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What does this mean?

How can I be a part of changing the world?

Did you know that the rights of workers, human dignity, the family as the basic foundation of society, and protecting the environment are all part of Catholic Social Teachings? The mission and goals of Catholic Social Teachings are universal—for all faiths and beliefs.

The Star of the Valley Pastoral Council is sponsoring a three-session workshop on Catholic Social Teaching.

- ▶ Learn about the seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching and its unique history and biblical foundations.
- ▶ Learn the difference between charity and justice and how both are important responses to caring for our fellow human beings. Most importantly,
- ▶ Learn how you can make a difference and bring radical kindness to our world.

Four Star of the Valley parishioners, Len Marabella, Marcy Fox, Mike Hanlon, and Mike Apicella, will lead interactive sessions on the various facets of Catholic Social Teaching.



Len Marabella led Catholic Charities of Santa Rosa for eight years as Chief Executive Officer. After the completion of Caritas Center, he retired in 2022 and now continues to serve as a board member. Len is inspired by the message of Pope Francis and the gospel message, to go out and care for those who are in need, that will bring true joy in your heart.



Marcy Fox has a doctorate in education and has taught at all levels including at the School of Education at the University of San Francisco. Her master's degree from the Graduate School of Theology prepared her for her courses in Spirituality, World Religions and Catholic Social Teaching.



Daniel "Mike" Hanlon served as Presiding Justice of the California Court of Appeal, First District Division Four from 1995 until he retired in 2001. Previously he served on the Superior Court for the City and County of San Francisco for 26 years. He was a member of the St. Thomas More Society of San Francisco and received the University's St. Thomas More Award from USF. For eight years Mike was on the Board of Directors of Catholic Charities for Diocese of Santa Rosa and was the chair the last three years.



Dr. Mike Apicella is a physician who has spent the last 60 years in Medical Schools doing research, teaching students—medical and graduate. Mike was chairperson of the Department of Microbiology at the University of Iowa when he retired in 2017.

The sessions will be held at Star of the Valley's Monsignor Fahey Parish Center, 495 White Oak Dr, Santa Rosa, CA 95409, from 3:00–4:30 p.m. on the following dates:

Wednesdays—**March 12, 19 and 26, 2025.** Free to attend.

Please come and become part of the movement to “change our world through radical kindness.”