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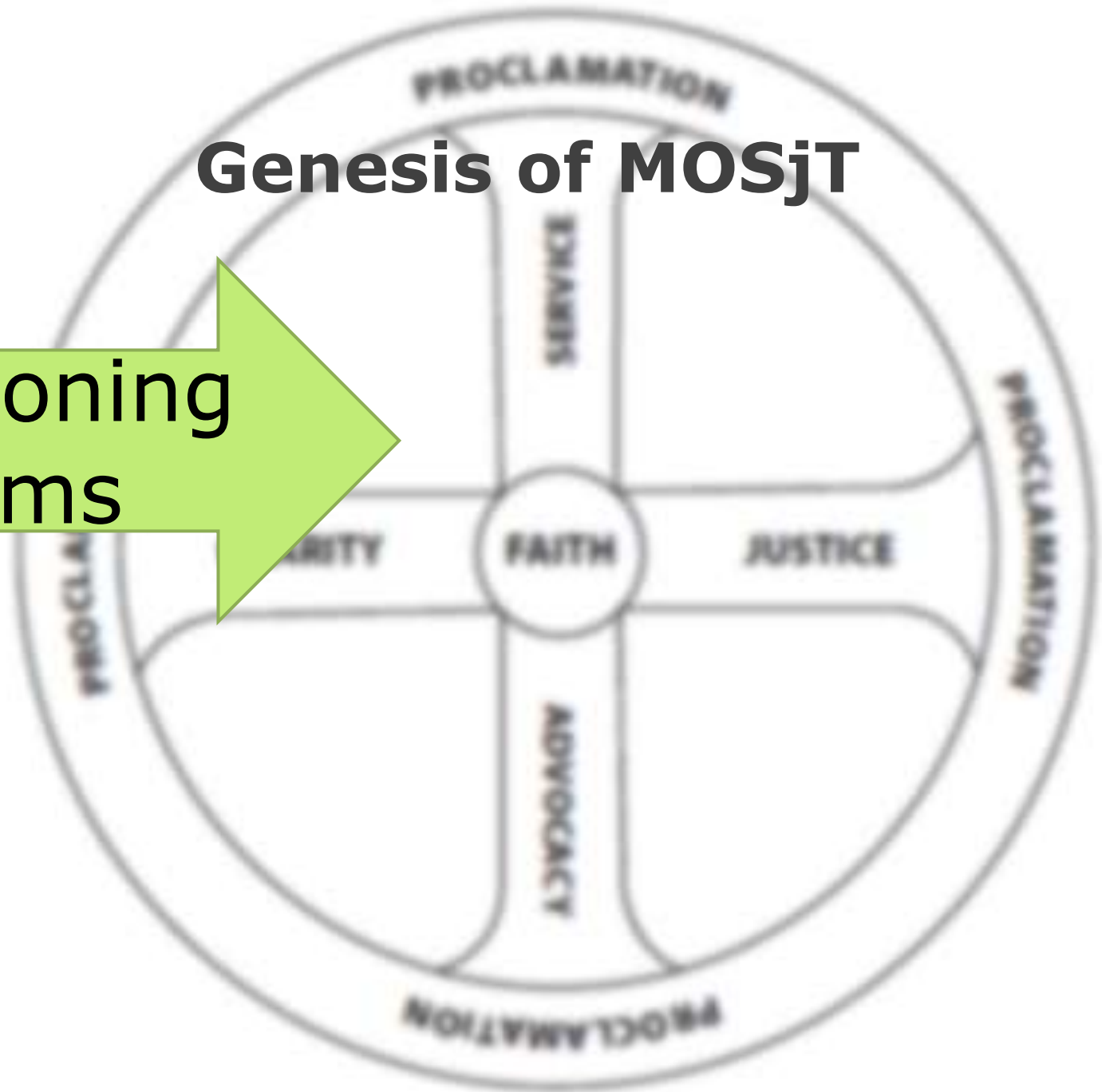
One of the new Vision, Strategy and Support Teams

