

The Church's Response to Modern-Day Slavery: Praying and Acting to End Human Trafficking

When: Wednesday, June 24th from 7:00pm-9:00pm Where: St. Agatha's Catholic Church (1430 SE Nehalem, Portland, OR) To RSVP, please contact the Office of Justice and Peace: justiceandpeace@archdpdx.org or 503-233-8361

Over 18,000 men, women, and children are trafficked into the United States each year. Please join us for an evening of education and reflection as we learn more about human trafficking in our community and pray to stop its devastating effects.

Chris Kilmer, from the Catholic Charities Outreach and Support to Special Immigrant Populations Program (OSSIP), and Jeanine Boucher-Colbert, from Catholic Relief Services, will talk with us about the realities of human trafficking and how we can begin to really see the victims of trafficking in our community and around the world.

Join us after the presentation for an hour of liturgical music and centering prayer. Local Catholic musicians Jennifer Pixler, John Rico, Michelle Wodtli and others will start off our evening prayer service with songs for reflection. We will end the night with centering prayer led by Fr. Slider Steurnol.