



Conference

Why Attend?

“Summoned to Justice” will develop and equip leader advocates with spiritual refreshment, new ideas and proven tools to successfully engage your faith community and self in Catholic social teaching. You will learn how faith communities are moving beyond charity to connect, empower and advocate for people in need.

At this conference you will:

- Have an opportunity to strengthen your ministry through participating in an archdiocese-wide human concerns/ social justice community exchange
- Walk away with concrete creative tools to engage discussion and inspire your parish
- Learn ways to educate others on social teaching in light of the 2012 election
- Learn how parishes are engaging their community on immigration, environment, poverty, education and jobs

Who Should Attend?

Members of social justice groups, human concerns committee members, parish council members, catechists, students, staff and the community at large, who are interested in learning more about how to initiate or enhance justice education and ministry within their group, parish or congregation.

Sponsored by Catholics for Peace and Justice

.. . is a Catholic Christian organization of laity and clergy whose beliefs and actions are rooted in Sacred Scripture and Catholic social principles. The goal of CPJ is to support the Church’s “consistent ethic of life,” which sees war, poverty and human rights abuses, as well as abortion, as part of the “culture of death” the late Pope John Paul II often condemned.



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Questions?

Email us at
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Or call Thelma Walker at 414.421.3173 or
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New Location

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Saturday

February 11, 2012

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

St. Mary - Hales Corners

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Workshops

A. Human Concerns Connection: Human Concerns members will come together to build connections, share successes, concerns and how we might move forward to work together as a stronger whole. **Leader: Rita Cannestra/Chairperson Social Justice Committee St. Matthias Parish**

B. Faithful Citizenship/Election Issues: Another major election approaches. How do we begin now to integrate faithful citizenship into our faith community? What are the issues and what approaches seem to work best? **Leader: Thelma Walker/Catholics for Peace and Justice**

C. Disrupting the Cycle of Poverty: There are distinct links between poverty, education and jobs. What are the positive efforts people of faith can make to increase awareness, empower and advocate for change. **Leader: Deacon Steve Przedpelski/Franciscan Peacemakers**

D. Environmental Justice: More than just good recycling habits—how have local churches become change agents to move beyond recycling to greening their environment and actions toward justice. **Leaders: Members of the Interfaith Earth Network**

E. Addressing Immigration: Immigration is a politically charged issue yet some parish groups are successfully educating and transforming hearts to hear the stories of injustice. Learn how. **Leaders: S. Josephe Flynn/Justice for Immigrants Campaign, Deacon Tom Pinter/St. Bruno Parish**

F. Tools to Engage the Discussion: How can we get the justice conversation flowing? What tools work best to draw people in, create conversation, help diffuse contentious issues and move toward action. **Leader: Debra Schneider/Catholics for Peace and Justice**

G. Advocating for the Common Good through Common Ground [CG] CG is a local organization of organizations advocating for real change. Learn about current campaigns and how CG develops relationships to engage power for change in our community. **Leader: Common Ground Staff**

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Schedule

7:30 am	Registration, Check In, Refreshments Visit with Participating Organizations*
8:30 am	Prayer and Reflection on Living Compassion—Fr. Joe Juknialis
9:00 am	Workshop 1
9:50 am	Break Visit with Participating Organizations
10:05 am	Workshop 2
10:55 am	Workshop 3
11:45 am	Group Prayer Visit with Participating Organizations
12:30 pm	Conference Closes

*A list of organizations hosting tables is available
on our website at
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Location

St. Mary-Hales Corners Catholic Church
9520 W. Forest Home Ave., Hales Corners
Park in south parking lot at main church
entrance—enter at Parish Office
Handicap Accessible

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Church or Organization: _____

Workshop Choices: (check 3 please)

We will do our best to accommodate your choices.

- A. Human Concerns Connection
- B. Faithful Citizenship/Election Issues
- C. Disrupting the Cycle of Poverty
- D. Environmental Justice
- E. Addressing Immigration
- F. Tools to Engage the Discussion
- G. Advocating for the Common Good

Conference Fee: Register by 2/3/2012

Adult \$10, Student \$7

Group of 5 registering together \$35

Register Day of Conference:

Adult \$12, Student \$8

**Please send registration form(s) with check
payable to:**

Catholics for Peace and Justice
Attention: Conference
5101 W. Center Street
Milwaukee, WI 53210

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