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JUSTICE INSTITUTE

**Rev. William J. Young**  
**Social Justice Summer Conference**  
**“LIVING JUSTICE IN THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY”**  
**June 9 & 10, 2011**

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**Catholic Social Teaching Principles**

**Dignity of the Human Person**

*Human life is sacred. The dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision of society. Direct attacks on innocent human persons are never morally acceptable, at any stage or in any condition. Such direct threats include abortion, euthanasia, human cloning, and the destruction of human embryos for research.*

**Community and the Common Good**

*The human person is both sacred and social. We realize our dignity and rights in relationship with others, in community. We are one body; when one suffers, we all suffer.*

**Rights and Responsibilities**

*People have a fundamental right to life, food, shelter, health care, education and employment. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities to respect the rights of others in the wider society and to work for the common good.*

**Option for the Poor**

*The moral test of a society is how it treats its most vulnerable members. The poor have the most urgent moral claim on the conscience of the nation. We are called to look at public policy decisions in terms of how they affect the poor.*

**Dignity of Work**

*People have a right to decent and productive work, fair wages, private property and economic initiative. The economy exists to serve people, not the other way around.*

**Solidarity**

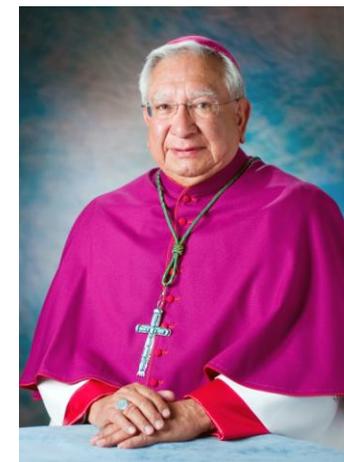
*We are one human family. Our responsibilities to each other cross national, racial, economic and ideological differences. We are called to work globally for justice.*

**Care for God's Creation**

*Catholic tradition insists that we show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation as a requirement of our faith. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions which cannot be ignored.*



**PARTNER FORM**



*Ricardo Ramirez, Bishop of Las Cruces, NM*

**“LIVING JUSTICE IN THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY”**  
**June 9 & 10, 2011**  
**University of St. Thomas**  
**Jerabeck Center**  
**4000 Graustark**  
**Houston, Texas**



**The Archdiocese of Galveston - Houston**



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## Inception of the Institute

The Rev. William J. Young Institute is named after Rev. William J. Young, CSB, whose professional and pastoral ministry for over three decades was dedicated to the cause of social justice both at the University of St. Thomas and throughout the Houston-Galveston (TX) region.

In June of 2004 the Young Institute began as a summer conference, "Faithful Citizenship," through the collaborative efforts of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, Catholic Charities of Galveston-Houston, and the University of St. Thomas. Due to the success of these conferences, the Young Institute has evolved into a year-round organization offering forums, networking opportunities, and community outreach focused on the principle of Catholic Social Teaching.



## Social Justice Summer Conference

Each June, the Summer Conference focuses on a specific social justice issue within the Catholic Social Tradition featuring both internationally known keynote speakers and practitioners of Catholic social teaching from Texas. The Summer Conference provides a wonderful opportunity for networking between academics, students, and practitioners in social justice ministry and activism. This collaborative dimension cannot be found elsewhere in Texas.

Everyone is invited to join this civil deliberation on matters that particularly affect those on the margins of political, social, and economic structures.

## Conferences

- 2006: "Economic Justice for All"
- 2007: "Health Care for All"
- 2008: "Solidarity in an Election Year"
- 2009: "Poverty in the USA & Abroad"
- 2010: "Caring for God's Creation"
- 2012: "Educational Disparities in Economically Tough Times"

### **2011 Social Justice Summer Conference** **"LIVING JUSTICE IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY"** **June 9 & 10, 2011**

#### Keynote Speakers

- Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:45am: Most Rev. Ricardo Ramirez, C.S.B, Bishop of Las Cruces, NM, "Eucharist without Borders: The Eyes of Catholic Social Teaching on Border Issues"
- Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:15am: Rev. Fred Kammer, S.J., Jesuit Social Research Institute, Loyola University, "Challenges Before Catholic Social Teaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"

#### Breakout Tracks

- Life Issues
- The Push & Pull Factors of Immigration
- Families and Social Justice
- Educational Challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

\*Bishop Ramirez will give an address in Spanish on Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.

\*His Eminence Daniel N. Cardinal DiNardo will serve as the principal celebrant of the Mass that will open the conference on Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

## An Invitation

The University of St. Thomas Young Social Justice Conference invites you to be a partner for the eighth annual Rev. William J. Young UST Social Justice Summer Conference.

Your financial contribution this year is crucial to the on-going success of the Young Institute Summer Conference.

## Partner Levels

**Bronze level** is designed for those partners who make basic commitments of \$100.00; listing in the Program.

**Silver level** is designed for those partners who make an extensive commitment of \$250.00; exhibit booth, two seats at the conference, and listing in the program.

**Gold level** is designed for those partners who make a more extensive commitment of \$500.00; recognition and overview of program or ministry at the opening reception, exhibit booth, two seats at the conference, and listing in the program.

**Platinum level** is designed for those partners who make the highest level of commitment of \$1,000; Banner with your organization's name, four seats at the conference, lodging for two, exhibit booth, opportunity to make a brief presentation at the conference, recognition at the opening reception, and listing in the program.

We look forward to a very challenging and rewarding Summer Conference, and hope you will be participating with us as a partner.

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