San Francisco Interfaith Council

OUR MISSION: History teaches us that many of the world’s conflicts are rooted in religious strife. Founded in 1988, the San Francisco Interfaith Council (SFIC) seeks to counter this historical trend by celebrating our diverse faiths and spiritual traditions, bringing people together to build understanding, and serving our community.

WHO WE SERVE: We count as our constituents the 800 congregations in the City of San Francisco, their respective judicatories, sectarian educational and healthcare institutions, and the faith-based social service agencies that provide the social safety net for our most vulnerable residents.

OUR WORK: During this time of social change in San Francisco, civic leaders and the public view the SFIC as the “go-to” organization for mobilizing our City’s religious communities. Congregations and faith-based agencies turn to us for resources, referral and representation. Our robust relationships and communications network allow the SFIC to bring together and mobilize San Francisco’s faith-based community to create an effective, combined force for service and issues of public policy, so that we may accomplish together what no single congregation can alone.

CIVIL RIGHTS:
San Francisco Pathways to Citizenship
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observance and Interfaith Service
Implicit Bias Training for Congregation Leaders

HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING AFFORDABILITY:
San Francisco Interfaith Essential Housing Task Force
San Francisco Navigation Center
Interfaith Winter Homeless Shelter
Annual Walk Against Hunger
Annual Interfaith Memorial for the Homeless Dead

CONVENING AND ADVOCACY:
Monthly Interfaith Breakfast
Crisis Response Communications
Faith Based Social Service Agencies CEO Roundtable
Annual Walk & Bike to Worship Week
Interfaith Thanksgiving Prayer Breakfast & Thanksgiving Day Service
Interfaith World AIDS Day Service
Annual Interfaith Observance Calendar

We invite you to join in our work. Please contact us to find out more.

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