The Fifth Year [2011 - 2012]

In addition to participating in advocacy efforts across the Gulf South States and continuing to publish articles in the JustSouth Quarterly, E-newsletter, and other external publications, JSRI fellows gave the following presentations:

Summer 2012


August 23, 2012 - Dr. Sue Weishar and Fr. Fred Kammer worked with the Diocese of Jackson to prepare for legislative hearings on immigration legislation in Jackson, MS.

August 20, 2012 - Dr. Alex Mikulich was featured in Kerry Weber’s America Magazine blog "Poverty, Unions, Race and the Bishops' Labor Day Statement."


Spring 2012

May 12, 2012—Weishar—Impact of Anti-Immigration Legislation in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama—Metairie, LA. Address to deacons from the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana.

May 7, 2012—Weishar—Understanding the Context of Post-Katrina Migration to New Orleans—Duchesne House, New Orleans. Address to student volunteers from the University of Las Vegas.

April 24, 2012—Kammer—Human Rights and Dignity in Catholic Social Thought—Catholic Charities Leadership Circle in Houston, TX. Presentation on Catholic social thought, human rights and dignity, and the application to the work of Catholic Charities leaders.


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March 7, 2012—Weishar—Post-Katrina Immigration to New Orleans—Duchesne House, New Orleans, LA. Address to student volunteers from the University of San Diego.

March 1, 2012—Mikulich—Diminishing All of Us: The Death Penalty in Louisiana—white paper on the death penalty in Louisiana, coauthored with Sophie Cull.

**Winter 2011-2012**

February 29, 2012—Kammer—People of Faith and Anti-Immigration Legislation—Address to participants at the second annual Catholic Day at the Capitol in Jackson, MS. Application of Catholic social thought and the scriptures to pending anti-immigrant legislation in Mississippi.


February 8, 2012—Weishar—Immigration Answers for Diocese of Houma Priests—Houma, LA. Addressed questions from Houma Priests Council, including their concerns regarding proposed immigration enforcement legislation on their ministries. Attended by 40 priests of the Diocese of Houma and their bishop.

January 26 and 27, 2012—Weishar--Our Immigrant Heritage and Today’s Immigrant—Academy of Our Lady High School, Marrero. Presentation to eight classes as part of school’s social justice awareness program.


January 11, 2012—Weishar—History of Migration to New Orleans—Duchesne House, New Orleans, LA. Address to student volunteers from the University of Dayton.


December 4, 2011—Kammer—Bringing Justice to the City—University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. Address on poverty and compassion to Urban Plunge students at Notre Dame University.

**Fall 2011**

October 23, 2011—Kammer—Care for the Poor: Challenges of Our Time—Collaborative Sponsor Formation Program in Chicago, IL. Role of Catholic health care institutions and leaders in social responsibility and advocacy for health care reform.
