

Leadership Development Series – 2011

Workshop Descriptions and Facilitators

Leadership Skills for Parish Social Ministry

Participants will have the opportunity to share best practices and review committee management basics, such as meeting facilitation, shared prayer, servant leadership skills, and an introduction to the one-on-one process.

Facilitators: Arturo Iriarte and Lynn Campbell, OCSJM Parish Social Ministry/Justice Education Coordinators

Integrating Social Ministry into Parish Life

Social ministry is an integral part of the entire parish. This workshop will help participants identify and build on their strengths. Using an integration assessment tool, participants will create a plan with action steps.

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Building Your Capacity: Engaging More People in Parish Social Ministry

The one-on-one community-building tool offers an important way to build parish strength, identify new leadership potential and increase participation in social ministry. This workshop will identify best practices in engaging people in social ministry, and will include strategies for building a ministry team and using the one-on-one process.

Facilitator: Mary O'Brien, OCSJM Global Solidarity Coordinator

Mobilizing People for Justice: From Concern to Action

How can parish leaders mobilize people to turn their passion, concern for and interest in a social issue into concrete actions to serve others, and work for justice to transform the world? This workshop will provide skills and tools for developing justice responses to social issues, identifying organizations and resources to use, and engaging people in action.

Facilitator: John Roberto, Director, Lifelong Faith Associates

Moving Beyond Parish Boundaries: Advocating for Justice

Our faith calls us to go beyond parish boundaries to serve those in need and work for global justice and peace. Learn how to help parishioners become better informed on public policy issues that impact the poor and vulnerable, both locally and globally, and to participate effectively in advocacy efforts.

Facilitator: Chris West, Catholic Relief Services

Social Ministry Faith Formation Opportunities

Faith formation experiences which provide opportunities for conversion of hearts and lives can deepen social ministry awareness and engagement. This workshop will focus on programs such as the *JustFaith* program, immersion experiences, and guest speakers, and explore how to bring them to your parish.

Facilitators: John Ryan, OCSJM JustFaith Coordinator, Mary O'Brien, OCSJM Global Solidarity Coordinator, and leaders of the OCSJM Global Solidarity and JustFaith Teams.

Social Justice and the Liturgy: Prayer and Worship

We are one people united in faith, worship and works of charity and justice. Learn how to develop a strategy of collaboration with those who plan and preside at our worship, to help the parish community understand more clearly the spiritual and scriptural roots of justice.

Facilitator: Father Stephen Sledsky, Pastor of St. Bridget Church, Manchester

Special Additional Workshop

Becoming a Voice for Justice

This workshop will provide the practical skills needed to become an Advocate for Justice. Guest speakers from Catholic Relief Services will lead us in a discussion of our responsibility to share our values and raise our voices to shape a society that protects human dignity and pursues social justice.

Facilitators: Maria Barboza and Cheryl Mrazik, Catholic Relief Services