



The Episcopal Church
IN SOUTHEAST FLORIDA

The Episcopal Church in Southeast Florida
The Pauli Murray Justice and Peace Community

Rule of Life

In faithfulness to my promise at Baptism to “strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being” (BCP):

1. I will offer daily prayers for justice in the world, my nation and my own community, my church, and workplace.
2. I will endeavor to be strengthened by regular participation in the celebration of the Eucharist and avail myself of the other sacraments of the church.
3. I will keep an open mind in study and inform myself of issues of justice and peace and with the help of the Holy Spirit seek to discern my courses of action for the building of the beloved community.
4. I will give of my treasure, my time and talent for the promotion of justice.
5. To the best of my abilities, I will initiate and/or participate in activities seeking to eradicate injustices, especially all forms of discrimination and bigotry.

The Pauli Murray Justice and Peace Community

The Pauli Murray Justice and Peace community is a fellowship of Episcopalians, Clergy and Lay, 18 years and older who dedicate themselves to the ministry of Social Justice according to the baptismal covenant, “to strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being.”

Members of the community follow a *Rule of Life* which includes.

1. Regular prayers for justice and peace
2. Study related to justice and peace
3. Work for the eradication of all forms of discrimination
4. Advocacy in favor of victims of discrimination and bigotry
5. Defending and welcoming refugees, asylum seekers and “the stranger in our midst”

Goals of the Community

1. Healthy partnering relationships between ethnic congregations and the wider community in southeast Florida
2. Support of multiracial congregations where all cultural and racial components are affirmed
3. The Bishop’s staff officer together with members of the Social Justice Commission are responsible for the organization of meetings, workshops and seminars. They will provide materials for study and worship, coordinate community activities, and call to action the congregations, schools, and special ministries of the Church in Southeast Florida. Members of the community will support the clergy and lay leaders of their congregations in promoting justice, peace, and hospitality toward refugees and asylum seekers.
4. Members of the community will meet monthly, either virtually or in person, and will gather at appointed times during the year for retreats, seminars and other appropriate activities.

Registration: _____

Name: _____

Parish: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____