

**OFFICE FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY**

**“FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH”**

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*The Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry is hosting a series of speakers who will discuss the importance of social ministry work, and how you and your fellow parishioners can become involved. The monthly series called, First Friday Lunch, starts on Friday, January 6. A complimentary lunch is served.*

*Friday, January 6 – features Kirk Kyn Tolson, Programs Administrator for the Diocese of Norwich Outreach for Haiti, Inc., who will talk about the work of “Outreach to Haiti,” and opportunities for parishes to become involved.*

*Friday, February 3 – features Father Eddie DeLeon, C.M.F., a past Provincial of the Claretian Order, who will speak about his current role representing the Claretian community at the United Nations, and the work of religious orders’ Non-Governmental Organizations at the UN. He is also the Assistant Chaplain at St. Thomas More Chapel and Catholic Center at Yale.*

*Friday, March 2 – features M. Rev. Emmanuel Ihemedu, St. Justin Church, Hartford, and Director of Marycare, Inc. Marycare is a non-profit organization that has been launching projects in Nigeria since July, 1996, to help communities there become self-sufficient.*

*To register, call or email (see above) at least 24 hours in advance. Free-will offerings are accepted.*