Watch" feature will have a feed and structure similar to the daily reflections on the Passionist.org page. **Claire will continue the process and report back at our next meeting.**

Contacts at CP sites:

Team members reported back that they are in conversation with their various sites and **will fill in data on the spreadsheet** available at https://drive.google.com/file/d/1G8-HUqdS8JX_IpY_rXp5JVNOdVHQdt_/view?usp=sharing) as the process progresses. Lissa reiterated that our hope is to have a wide variety of people as part of this larger circle who can act as voices for and active participants at their sites as well as crucial participants in a larger Laudato Si' Vision Fulfillment circle for the Province. Multiracial dreamers and activists, lay and vowed, men and women. Patty suggested asking Tom Scherf at St. Paul of the Cross, which was met with approval and encouragement.

General acknowledgment that this work of building LS infrastructure will include supporting relationship between parts of the Passionist Family that may have been in some ways “siloeed”, a process of interweaving.

Webliography:

In process. **Patty will review the webliography and suggest some organizational categories** based on Fr. Joachim’s categories as a starting point for she and David working together to refine the document.

Passionist Lay Volunteers:

Since this possibility intersects with several other VFTs, particularly New Partnerships (who also surfaced a similar idea), Lissa will be meeting with Elizabeth, the chair of the New Partnerships team, tomorrow and will report back next week. Patty suggested that **Lissa also bring up Ends Policies** for each CP site.

Lissa also reported that in the conversation with Keith, re: resurrecting a CP Volunteer program, the idea of some sort of generational memory/mentoring program came up which might include pairing volunteers with mentors as well as some sort of history/interview project to capture CP stories, wisdom and history and interweave our history and present through connection of the older and younger members of our Passionist family.

Progress Report for Leadership Day (Thursday, December 10, 2020)

Tabled until the next meeting when Alex will be present.

New Business

- New members: Lissa brought up the question of inviting new members to join the LSVFT and suggested Trudi. The team approved **Lissa reaching out to Trudi** to see if she is interested.
- LS Twitter: Lissa will be in touch with Marcy to look into possibilities, perhaps providing periodic LScontent for current CP twitter account.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 22 at 10am pacific/noon central/1pm eastern.