



St. Edward the Confessor Parish Catholic Social Justice Ministry Ministry Members



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"Authentic Catholic social teaching motivates us to care for the poor and vulnerable, to safeguard the fundamental right to life and dignity of every human person from conception to natural death, to support and strengthen the family as the basic unit of society, and to work towards improving social conditions that enable human flourishing. As a Catholic, I believe I am called to practice my faith through prayer, works, personal holiness, and social justice."



Greg Wise, wises4@cox.net

"I first became a part of the St. Edward Catholic Social Justice Ministry when Mary Kay and I were invited to bring the Habitat for Humanity Ministry, which headed, under its umbrella. Habitat for Humanity has shown me in a very concrete way the construct and embodiment of social justice. Rather than excluding the working poor from the huge socio-economic benefits of home ownership, Habitat has created a way to enable hard working families to build and pay for their homes with zero interest 30 year loans for the cost of materials and infrastructure. I wanted to get out of the well worn rut of "haves" and "have nots" where my only option was charity. Social Justice has shown me a way where all of God's children can overcome socio-economic barriers and other forces that keep them from living a life as free and abundant as my own. "

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Judy Stanton
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"For me, there is simply no other way to live my faith. Who will care for those in need among God's family, if we do not?" If we each



Joyce Lokker,
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"I joined the St Edwards Social Justice Ministries because it provides me a meaningful opportunity to put "feet to my Faith".



Lana Fiore
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"We all have a responsibility to help one another. Our social justice ministry gives us the ability to help those in need—to be the voice for those whose voices have not been heard."



Chuck Brauer,
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"I am called to recognize and respond to the needs of all my brothers and sisters ... no matter where they live or are from."



Mary Kay Wise,
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"I was first invited, with my husband Greg, to join the St. Edward Catholic Social Justice Ministry to introduce Habitat for Humanity to our parish community. Our involvement with Habitat for Humanity taught me about one of the varied social justice action opportunities available in Orange County. The St. Edward Catholic Social Justice Ministry continues to broaden my awareness and encourages me to actively seek ways that may help my fellow brothers and sisters overcome economic, racial, and spiritual barriers. This Ministry, and its members, have helped me grow and expand my own heart, as we try to help heal our world, one person at a time."



Cindy Brauer,
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"Throughout Scripture, the message seems clear to me: I am to serve as the hands and feet and loving heart of God to others, extending the love with which God so cherishes me. Doing so puts me outside my comfort zone, for sure, but something in my soul keeps nudging me on."



Kriztia Vela

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