

Value #2 - To further our own education in peace and justice philosophy

To realize this value, we will:

- Continue hosting an annual retreat and assembly, using the writings of Jesus, Gandhi, Merton, MLK, and other peacemakers

Value #3 - To work with other established peace organizations to promote peace

To realize this value, we will:

- Collaborate with particular peace actions, i.e., protesting war, nuclear weapons, the death penalty,, promoting environmental justice and comprehensive immigration reform legislation, etc.
- Hold joint prayer events
- Witness at the State Capitol and other government offices

Community Building

Value #1 - To be a community for each other

To realize this value, we will:

- Treat each other as family by the way we care
- Witness to our love of peace and love for each other
- Reach out to one another for support and encouragement at our yearly gatherings

Value #2 - To broaden the idea of community to go far beyond our immediate family, friends, neighborhoods, nation, and species

To realize this value, we will:

- Reach out and be a voice for the voiceless in the world (victims of genocide, war, oppression, hunger, disease, poverty, etc.)
- Build bridges of care to people on the margins (immigrants, imprisoned, ex-offenders, homeless, gays, minorities, etc.)
- Be a prophetic voice
- Publish our e-newsletter to inform all of our activities

Environment

Value #1 - Promote environmental justice and climate change awareness

To realize this value, we will:

- Engage in legislative advocacy on national and state policy
- Organize workshops within our region on environmental justice and climate change
- Discover and advocate against possible abuses of environment in our communities
- Take the St. Francis Pledge on the Catholic Climate Covenant website and encourage individuals, parishes, dioceses, schools, and other Catholic organizations to do the same

Value #2 - To become better informed on environmental theology and science

To realize this value, we will:

- Study the issues, watch videos, invite, speakers, etc.



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Inclusivity

Value #1 - To be broad enough in mission and vision to have a place at the table for all faith groups while retaining our identity as the Catholic Peace Movement.

To realize this value, we will:

- Reach out to other "peace" denominations and see how they do it
- Emphasize our common focus of peace, regardless of denomination, etc.
- Invite people of all races, ethnic backgrounds, religions, and sexual orientation to join us.

Value #2 - To reflect our commitment to inclusivity within our movement

To realize this value, we will:

- Celebrate liturgy and prayer in a spirit of gospel welcome in language and action
- Employ language that does not separate and divide us, but includes all

Nonviolence

Value #1 - To strive for peace and nonviolence starting with an individual commitment and practice (Vow of Nonviolence)

To realize this value, we will:

- Study models - Jesus, Gandhi, MLK, etc.
- Purge soul of violent ideas, past hurts, etc.

Value #2 - To work on being a nonviolent group of people (community).

To realize this value, we will:

- Dedicate ourselves as a group to be always nonviolent in our dealing with one another
- Identify and challenge unjust structures and all forms of violence

Peace Education

Value #1 - To promote peace and justice education throughout the state

To realize this value, we will:

- Partner with places such as the Florida Coalition for Peace and Justice Teaching Farm in Graham, FL and other similar organizations around the state
- Study Catholic Social Teaching documents and others
- Promote JustFaith groups in all regions of the state
- Promote justice and peace curriculum in Catholic schools