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Iowa Institute for Social Action

January 18-19, 2009

St. Francis of Assisi Church

West Des Moines, Iowa

Event registration begins at 12:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Catholic dioceses of Iowa, Catholic Charities and the Iowa Catholic Conference

Workshops on Sunday (12:30-7 pm)

Keynote by Anthony Cube,
Justice for Immigrants

Legislative Priorities of the
Iowa Catholic Conference

World Food Crisis —
Securing Food for All

The State of Poverty

Climate Change

War and Peace

Respect Life

Interfaith Community
Organizing

Workshops on Monday (8:30-11:30 a.m.)

Panel discussion with
ministers from Postville

Immigration Facts and
Myths

Disaster Relief and Recovery

JustFaith

Antonio Cube to discuss bishops' campaign for immigration reform

The 2009 keynote speaker for the Iowa Institute for Social Action will be Antonio Cube, the national manager for the Justice for Immigrants Campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Cube will



Antonio Cube

speak on Sunday, Jan. 18th. Antonio has been working on

immigration issues since 1998, including five years on the staff of a U.S. Senator and serving with the Washington State Catholic Conference. Antonio is an immigrant himself, moving to the U.S. when he was four years old with his parents.

In 2005, the USCCB created the Justice for Immigrants campaign to infuse Catholic principles into the immigration debate and to work for the passage of comprehensive immigration reform.

On the morning of Monday, Jan. 19th (the Martin Luther King holiday), a panel of three

ministers from the Postville area will discuss the fallout from last May's immigration raid. Those scheduled to be a part of the panel are:

- Paul Rael, Hispanic Minister at St. Bridget's Church, Postville.
- Father Lloyd Paul Ouder Kirk, retired pastor who came back to full-time ministry following the raid
- Father Richard Gaul, sacramental priest for Trinity Cluster Catholic Parishes at Monona, McGregor and Postville.

Register online at iowasocialaction.org

The cost to attend the Iowa Institute for Social Action is \$40 for Sunday and Monday's sessions (includes supper and snacks), \$25 for Sunday only or \$15 for Monday only.

Register online and watch for an updated list of workshops at www.iowasocialaction.org.

The nearby Fairfield Inn in West Des Moines has a special \$79 rate for conference attendees. Call (515) 225-6100 to

make the reservation with the group name, "Iowa Institute for Social Action."

For more information, contact the Iowa Catholic Conference, info@iowacatholicconference.org, or (515) 243-6256.





16th Annual
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Registration Form
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Please check your participation option:

_____ Both Sunday and Monday - includes dinner (\$40.00)

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