

Interest Group Report Form
SCL Leaven Assembly and SCL Associate Gathering
July 30 and 31, 2018

Name of Interest Group: _Human Trafficking

Co-Chairs: Carol Depner and Michael Delores Allegri

Processes, events and/or projects accomplished since Leaven Assembly 2017

The group mainly focused on educating ourselves and increasing our awareness of the reality and immensity of world-wide human trafficking. We also considered the scope of what is happening “in our own backyard” and ideas on what we might be able to implement.

Members of the group have:

- + visited new motels/hotels in Leavenworth speaking with management about their policies against human trafficking
- +volunteered at Eden House, a safe house, in New Orleans
- +organized a one day health care based learning/training workshop at St. Joseph Hospital, Denver to be held August 7, 2018
- +consulted with other religious communities to share resources and possible collaboration on projects
- +participated in USCCB Webinar: TVAP on Feb. 8, 2018
- +dialogued with S. Jean Christenson, CSJ during one of our Zoom conversations

Processes, events and/or projects in process since Leaven Assembly 2017

Most of our time and efforts thus far have been to educate ourselves to the issue. We are developing a spread sheet of available resources that we have found helpful. The intent is to share these resources with a wider audience.

Other Sisters Michelle Loisel, DC who started Office of Migration and Modern Slavery, in Baltimore; Carol de Angelo, SC, Director of Office of Peace, Justice and Integrity of Creation; Margaret Nacke, US Sisters Against Human Trafficking are in communication with us to share their expertise.