



SCL Annual Interest Group Report 2022

Interest group: Human Trafficking

Co-chairs: S. Michael Delores Allegri & S. Vicki Lichtenauer

Processes, events and/or projects accomplished in 2022:

- The interest group was approved for a \$35,000 grant from the SCL Systemic Change Fund to go to REHOPE (formerly known as Restoration House) as well as an SCL Charity Grant for \$1,500 to go to Truckers Against Trafficking (2nd year recipients)
- S. Melissa Camardo provided daily news info/ prayer for Saint Josephine Bakhita Feast day- February 8
- Interest group members viewed webinars offered by several different organizations including the Laudato Si' Movement, Women Against Trafficking, and US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking
- Attended USCSAHT (United States Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking) Conference in St. Louis, MO October 2022 (SCL was a sponsor for the event)

Process, events and/or projects still in progress:

- Haven of Hope, Denver Homeless Services – S. Carol Depner and Megan Blalock, SCLA are volunteers
- Discussion around more collaboration with other interest groups and the Laudato Si' Platform
- Education around current laws and bills around sex buyers and prostituted women
- S. Vicki is being considered to serve on the USCSAHT board
- Calls/letters to representatives about current bills, laws in senate
- Discussion about greater use of social media

Up-to-date membership list:

- S. Michael Delores Allegri, SCL, Co-chair
- S. Ann Barton, SCL
- S. Melissa Camardo, SCL
- S. Carol Depner, SCL
- S. Vicki Lichtenauer, SCL, Co-chair