

# ***JUSTFAITH* PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

Our Catholic faith and tradition extend an extraordinary invitation to each of us to become agents of God's compassion and healing in a world wounded by poverty, war, injustice and environmental damage.

Most of us long to be generous and compassionate people. However, the opportunities to explore Catholic Social Teaching in a **deliberate and engaging way** are often not available. *JustFaith* provides a lively and challenging format to read, view, discuss, pray and experience our justice tradition; it is meant to change our lives, inspire faithful witness and help us— as Catholics — to make changes in the world through love and service.

## **Frequently Asked Questions about the *JustFaith* Program**

### **Who Exactly Will Benefit from this Program?**

- Those **newly interested** and those **already involved** in social ministry;
- **Those who feel called to serve** the less fortunate, to work for peace or to care for creation;
- Young adults and persons of all ages who seek **a greater sense of purpose** and/or ways to put Catholic Social teaching into action;
- RCIA graduates;
- YOU!

### **Why Participate?**

- To better understand Catholic Social Teaching and engage in the Church's social mission;
- To develop passion, compassion, patience and energy needed for the work of social ministry;
- To integrate personal spirituality and social ministry, broadly defined.

### **What's Involved?**

- Four 6-week sessions (with short breaks in-between) consisting of one 2 1/2 hour meeting per week;
- About two hours of reading per week;
- Two daytime 'retreats'—one at the beginning, one toward the end of the program;
- Four local visits "immersion experiences" with people who are vulnerable and/or the agencies that serve them;
- Cost is variable (depending on whether one buys new or used books) and should range from \$60—\$120);
- Enrollment limited to 15 people; evening meeting times to be determined by the group.

*...and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*

*-Micah 6:8-*

