

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY activity  
May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

This email was sent in lieu of minutes as we had no meeting in April, but our activity is described below. In May we also had no meeting, but instead held an Earth Day “Take-away – Give-away” event in our parking lot.

Dear Friends,

Here’s a quick summary of our activity last Friday -

The days from Earth Day to Laudato Si Week span the time from April 22<sup>nd</sup> to May 28<sup>th</sup>. This gave us a nice window to schedule our spring Adopt-A-Highway activity.

Today, May 19<sup>th</sup> 2023, we had a very successful round-up of litter from our Wiehle Avenue clean-up. Lauren Smith held down the fort and circled the Church grounds looking for litter and very patiently awaited the rest of the team’s arrival before setting out the spread of refreshments for our tailgate celebration afterwards. The litter-pickers were comprised of our fearless leader of the CCH, Carol Even, our resident artist and silk-screener, Helen Dickey, and yours truly, Patti Kaiser, our note-taker. It was a leisurely Friday morning walk in the nicest weather; we managed to gather up one decent bag of small and large pieces of litter.

Many thanks to those who took part, and also to those who couldn’t make it but supported our effort with prayer and encouragement.

A report was sent to VDOT and they were notified to pick up the orange bag from near the driveway of the Church. This will probably not happen until Monday.

Our next clean-up will be in the Season of Creation in the fall. In the meantime, watch the Parish Bulletin for announcements and pearls of wisdom about our care for creation.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,  
Peace and Good,

Patti Kaiser