# Mission, Outreach and Social Justice Team

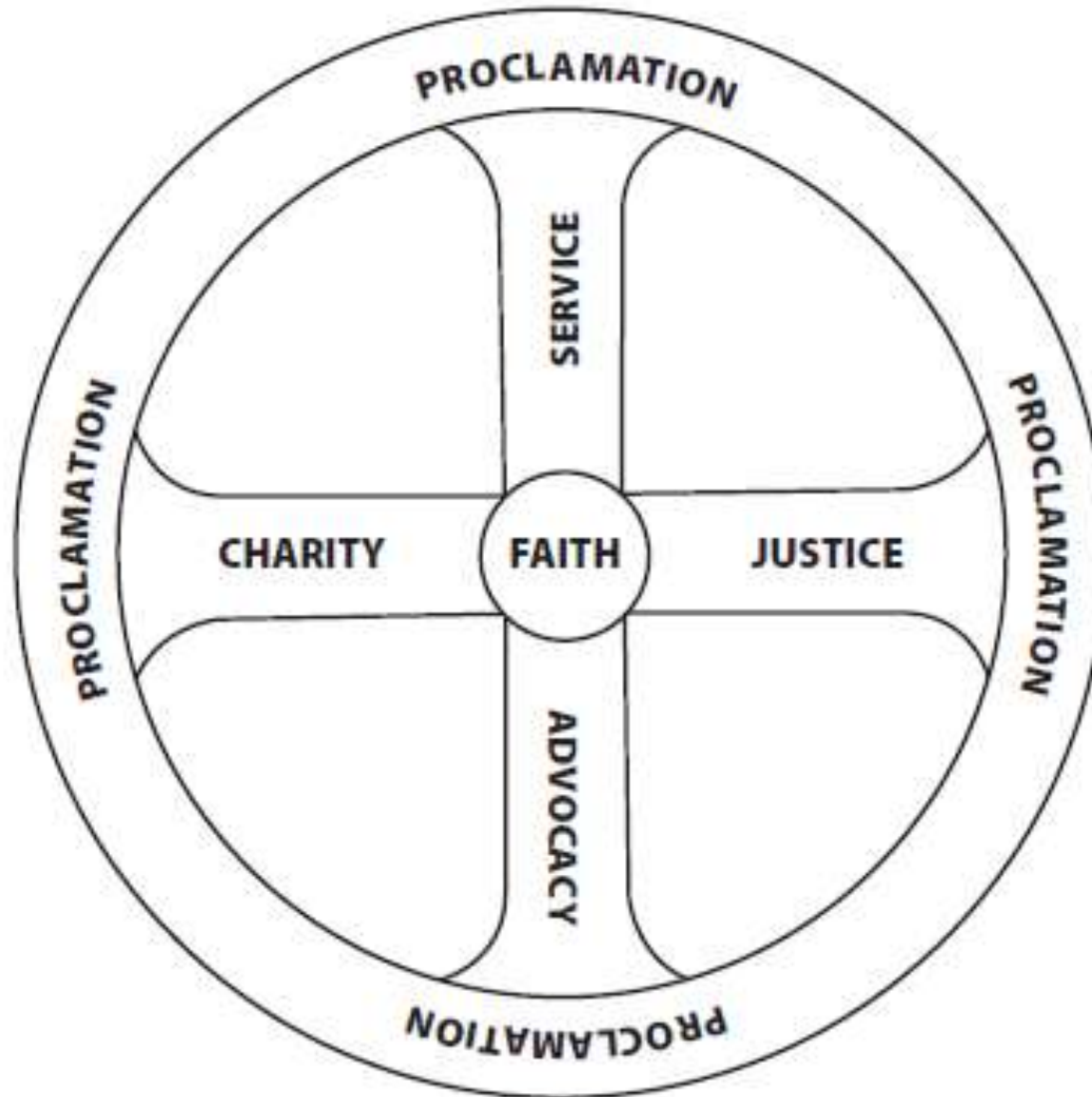


# Genesis of MOSjT

Visioning  
Teams



# Social Justice Wheel



## MOSjT Vision

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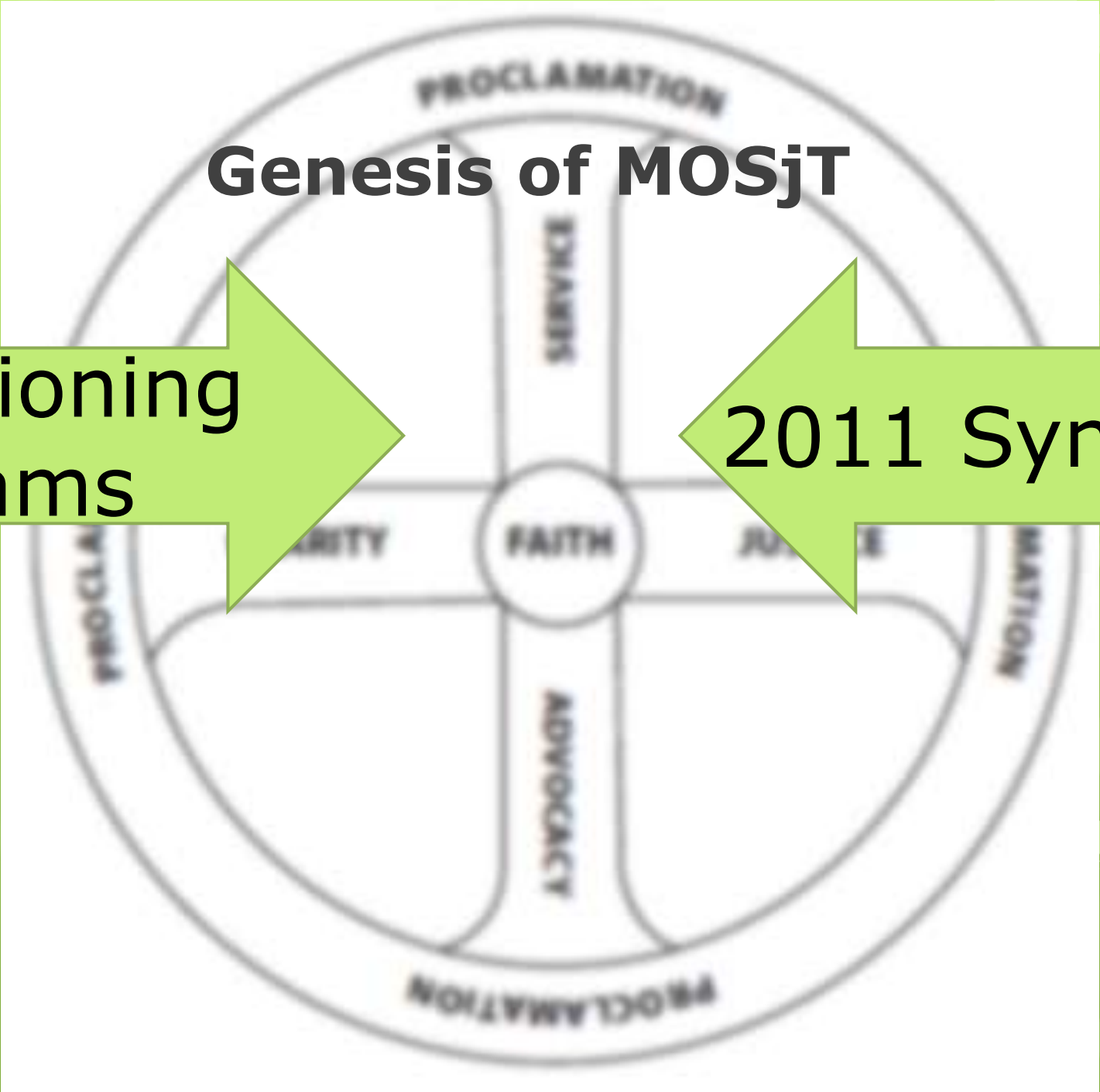
# Comments from Synod 2011

- 189 comments related to the Environment and being green.
- 107 comments related to ensuring basic needs are met - Food Clothing and Shelter, for our parishioners, the community and the world.
- 76 comments related to outreach and justice issues with emphasis on Seniors, Native peoples, those on the fringe in communities, in Canada and in the world.
- PWRDF support was mentioned often.

