

Greetings!

This is my first attempt at the publishing of a current list of parishes, in the Diocese of Youngstown, who are actively involved in working for social justice. The impetus for putting together this resource has come from several sources. Most notably has been the desire of parishes to find other groups with which to work for social justice. For this reason, I have attempted to list some of the activities in which each parish ministry is involved.

I sincerely hope that this will be a helpful resource for your social justice ministry needs. Nonetheless, I recognize that this directory is not complete. I know there are other parishes involved in social justice activities that are not listed in this resource. This is where your assistance will be extremely helpful. The last page of this directory is a form where we can learn of additional ministries for social justice or receive corrections and/or additions from groups already listed in this directory. Please complete and return this form to me if you know of any other parishes that should be included or changes that need to be made to current listings.

Again, I hope that this is a helpful resource. If there is anything that I can do to assist you in your social justice needs please do not hesitate to give me a call. God bless you and your ministry.

In the hope of peace,

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### **What should be included in the Social Justice Directory?**

- **Justice Education Programs**
- **Social Justice Committees**
- **Advocacy (e.g., letter writing campaigns, petitions)**
- **Direct Services (e.g., food pantry, clothing drives, etc.)**
- **Others include: (participation in CRS Rice Bowl, CRS Fair Trade, CCHD, St. Vincent DePaul Society, participation in community organizations)**

**The Diocese of Youngstown's Social Justice Directory**

**Parish:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact at the Parish (Name):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the social justice activities with which the parish is involved:**

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**Name of Person submitting this form: (just in case we have any questions)**

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**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to:**

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