

GOAL 2 - JUSTICE IN THE CHURCH

The Murphy Initiative promotes justice within the Church and society in a way that is informed by a spirit of peace making.

OBJECTIVES

- 2.1 Promote civility and respect in dialogue and in addressing issues.
 - 2.1.1 Co-sponsor with Beyond the Boundaries a follow-up to the Eric Law Workshop in which Eric Law and/or other facilitators will join with participants in dealing with the issue of a fair and equitable housing policy in a way that incorporates Eric Law's guidelines of civility, inclusiveness, and respectful listening as they move toward action steps. There will be a special effort to encourage participation of Church members from Baltimore City as well as from surrounding counties.
- 2.2 Establish linkages with the people of the Church at Baltimore who are engaged in the promotion of justice.
 - 2.2.1 Participate with Archdiocesan agencies in planning the annual Social Ministries Convocation.
 - 2.2.2 Work with members of the Steering Council to establish on-going contact with the Peace and Justice animators of the member Congregations, and make known, promote, and support their activities.
 - 2.2.3 Establish on-going contact with active parish social justice groups and make known, promote, and support their activities.
- 2.3 Promote the values of inclusivity, acceptance, and full and mutual participation of all members in the life of the church.
 - 2.3.1 Establish on-going contact with those inner city parishes which have sister relationships with outer parishes, and make known, promote, and support their joint activities.
 - 2.3.2 Promote the values of objective 2.3, focusing on the full and mutual participation of Church members who are not fully included in the life of the Church, the Murphy Initiative will co-sponsor with an institution such as Mount. St. Agnes Theological Center for Women or with a parish or parishes a convocation or presentation centering on such topics as "Women in the Church," "Our gay and lesbian brothers and sisters in the Church."
 - 2.3.3 Promote Catholic social teaching on immigration and understanding of the human rights issues related to immigration, with a focus on the undocumented, refugees, and detained immigrants.