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Sts Peter and Paul Cathedral Justice Committee Description

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Vision: All of the Parishioners of SSPP Cathedral will have access and awareness of pertinent information regarding social justice issues that promotes action for them to assure the protection of rights health safety and dignity of all individuals.

Mission: The committee will promote the awareness of social justice issues through the identification, research, and provision of information regarding social justice issues in partnership with other entities that support the protection of the rights, health, safety, and dignity of individuals.

Values:

- Principles of the Catholic Church and the Council of Bishops
- All people have inherent worth and can contribute
- People in all stages of life should have their rights, health, safety and dignity protected
- People are people first
- People should be treated equally
- Respect for human life

Operating practices and organizational structure:

- This ministry functions under the Community and Outreach Commission of SSPPC
- Meet on a monthly basis to plan how to achieve the vision and mission
- Identify and work in coordination with other established peace and justice committees at other parishes and other groups in the archdiocese that share the same values.
- Identify and prioritize social justice issues to promote awareness
- Promote awareness of social justice issues through a variety of methods including but not limited to weekly bulletin announcements, presentations, web site, mailingsí
- Identify sources of additional information via the internet that people can access to gain more insight. Identify and communicate activities and actions others can take to promote the protection of the health, safety and dignity of individuals. (Prayers, vigils, hands on work projects, partnerships with other groups, fundraisers, advocate and lobby our elected officialsí í ..)