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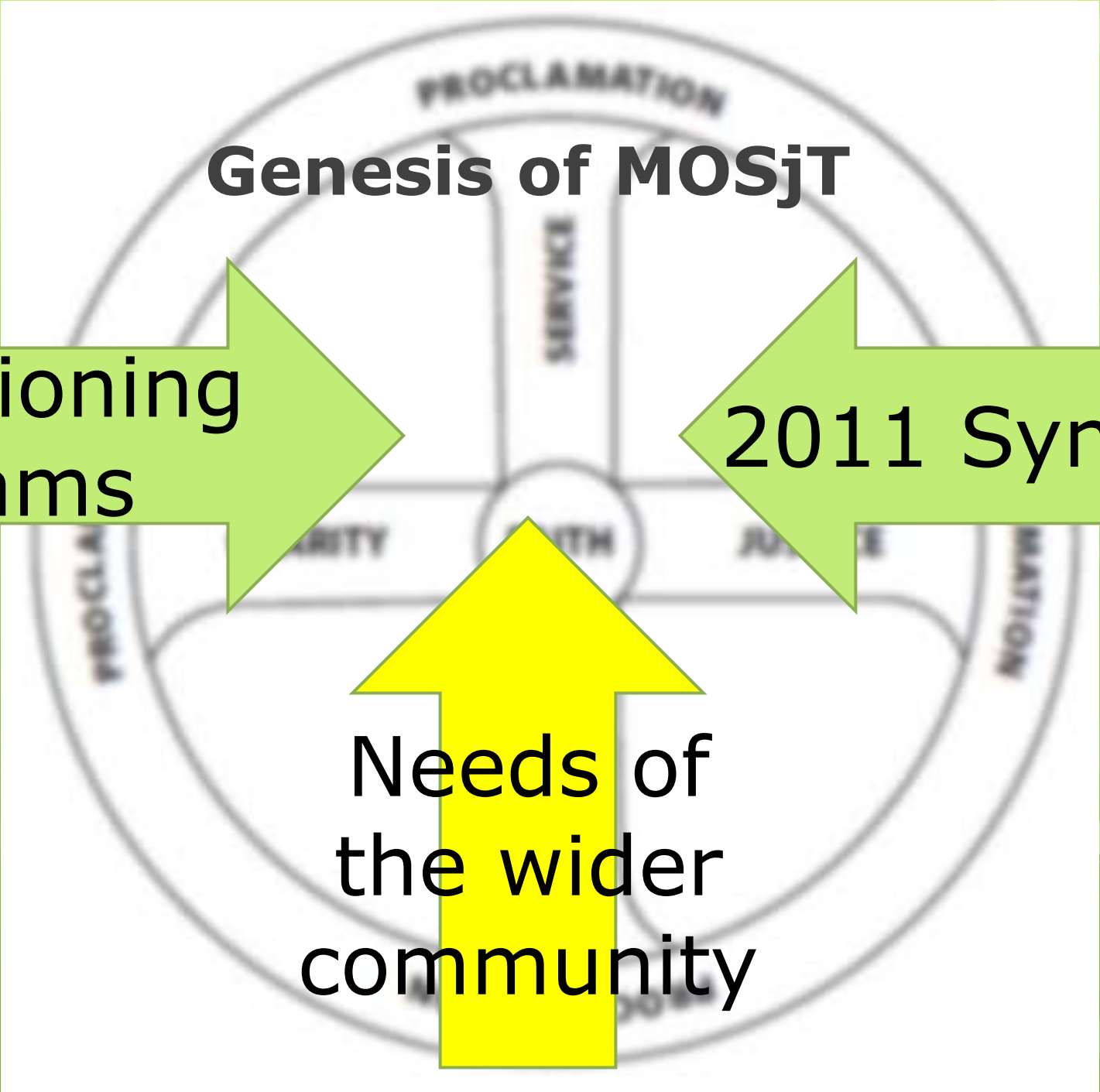
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# The MOSjT focussed response

