

Awards

The **P. Francis Murphy Social Ministry Recognition Awards** are presented to parishioners who exemplify a commitment to social justice in service or advocacy, and are nominated by their pastors. All nominations are due **February 3, 2020**.

The **John Hook Parish Award** is given to an individual who has shown an outstanding consistent commitment to social justice ministry through a parish setting through direct service, advocacy, community organizing, and solidarity with the broader community over an extended period of time. This parishioner has also drawn others into the ministry of charity and justice.

The **Doris Johnson Community Award** is given to an individual who has worked for justice within the community in harmony with the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. The award recipient has made a positive difference to those around them as well as those indirectly impacted by the issues addressed.

The **International Peace and Justice Award** honors an individual who is dedicated to peace, development, advocacy, and activism on issues involving international concerns consistent with Catholic Social Teaching.

For more information about awards, contact Amy Lamke, amy.lamke@vincentbaltimore.org.

Registration

1) **Online registration and payment NOW AVAILABLE!**
<https://baltimoresmc2020.eventbrite.com>

Any inclement weather updates will be posted to the registration website link above.

2) **Mail:** Complete the form below and follow the instructions for mailing. You must register by the deadline to guarantee lunch and to determine which workshops will be repeated. **DUE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2020**

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Parish: _____

Lunch: Check one Turkey Ham Vegetarian

Workshop Number: AM PM

Cost: \$15

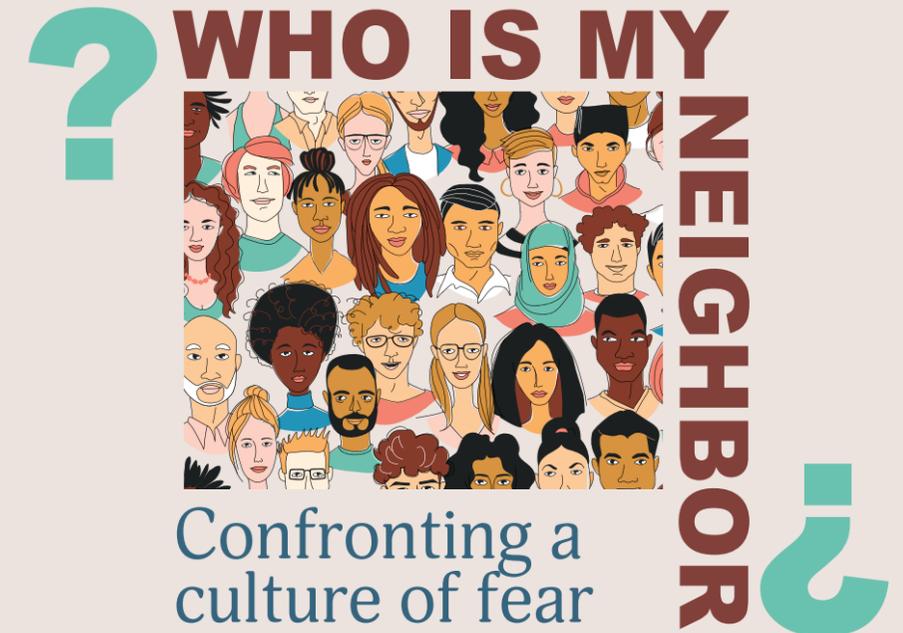
- Please make checks payable to: *CCHD/Archdiocese of Baltimore*
- Return Registration and Payment to: *Ryan Sattler, 901 Southerly Road, Apt. 525, Towson, MD 21204*

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41ST ANNUAL SOCIAL MINISTRY CONVOCATION



Saturday, February 29, 2020
Mercy High School
Baltimore, MD

Keynote Address

Ansel Augustine, D.Min. Former director of the Office of Black Catholic Ministries for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, faculty member of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University of Louisiana

Schedule

8 a.m.–9 a.m. Registration, Awards Breakfast, and Social Ministry Fair

9 a.m.–9:30 a.m. Welcome & Opening Prayer:
Most Rev. Denis J. Madden

9:30 a.m.–10:15 a.m. Keynote Address:
Ansel Augustine, D.Min.,

10:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m. Morning Workshops

11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Lunch & Social Ministry Fair

12:45 p.m.–1 p.m. Break

1 p.m.–2:15 p.m. Afternoon Workshops

2:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony & Closing Prayer Service

Workshops

1 The Environment and Poverties: A Reflection on “Our Common Home”

Don Koza, St. John the Evangelist (Frederick)

Commemorating five years since the issuance of Pope Francis’s encyclical on the environment, “Our Common Home”, this workshop will explore the various obstacles and opportunities to remaking the environment. Rooted in Catholic Social Teaching, the workshop offers several ways for parishes and individuals to engage (before it’s too late)!

