



3rd Annual Living Wage Conference

September 28th, 2015

6:30PM-9:30PM

St. Patrick Catholic Church Auditorium

1010 35th St, Galveston, TX 77550

SUPPORTERS

Gulf Coast Interfaith

Gulf Coast Homeless Coalition

United Way of Galveston

The Children's Center, Inc. Outreach & Assistance Program

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Galveston Northside Taskforce

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Galveston Coalition for Justice

The Jesse Tree

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Galveston Catholic Charities

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Most Reverend Joseph A. Fiorenza,
Archbishop Emeritus of Galveston-
Houston Catholic Diocese

Stephen D. Holmes, Galveston County
Commissioner

The Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle, Episcopal
Diocese of Texas

Restaurant Opportunities Centers United

Galveston Ministerial Alliance

Baptist Ministers' Association of
Galveston, Galveston County

Galveston County Labor Council, AFL-CIO

National Employment Law Project

PROGRAM

Welcome from Mistress of Ceremonies

- Maria Luisa Mercado, Vice Chair, Holy Family Parish Council

Invocation

- Rev. E. R. Johnson, Ave. L Missionary Baptist Church

Wage enforcement for all workers

- Ana Arredondo, Community Outreach, U.S. Dept. of Labor

PANEL: Religious teachings on workers' rights

- Father Maynard Tetreault, Holy Family Parish
- Dr. Ahmed Ahmed, Galveston Islamic Center
- Rabbi Marshal Klaven, Congregation B'nai Israel
- Rev. Kevin L. Hodge, Sr., Shiloh A.M.E. Church

Introduction of guests

- Joe Compian, Gulf Coast Interfaith

GCI survey & Galveston Living Wage calculation

- Colonel Lisa Windsor, US Army JAG (Ret.), Galveston attorney

Changing legal landscape will shape advocacy for living wage ordinances

- Kayvon Sabourian, Equal Justice Center, staff attorney

Report on demographics of Galveston's low wage workers

- Karl Eschbach, UTMB professor & former State Demographer of Texas

Update on Affordable Care Act/Obamacare

- Andrea Hypolite, Dir. of Outreach and Assistance for the Children's Center Inc. and health insurance navigator

PANEL: Rights of union & non-union workers seeking better wages

- Wilmar Zetino, Organizer, SEIU
- Michael Henderson, President, Galveston County Labor Council, AFL-CIO

Enforcement of Sec. 3 obligations of local government

- Maddie Sloan, Texas Appleseed, staff attorney

Update on Galveston Living Wage Study Group

- Steve McIntyre, Gulf Coast Interfaith

Q&A

- Maria Luisa Mercado, Vice Chair, Holy Family Parish Council

Closing Prayer

- Rev. Susan Kennard, Trinity Episcopal Church

Adjourn

- Maria Luisa Mercado, Vice Chair, Holy Family Parish Council

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