- MOST has established 5 Task Groups or networks
- Work plans for 2013 are under development
- Environment
- Fairness in Basic Human Needs
- First Nations Relationships
- Refugees
- PWRDF



# MOSjT Response +

- In addition to the Terms of Reference tasks MOST will as discussed at our first face to face meeting:
  - Provide opportunities for leadership training for Task Group or network members
  - Manage grants previously provided by National and World Mission and the Social Justice Subcommittee

# Environment

- Contact Person: Marian Lucas-Jefferies
  - [Marian.lucas.jefferies@gmail.com](mailto:Marian.lucas.jefferies@gmail.com)
- Marian is actively building a network of individuals and parishes interested in a faith response to the care for creation
- People and parishes are welcome to join this new network to:
  - share ideas & stories
  - Successes
  - challenges
  - concerns
  - support and encourage each other and others.

**Brother wind, and sister air,  
open my eyes, to visions pure and fair.  
That I may see, the glory around me**



# Fairness in Basic Human Needs

- Retiring Contact: Andy Sherin [nspeijustice@gmail.com](mailto:nspeijustice@gmail.com)
- Other active members: Kees Zwanenburg, Rebecca Semple, Madonna Fradsham
- In transition for the Social Justice Subcommittee
- Example of using resources of all kinds
  - Homeless Partnership Strategy Community Advisory Boards - \$1.6 million / year HRM
    - Support services and building supportive housing
  - The Public Good Society is bringing Halifax Housing Help to Dartmouth (Francis Drolet-Smith is the chair)
    - Housing retention services

# Aboriginal Relations

- Contact person: Cathy Lee Cunningham
  - [clcunningham@spiritofreciprocity.com](mailto:clcunningham@spiritofreciprocity.com)
- Also active: Ted Haslem
- Follow up on relationships developed during the planning of Halifax **Truth and Reconciliation** Event and the visit of the Grand Keptin of the Mi'kmaq First Nation, Andrew Denny and the banner sent to Ottawa from our last Diocesan Synod



# Refugees



- Diocesan Coordinator: Sharon MacLeod
  - [sharonmacleod@eastlink.ca](mailto:sharonmacleod@eastlink.ca)
- Part of the PWRDF Anglican Refugee Network
- Executing our agreement with the federal government for the sponsorship of refugees
- Advocating for the fair treatment of refugee claimants and refugees in Canada and globally
- Focus countries for international projects
  - Kenya, Egypt, India & Sri Lanka, Palestine and the Middle East
  - Sharon MacLeod has recently been to Palestine
  - She will be co-leading a workshop on Palestine at the Tools for Action event at Woodlawn UC on 3 November



# PWRDF



- Diocesan Coordinator: Chris Pharo
  - [cpharo@pei.eastlink.ca](mailto:cpharo@pei.eastlink.ca)
- To develop and support opportunities for a PWRDF diocesan partnership program including education, networking, prayer/worship, fundraising and social action
- **Holds an Annual Parish Representative Workshop**
- Existing active network of PWRDF Parish Representatives
- To strengthen PWRDF as a vital part of the ministry of the whole parish, through communication, stewardship and awareness raising in collaboration with Diocesan Coordinator

# Request to Diocesan Council

- MOSjT members would like to make a presentation to every regional council at a regular council meeting
- MOSjT asks for DC members help in arranging a MOST presentation to their regional council
- MOSjT asks for DC members help in identifying individuals and groups who would be interested in contributing to one of the Task Groups or networks



**Questions?**

