

Religious Leaders Caucus Meeting Minutes: Oct 19 2022

Joe Fleming, Faith in Action's Senior Advisor, Faith Leadership Strategies inspired RocACTS Religious Leaders on Oct 19 2022. Read the [attached minutes](#) for his remarkable story of 18 congregations' affect on crime, violence and homelessness!

Key "Take Aways" for success in community organizing:

- **FIA** training, for both RocACTS individual members and Member Organizations, will be held on Nov 28-30 at the RocACTS offices at 121 Fitzhugh St N, Rochester, NY 14614 will empower each one of us and the congregants we identify and invite to develop skill in doing faith inspired justice. **So, let's each call a few pastors, community leaders & congregants to invite them to join RocACTS. Easy to become an individual or group member by completing the [attached membership application](#)!** Any questions, call Barbara Green 585-330-2708; Deni Mack 585-288-2314 or 585-704-1669 or RocACTS office 585-546-7669. Instead of our November monthly caucus Nov 16, lets use that time to check back with each one we invited to Nov 28-30 training to encourage participation in this life changing event. We are so blessed to have the training right here in Rochester!
- **FIA** supports our identifying & inviting religious and lay leaders in our congregation and beyond to build Local Organizing Committee. A goal is to **Anchor a LOC in each congregation. You well know your Role as Faith Leader** in your congregation. Is it time to emphasize the following?
- **Tell stories of what is actually happening in and around Rochester these days through the lens of faith. As you Preach and teach you are making connections between your faith tradition, its holy words and this justice work in the public sphere.**
- **Identify** potential leaders within your congregation and beyond to invite into a **Local Organizing Committee**.
- **Accompany** that team (LOC) to Faith in Action Leadership Training Nov 28-30, 2022 from 9 to 5pm at RocACTS offices 121 Fitzhugh St, 14614 or come alone. Lunch will be provided.

- **Celebrate** and lift up the work of your **LOC**.
- **Recruit your peers, your board of rabbis, your local ecumenical and interfaith pastoral associations, & your colleagues in ministry &/or in justice work** to Faith in Action Leadership Training 9 to 5 PM on Nov 28-30 @ RocACTS offices in DUPC, 121 Fitzhugh St. N, Rochester NY 14614

Blessings,

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