

# GOSPEL COMPASSION

*Teaching and Living Justice and the Dignity of Life*

## LA COMPASSION DEL EVANGELIO

*Enseñando y Viviendo la Justicia y la Dignidad de la Vida*

### **A CONFERENCE FOR PARISH CATECHISTS, CATECHETICAL AND PASTORAL LEADERS....**

..... and those in or interested in JustFaith ministries.... how we can better integrate into our catechetical curricula and parish outreach, the Gospel theme of **compassion**, Catholic Social Teachings and practices.

JAN 8, 2011 9:00 am – 3:45 pm

MOST HOLY TRINITY PARISH (1300 N. Greasewood Rd.)

TUCSON, ARIZONA **Cost: \$10 per person including lunch**

With JACK JEZREEL – Director of JustFaith Ministries

### **SCHEDULE OF DAY**

8:00am – 9:00  
9:00am

Registration open - Arrival, check-in

Conference Begins – **Opening Presentation: “A Line in the Sand”**

10:15 am

Morning Keynote Address (Jack Jezreel)

#### ***Forming Saints, Prophets and Martyrs: Educating for Holiness and Discipleship***

One of the consistent commitments of holy people throughout Christian history has been a commitment to the poor and abandoned. There is some kind of intrinsic link between faith in God and the care of those who have been tossed aside by the world. Come hear of the critical scriptural, spiritual and theological links between our faith and the care of the poor and vulnerable and how Catholic education must necessarily connect to the mission of care and compassion. (Traducción simultanea en español disponible - Consulte el registro siguiente)

11:15-12:30

BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS I

12:30-1:15

Lunch & break

1:15-2:30

BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS II

2:30

Break, visit tables

3:00

Closing Presentation (Jack Jezreel)

#### ***Gathered and Sent: A New Vision for Parish Life and Christian Formation***

The language of the Gospels, Catholic Social Teaching and the Vatican II all speak to the importance of responding to God's call with integrity, passion and sacrifice. As the Church makes its way into the 21st century, there is an opportunity to consider how the life and structure of the parish might be re-imagined to include some of the very best of Catholic witness. It has EVERYTHING to do with education and its purpose. (Traducción simultanea en español disponible - Consulte el registro siguiente)

4:00

Mass in Church- optional (regular 4:00pm Saturday Mass)

**5:30 – 7:30pm ...And a special JustFaith evening: Dinner with Jack Jezreel....**  
**a gathering with JustFaith grads and those interested in the JustFaith process**

## WORKSHOP CHOICES and REGISTRATION TALLERES Y REGISTRO

### **WORKSHOP CHOICES** (note letter of workshop; most but not all available in each session)

#### **A. Social Mission: It's Never too Early to Start (Morning Only )**

*This session begins with a quick review of the 7 pillars of Catholic social teaching. Participants will then look at specific lessons and see how to incorporate the teachings into the content and how to build activities for elementary students. (Peggy Guerrero, JMT)*

#### **B. La Palabra de Dios nos enseña a defender la vida. (Morning Only – Solamente en la mañana)**

*¿Cómo podemos iluminar la conciencia adolescente con las enseñanzas católicas?(Rebecca Piña, JMT)*

#### **C..WHERE ARE YOU AT THE TABLE? (both morning and afternoon)**

*This session introduces, WHERE ARE YOU AT THE TABLE?, an intergenerational Social Justice program developed and published by the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity. This multi-aged program, based on the Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teachings, contains many activities for various age groups. (Sister Ellen Pachmayer O.S.F. and Sr. Leonette Kochan O.S.F.)*

#### **D. The Circle of Life Journey Program: Addressing Life Issues with Compassion and Consistency (both morning and afternoon)**

*This program evolved out of concern over polarization in the Church and in society, especially with respect to issues of Human Life and Dignity. Through prayer, visual meditations, readings, and discussion, participants take a spiritual "journey" during which they learn, pray, and inform their conscience about the Consistent Ethic of Life, which is at the core of the Social Teachings of the Catholic Church. (Katie Hirschboeck)*

