

Changing the World



SOCIAL JUSTICE KIT

ISSUE REFLECTION WORKSHEET

Issue: _____

Date: _____ Place: _____

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What are the dominant values of the society in which we live?

How do these values relate to the issues you have been discussing?

Which values sustain the problem?

Who benefits from these values?

How are you affected by these values – individually, at home at work?

What pressure do they exert on your lives, and on society?

How does the media form and maintain social values?

How is the Church affected by the values of society?

What choices does the church make in these matters?

How does the church make its choices?

Who makes the choices in your parish or congregation?

How does this link with the issues under discussion?

How can we make any difference to society's values?

OTHER NOTES:

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PRAYERFUL REFLECTION

Bible Passage: _____
How does this speak to you? _____

Other Catholic Teaching _____

ACTION PLANNING

PROPOSED ACTION _____

Are you clear about the difference between the cause and the effect of the problem?

Is your action needed by the people involved? How do you know?

In what ways do you hope it will be effective?

Will it support other initiatives that already exist?

Will you be doing things with people, for people, or to people?

Will your action be ecumenical in scope?

Will it make others aware of the true nature of the problem and of the options which face them?

Will it challenge unjust structures realities perhaps in secular politics and in the churches?

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