

'In prison and you visited me' Symposium for Systemic Change

"Divide us not between the politics of left and right, but unite us in the truth of right and wrong."

---Ronnie Moore, Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans Cornerstone Builders

Friday, November 2, 2018
8 AM – 2:00 PM

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church
501 Holy Trinity Drive
Covington, LA 70433

SPECIAL GUEST:

Archbishop Gregory Aymond, Archdiocese of New Orleans

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

Robert M. Tasman, Esq.
LA Conference of Catholic Bishops

Syrita Steib-Martin
Operation Restoration

Dr. Nia Haydel
Dillard University

Nick Albares
Policy Advisor to Governor Jon Bel Edwards,

Rhett Covington
LA Department of Public Safety and Corrections

Andrea Armstrong
Loyola University College of Law

Emma Tacke
Catholic Mobilizing Network

Sarah Omojola
The Welcoming Project

Andre Collins Gaudin Jr.
Assistant District Attorney, Orleans Parish

Register now by contacting Angela Wattler at **985-966-3846** or SystemicChangeSymposium@gmail.com.

Donations are strongly encouraged and requested for registration and follow-up support.

Symposium Goal Statement

Assemble Louisiana faith groups in order to:

- Educate citizens about critical justice issues
- Develop a statewide, intergenerational network of servant leaders
 - Become a voice and witness for merciful public policies



SCHEDULE:

<i>8:00 am to 9:00 am</i>	<i>Registration</i>
<i>9:00 am to 10:00 am</i>	<i>Opening Session</i>
<i>10:00 am to 12:00 pm</i>	<i>Optional Workshops & Student Leader Assembly</i>
<i>12:00pm to 2:00 pm</i>	<i>Working Lunch & Theme Reflection</i>

Themes for Civil Dialogue:

***Advocating Justice: Legislative Action;
Justice Reinvestment; Civic Engagement of
Student Leaders; Literacy and Education
Empowerment; Family Reunification;
Reentry Accountability Plans; Reentry 72;
Employment; Welcome Home Reentry
Centers; Juvenile Justice; State Budget
Issues***

Civil Discourse

Wash yourselves clean!

Put away misdeeds before my eyes; cease doing evil; learn to do good.

Make justice your aim: redress the wronged, hear the orphan's plea, defend the widow.

Come now, let us set things right says the Lord: Though your sins be like scarlet, they may become white as snow; Though they be red like crimson, they may become white as wool.

If you are willing, and obey, you shall eat the good things of the land; But if you refuse and resist, you shall be eaten by the sword: for the mouth of the Lord has spoken!
(Is 1:16-20)