

## Iowa State-Wide Gathering

---

### Sponsored by

Catholic Dioceses of Iowa  
Iowa Catholic Conference

### This event is open to

Deacons  
Lay Leaders  
Parish Council Members  
Priest  
Religious  
Respect Life Leaders  
Seminarians  
Sisters  
Students

For more information Contact  
Esmeralda Guerrero  
563-324-1911  
[guerrero@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:guerrero@davenportdiocese.org)

## 18th Annual Iowa Institute for Social Action



Saturday  
October 8, 2011

**St. Patrick Church**  
**4330 St. Patrick Dr.**  
**Iowa City, IA**

## Dignity of the Human Person: Basis of all Social Concerns

### Our Speaker



Mrs. Helene E. Paharik, MA, Director of the Dept. of Human Dignity Secretariat for Evangelization & Social Concerns from the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Helene is a graduate of Seton Hill University.

She earned her Master's of Arts degree in New Testament Theology at St. Vincent Seminary. Since 2006 Helene has worked as Director of Development at the Beit Benedict Peace Academy at Dormition Abbey in Jerusalem. She has also served the Church as Pastoral Associate at Blessed Sacrament Cathedra where she instituted award winning parish ministries. She also was the Coordinator of Ministry Development at Mount St. Peter Parish in New Kensington, PA.

The focus of this year's presentation is to bridge the gap that sometimes exists between Respect Life and Social Justice. We hope to bring both ministries to work together as a part of Catholic Social Justice.

## Schedule

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Opening Prayer
- 9:15 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 9:30 a.m. Session 1

### *Human Dignity: The Heart of Social Doctrine and Social Action in the Catholic Church*

Mrs. Helene E. Paharik

- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Facilitated Table Discussion and Reports
- 11:55 a.m. Announcements
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Welcome By

**Most Rev.  
Martin Amos**

- 1:15 p.m. Session 2

### *The 4 R's of our Catholic Faith: What the World is looking for in Us*

Mrs. Helene E. Paharik

- 2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:15 p.m. Facilitated Table Discussion and Reports.
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Evaluation Closing Remarks
- 3:45 p.m. Closing Prayer
- 4:30 p.m. Mass (Optional)

## Registration Form



Return by **September 20**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Enclosed payment is:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 General      \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Student

(Includes registration, materials continental breakfast and lunch)

**Please make check payable to**

*Iowa Catholic Conference*

### Mail registration & payment to:

Iowa Institute for Social Action  
Iowa Catholic Conference  
530 42nd St.  
Des Moines, IA 50312

563-243-6256

info@iowacatholicconference.org