

### **GOAL 3 - INTERCULTURAL RELATIONS**

The Murphy Initiative advocates for increased intercultural experiences and action by the members of religious communities, by the local Church and by the general public.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- 3.1 Collaborate with at least 3 other groups involved with intercultural experiences.
  - 3.1.1 Collaborate with Immigration Outreach Service Center and Hispanic Center at Loyola College and other similar groups.
  - 3.1.2 Create opportunities to hear other voices in the community i.e., Mother Seton Academy and Polish Community, Palestinian Christians.
  - 3.1.3 Include in the Executive Director's Annual Report the extent of participation by religious communities and the results achieved.
- 3.2 Promote increased participation of our religious congregations in intercultural activity.
  - 3.2.1 A member of the Steering Council will volunteer to identify and notify the Office of intercultural activities.
  - 3.2.2 The Executive Director publishes a list of opportunities in Murphy Initiative communications.
  - 3.2.3 In order to advance this objective we will assess the success of this objective in June 2007.
  - 3.2.4 Encourage participating communities to invite members to welcome someone outside own circle into their home or community during the next year during 2007.
- 3.3 Be a catalyst for structural change that affects intercultural relations.
  - 3.3.1 Assess the advancement of this objective in June 2007.
  - 3.3.2 Promote intercultural and inter-religious dialogue through the planned Murphy Initiative events, by inviting people from diverse cultures and religions to come together and address common concerns and interests.
  - 3.3.3 Each Steering Council member participates and reports on an action taken to promote structural change affecting intercultural relations.