

Murphy Initiative for Justice and Peace
...becoming a common voice for justice and peace...
Goals & Objectives -- 2006-2009

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"a work in progress"

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GOAL 1 - PEACEMAKING

The Murphy Initiative sponsors, creates and/or promotes endeavors that foster justice and peace both locally and globally.

OBJECTIVES

- 1.1 Promote/provide at least 3 opportunities annually for prayer, reflection, input on peacemaking.
 - 1.1.1 Provide 4 retreat days.
 - 1.1.2 Sponsor and promote monthly evenings of prayer and reflection.
 - 1.1.3 Organize and sponsor the annual Murphy Initiative Conference promoting the peacemaking efforts and vision of Bishop P. Francis Murphy.
- 1.2 Utilize communication technology as a vehicle to regularly promote opportunities for prayer, reflection and education on peacemaking.
 - 1.2.1 Create Reflections on the website for contributions from members on a current news issue: a situation of "people made poor" by local or national policies and practices.
 - 1.2.2 Continue the weekly update.
 - 1.2.3 Promote dissemination of the Murphy video "...becoming a common voice."
 - 1.2.4 Create a study and reflection guide for the video.
 - 1.2.5 Continue to use and enhance the Initiative website.
 - 1.2.6 Publish quarterly letter to the mailing list that will include issues and events related to peacemaking.
- 1.3 Encourage participation in public witness events on issues of justice and peace.
 - 1.3.1 Network with organizations who support public witness events on issues of justice and peace, e.g. WIB, Jonah House, Viva house, AFSC.
 - 1.3.2 Promote participation in public events to the members through the www and update notices.