

Workshop Announcement

National JustFaith Workshop Coming To St. James, July 7, 2007

Saint James Parish will host an introductory workshop to the nationally known JustFaith program on July 7, 2007 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. The workshop is sponsored by the Human Rights Office of the Diocese of Kansas City - St Joseph.

JustFaith provides parishioners with an opportunity to explore the Biblical tradition, the historic witness of the church, Catholic social teaching, and the relationship between spirituality and justice. The program offers an opportunity for participants to explore Jesus' invitation into compassion and how to live our faith in today's complex world. In hundreds of parishes across the country, JustFaith has proven to be an exciting journey of conversion and new commitments. JustFaith works in partnership with the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services.

Participants meet weekly for 30 weeks and also participate in retreats and immersion experiences. The main focus is on domestic and international poverty with topics ranging from the scriptural background, preferential option for the poor, causes of hunger, racism, nonviolence, consumerism, and third-world issues, to name but a few.

This introductory workshop covers the theological tradition, on which JustFaith is based, stories of the impact of JustFaith, and instructions on how parishes can implement the program. It's not too late to register for the workshop, which will be given by Dan Driscoll. Attending this introductory workshop does not commit one to the JustFaith program.

For more information on the workshop, visit our event website at www.KCCharity.com, contact Jerry Young, young@diocesekcsj.org, 816-756-1858 extension 534 or contact Annette Talbot, atgames99@yahoo.com, 816-719-9575. Cost of the event is \$10.00.

To learn more about JustFaith, visit www.justfaith.org.