

Living Laudato Si workshops (28 January 2017, Sunday)

Life and Spirituality workshop: Facilitator – Sara Grummer

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Core Message:

Life and Spirituality is the foundation for caring for the poor and caring for the environment. Prayer (individual, shared, community and ecumenical / inter-faith) heals our brokenness, builds our inter-connectedness and deepens our spirituality.

Issues:

1. Social Love needs to be addressed more
2. What kind of world do we want to leave for our children
3. What is our vision of community
4. The care for the poor is part of our spirituality. Interacting with the poor enhances our spirituality because through the poor we are humbled.
5. We need to address and curb the prevailing culture of consumerism
6. We also need to address the tendency for secularism

Action Areas : Our parish is already taking action in addressing these issue, but this has to be improved more, especially in the area of social love.

1. PRAYER

- 1.1. Prayers deepen our spirituality, we should continue with Group Prayers, World Day of Peace and Inter-religious services
- 1.2. Prayers Cultivate compassion
- 1.3. Prayers should be enhanced and lead to actions
- 1.4. Prayers is grounded on biblical roots

2. EDUCATION

- 2.1. Among the parishioners, let's put a face to the marginalized through stories and experiences of personal inter-action with the poor.
- 2.2. Conduct social awareness week or month (period);
- 2.3. Develop our ecumenical perspective and networks
- 2.4. Conduct value formation in the family, church and school

3. CONCRETE OUTREACH AND DIRECT INTERACTION

- 3.1. Soup kitchen: Feeding the hungry
- 3.2. Bethany: Care for the grieving
- 3.3. Stephen Ministry: Care for the Hurting
- 3.4. Praxis: Cultivate our spirituality and become stewards of the earth
- 3.5. To serve others and be men and women for others through direct experience of outreach, and inter-action with the poor.