

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY

Wed, Feb 15, 2012 ■ Olympia, WA ■ 9:00am - 3:00pm

Organizing Tool



Step 1: Announcements

- Put in Bulletin / on Website
- Give Flier to all Parish Commission / Committee Chairs to share
- Mention in Pastor's letter
- Post in Church
- Announce at Mass



Step 2: Gather the Community for the Common Good

- Designate a person & committee to coordinate Advocacy Day participation
- Set a quota (minimum 5) to participate: _____
- Make a list of parishioners to personally invite—call them
- Invite parish committees to have a representative participate in Catholic Advocacy Day
- Ask parish staff to identify 1-5 people to go to Olympia
- Life, Justice & Peace / JustFaith / Social Justice / Outreach make this a priority project



Step 3: Information

- Post Washington State Catholic Conference (WSCC) Alerts / Issue Papers
- Ask those attending Catholic Advocacy Day to sign up for the Legislative Action Network at www.thewsc.org
- Visit Catholic Community Services at www.ccsww.org
- Contact Jim Thomas; Life, Justice & Peace office / 206-382-4268 / jim.thomas@seattlearch.org for assistance



Step 4: Transportation

- Organize carpooling to Olympia—St. Michael's & Capitol Building—on February 15th (minimum 1 car of 5)
- Call the Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center (IPJC) for space availability on the buses leaving Seattle & Tacoma
- Consider a deanery or parish bus or van



Step 5: Register

- Call or email IPJC / 206.223.1138 / ipjc@ipjc.org to register

■ Group appointments & materials will be made for all registered participants

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