2 The National Catholic/Labor Partnership Project

Dr. Clayton Sinyai, U.S. Catholic Labor Network; Terry Cavanagh, SEIU MD-DC; Chuck Hendricks, Unite Here; Fr. Ty Hullinger, Interfaith Worker Justice MD

As part of the newly launched Catholic/Labor Partnership Project, dioceses around the U.S. are partnering with labor to support low-wage workers who are seeking justice for themselves, their communities, and the people they serve. How can we in the Baltimore Archdiocese join this national initiative?

3 Building Inclusive Communities in the Face of Fair Housing Challenges

Dan Pontious, Baltimore Metropolitan Council; Mary Bradford, Beyond the Boundaries

The Baltimore Region’s residential segregation patterns and disparities were rooted in racial segregation zoning ordinances and “redlining” maps that set the template for building suburbs for white people only. Learn more about the disparities that still exist in the Baltimore area and discuss how we can engage parishes to build the political and moral will to advocate for more inclusive communities.

4 A Time for Healing: Bridging the Racial Divides

Sr. Gwynette Proctor, SND, Archdiocese of Baltimore Office of Black Catholic Ministries

In an atmosphere of growing racial tensions, this workshop will discuss the ways our “unconscious bias” feeds our fear and transformative learning principles which can lead to new understandings. Participants will engage in reflection on their own experiences and learned beliefs that keep us separated.

5 Prophetic Advocates: Protecting Vulnerable Children Around the World

Mary Beth Iduh, Catholic Relief Services

The foundation for a thriving life is rooted in a full and flourishing childhood. CRS equips advocates with the tools to support children overseas in nutritious, healthy lifestyles from conception through age eight—and beyond. Join us for a hands-on workshop and learn techniques and tactics for advocating on behalf of vulnerable children around the world and advancing policies that support life and justice for all.

6 Noticias y Actualizaciones de Inmigración (Spanish only)

Mikhael Borgonos y Giuliana Valencia-Banks, Esperanza Center

Parece que todos los días la inmigración está en las noticias. Durante esta sesión, el Abogado Gerente del Centro Esperanza de Esperanza Center Mikhael Borgonos y la Coordinadora de Alcance Giuliana Valencia-Banks darán actualizaciones sobre lo que está sucediendo con DACA, TPS y otras formas de alivio de inmigración. ¡Aprenda a distinguir los hechos de la ficción!

7 Ministry, Justice, and Mercy for Our Incarcerated Brothers and Sisters | Ministerio, Justicia y Misericordia para Nuestros Hermanos y Hermanas Encarcelados

(English – AM and PM/Interpretado al Español de manera simultánea por la tarde)

Dcn. Paul Gifford and Mary Pat Donelan, Prison Ministers; John Barba, former recipient of prison ministry

The U.S. has the largest prison population in the world and the highest per capita incarceration rate. Inmates are cut off from family, work, friends, church community, and so much of society. In this workshop, learn about some of the justice issues particularly affecting those with life sentences, hear about the transformative work of prison ministry, and learn how we as Catholics can get involved in prison reform.

Estados Unidos tiene la población carcelaria más grande del mundo y la mayor tasa de encarcelamientos per cápita. Los reclusos son apartados de sus familias, trabajos, comunidades religiosas, y de casi toda la sociedad. Aprenderá sobre algunas de las injusticias que afectan particularmente a aquellos con cadena perpetua, se informará sobre el trabajo de transformación que realiza el Ministerio de Prisión, y aprenderá sobre cómo nosotros, como católicos, podemos involucrarnos en la reforma penitenciaria.

