



The Catholic Diocese of *Victoria in Texas*

The 30th Annual Catholic Conference

Saturday, September 23, 2017

Holy Family Church, Wharton, TX



"Catholic social teaching is a central and essential element of our faith.

Its roots are in the Hebrew prophets who announced God's special love for the poor and called God's people to a covenant of love and justice. It is a teaching founded on the life and words of Jesus Christ, who came "to bring glad tidings to the poor . . . liberty to captives . . . recovery of sight to the blind"(Lk 4:18-19), and who identified himself with "the least of these," the hungry and the stranger (cf. Mt 25:45).

Catholic social teaching is built on a commitment to the poor. This commitment arises from our experiences of Christ in the Eucharist."

(Taken from USCCB .org Social Justice homepage)

And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'

—Matthew 25:40



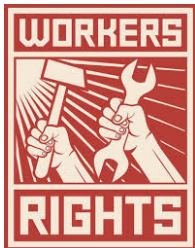
Major Keynote Address

The Invitation and the Embrace: Responding in Joy to the Social Teaching of the Church

by Jack Jezreel

Workshops:

- Teach the Rosary...and Make it Dynamic!
 - Moving Faith into Action: From Different Faith Perspectives
 - The Church's Social Mission: Our Spirit, Story, and Structure
 - Encountering Christ in the Stranger
 - Call to Family, Community and Participation
 - Care of God's Creation: Creation as Divine Revelation
 - Reliable and Dependable in the Name of Jesus
 - Teaching Catechists how to Teach the Church's Social Teaching
- * Many more workshops will be offered



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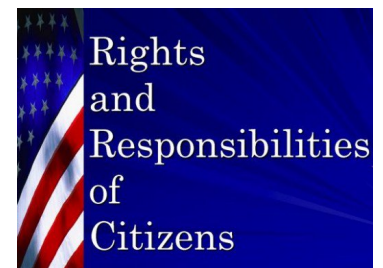
La Enseñanza Social Católica: ¿Y Qué Es Eso?

Por Hma. Miriam Perez, MCSH

Talleres

- Encontrando Cristo en el Extranjero
- Doctrina Social en la iglesia: metodos y modelos para hispanos
- Don y Tarea: Siguiendo las huellas de Jesus

Solidarity!



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