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**ONLINE (due to COVID pandemic) ZOOM INSTALLATION AND BLESSING OF  
NEW STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**CELEBRANT:** Stephanie and Frank, this community has chosen you to serve on the Steering Committee with Marian and Bob. With them you are asked to lead and to guide, to challenge and to stimulate, so that the Community's work is done and done well, and so that the life of the Spirit may increase in all of its members. May you be responsive to the whole community that asks for leadership that is sensitive to the Spirit speaking in all or anyone of us.

**COMMUNITY:** Amen

**OUTGOING STEERING COMMITTEE:**

**Margaret:** Stephanie, you have been a valued member of our community for many years now and you have shared your helpful insights to make PAX stronger and relevant in today's world.

**Mike:** Frank, you too have been a valued member of our community for many years now and have helped open our eyes to the needs of others and the power of prayer.

**Mike:** We pray that you both will now turn your thoughts and energy to the challenges of the Community as a whole as we continue our PAX journey and strive to meet the growth that lies ahead.

**COMMUNITY:** Our community puts its trust in you to serve as one of our leaders and accepts your commitment to serve.

**NEWLY FORMED STEERING COMMITTEE:** As the leaders of this community which now recommits itself to the continual renewal of life through prayer and service, we accept the call and the responsibility to involve ourselves in the world of people, ideas, and events. Let us move into a new creation as a people of love and service. May God grant us the grace to hear what we are called to be and to do. For, "We can do all things through the One who gives us strength."

**COMMUNITY:** Amen. Just as Christ has risen from death, so we too must walk in a constant newness of life. As our leaders, you can be effective and strong only in proportion to our response, our participation, our initiatives, and our commitment.

**CELEBRANT:** O God, we ask that you bless the members of the Steering Committee and grant them the gift of wisdom so that they may discern the will of the community even when it is struggling to discover its will. Help them to hear Your voice in both the many points of view represented in the community and in their inner hearts 'where You quietly make Your presence known. Surround them with Your love so that they can respond to the promptings of the Spirit to work closely together to build a

strong community of faith, comfort and celebration devoted to the work of bringing peace and justice to the world.

**COMMUNITY:** Amen