8 Archdiocese of Baltimore’s Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Social Justice in Action

Gisele Ferretto, Geraldine Sicola, and Marge Trenkle, Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Archdiocese of Baltimore Committee

While the gospel speaks of our responsibility to promote social justice, it can be hard to know what our role is in addressing the social sin rooted in our social and economic structures and institutions. CCHD is the church’s response to Jesus’s call to social justice. This workshop will highlight examples of successful projects right here in our diocese and identify ways we can all promote and participate in social justice activities.

9 Why Our Parishes Need LGBTQ+ Ministries: Creating a Safe Place for Conversations and Shared Stories

Members of parishes with LGBTQ+ ministries

Catholics want our church communities to be places of welcome and companionship for everyone, especially for people who have felt excluded from the Church. Many LGBTQ+ Catholics, however, struggle to understand their complete identity in a world that tells them they can’t be LGBTQ+ and Catholic. Our panel of LGBTQ+ Catholics and allies will share stories about the importance of having LGBTQ+ ministries in our parishes and their hopes and expectations for the Church they serve and love.

10 Journeying Together on the Path to Change: Working Cooperatively with Young People on Social Justice

Rudy Dehaney, Northeast Catholic Community

In his exhortation to young people, “Christus Vivit”, Pope Francis calls us to move towards a more participatory and co-responsible Church of members both young and old. In terms of our social justice efforts, what does this look like? This is an interactive workshop that will begin the dialogue on how to address the social concerns of our realities together.

11 Trauma Informed Care

Brynez MB Roane, PhD, LCSW-C, St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore

Trauma is an emotional response to a distressing or disturbing event or experience, with long-lasting adverse effects on one’s mental, physical, social, and/or emotional well-being. In this workshop you will learn about Trauma Informed Care and how operating from a TIC approach allows clients to feel safe, empowered, and secure to regain their independence.

12 Behavioral Health Disparities in Addiction Treatment

Karen Haughey, LCSW-C, Catholic Charities Behavioral Health Services

Drug and alcohol addiction is considered an “equal opportunity destroyer.” While addiction does not care about race, religion, socioeconomic status, gender or age, we know that minorities and low income individuals have less access to treatment and face more barriers to recovery. This workshop will take a look at racial bias and minority disparities including the shift from a criminal justice approach to a public health crisis.

13 Who Is My Neighbor...Is Your Parish Ready for an Honest Conversation on Racism? | ¿Quién es Mi Vecino...? ¿Su Parroquia Está Lista para Tener una Conversación Honesta Sobre el Racismo?

(AM Only, English with Spanish interpretation/Sólo por la Mañana - Interpretado al español de manera simultánea)

Toni Moore Duggan, Joan Sattler, Delores Moore with members of the Racial Justice Circle

Members of the Racial Justice Circle have been facilitating “Honest Conversations on Racism” in churches of the Archdiocese for the past four years. In a safe, confidential setting we address the issues of racism within ourselves, our society, and our church. This workshop will allow you to experience parts of the process and to hear testimony from people who have participated in “Conversations” within their own parishes.

Durante los últimos cuatro años, los miembros del Círculo de Justicia Racial han presentado sus “Conversaciones Honestas sobre el Racismo” en las Iglesias de la Arquidiócesis. En un ambiente seguro y confidencial, abordamos los problemas del racismo dentro de nosotros mismos, de nuestra sociedad y de nuestra Iglesia. En este taller, experimentará partes del proceso y escuchará los testimonios de aquellas personas que han tenido estas “Conversaciones” en sus parroquias.

14 Welcoming the Stranger...Is Your Parish Ready for an Honest Conversation on Immigration? (PM Only)

Felipe Filomeno, UMBC, Latino Racial Justice Circle volunteer; with members of the LRJC

“Honest Conversation on Immigration” is a program of faith community dialogues that promotes mutual understanding and collaboration between immigrants and those born in the United States. Attendees will explore what the Catholic faith says about dialogue and immigration, learn the structure and process of “Honest Conversations,” and hear stories from 2019 participants. Attendees will also receive free copies of the Latino Racial Justice Circle Guide for faith dialogues on immigration.