#### **E. Cry Justice! Hands On, Open Hearts (both morning and afternoon)**

*A hands-on workshop demonstrating techniques and resources for helping young people understand the issues of the Arizona/Mexican Border and the principles of Catholic Social Justice. Workshop will be done by a Jesuit from KBI in Nogales, the theology teacher from Lourdes Catholic School and students from Lourdes who are directly involved with Border and Social Justice issues.(Tere Scully; Fr. Pete Neeley S.J.)*

#### **F. 10 Tips for Educators: How to Make Catholic Social Teaching Real and Lively**

*(afternoon only)For over twenty-five years, Jack Jezreel has been effectively educating Catholics to link their faith with those who suffer and struggle. With a backpack full of experiences, failures and successes, come learn some tricks of the trade about how to form people of faith to make new and remarkable choices on behalf of God's suffering world. (Jack Jezreel)*

#### **G. Creative Responses to Religious Intolerance: Muslims & Catholics Working together for the Common Good (both morning and afternoon)**

*The presenter has co-authored for Orbis Books, "In the Spirit of Francis and the Sultan: Catholics and Muslims Working for the Common Good, forthcoming in April 2011. Complementing the book is a "JustMatters Module" in development based on the same theme on which the presenter is currently at work. In this workshop, participants will be invited to share their thoughts about this work in progress and to critique its development so far. (JustFaith diocesan coordinators, Joanne Welter and Beth Ann Johnson, will introduce Deacon George Dardess, the workshop presenter.)*

## H. Gospel Compassion, a Globalized World, and a Universal Church (English-morning only)

*This workshop first will consider the principles of Catholic Social Teaching for a world very much in need of solidarity that spans the globe and includes everyone. Then we'll review the Church's structure for its social mission – how we walk the walk as well as talk the talk. The workshop will focus on methods and resources for catechists, youth ministers, teachers, outreach leaders and others to use in their ministry task of developing global solidarity. (Anna Huth, CRS)*

## I. La compasión del Evangelio, un mundo globalizado, y nuestra Iglesia universal (Afternoon Only) (Solamente en la tarde)

*Este taller considerará los principios de las enseñanzas sociales de la Iglesia, para un mundo en mucha necesidad de la solidaridad que se extiende globalmente e incluye a todos. Después vamos a revisar la estructura eclesial en cuanto a su misión social. El taller se enfocará en los métodos y recursos para catequistas, ministros de jóvenes, maestros, líderes en la misión social y otros para usar en la tarea de su ministerio para el desarrollo de la solidaridad global. (Anna Huth, CRS)*

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### REGISTRATION FORM

Gospel Compassion: Teaching & Living Justice and the Dignity of Life  
January 8, 2011

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PARISH \_\_\_\_\_  
Nombre \_\_\_\_\_ Parroquia \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS YOUR ROLE AT THE PARISH/SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_  
¿Cuál es su papel en la parroquia/escuela?

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

MORNING BREAKOUT WORKSHOP (write letter of workshop choice) \_\_\_\_\_  
Taller de la mañana (Escriba la letra del taller seleccionado)

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT WKSHP (write letter of workshop choice) \_\_\_\_\_  
Taller de la tarde (Escriba la letra del taller seleccionado)

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like simultaneous translation in Spanish for Jack Jezreel's keynote presentations  
Me gustaría traducción simultánea en español para las presentaciones keynote de Jack Jezreel.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend the 5:30-7:30 dinner and meeting with Jack Jezreel (open to all and especially JustFaith grads/students. No charge for dinner.

Please complete form and include \$10 registration fee payable to *Diocese of Tucson*, and mail to: Office of Catechesis, P.O. Box 31, Tucson, AZ. 85702 no later than January 5, 2011.

