

2nd Annual Living Wage Conference

September 29th, 2014 6:30PM-8:00PM St. Patrick Catholic Church Auditorium 1010 35th St, Galveston, TX 77550

Welcome from Mistress of Ceremonies

 Maria Luisa Mercado, Vice President, Holy Family Parish Council

Invocation

• Dr. Ahmed Ahmed, Islamic Cultural Center

Operation & benefits of City of Galveston and Galveston Housing Authority's Sec 3 program

- Sterling Patrick, Director, Galveston Grants and Housing Department
- Samson Babaloa, Development Manager, Galveston Housing Authority

Catholic Church social teachings & Harlan County mineworkers

Father Maynard Tetreault, Holy Family Parish

Benefits & Detriments of J1 Immigrant Workers in Galveston

• John Drewry, Galveston Immigration 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, Director of Outreach and Assistance for The Children's Center Inc. and health insurance navigator

Closing remarks on Living Wage Study Group efforts in Galveston

• Steve McIntyre, Gulf Coast Interfaith

Closing prayer

• Rev. Kevin L. Hodge, Sr., Shiloh A.M.E. Church

SUPPORTERS

- Gulf Coast Interfaith
- Gulf Coast Homeless Coalition
- United Way of Galveston
- The Children's Center, Inc. Outreach & Assistance Program
- LULAC Council 151
- Galveston Northside Taskforce
- NAACP Galveston Unit 6180
- Galveston Coalition for lustice
- The Jesse Tree
- St. Vincent's House