

What has the BtB Committee Done?

- * Sponsored a letter writing campaign on proposed county legislation for affordable housing. The bill was defeated by the A. A. County Council.
- * Co-sponsored the Lenten 'Penny Card' hand-out
- * Sponsored talks on the current drug issues facing our communities

Want to know more about Beyond the Boundaries?

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Beyond the Boundaries of St Bernadette Parish



*Educating our parishioners
about issues of injustice and
advocating for social change
to correct the injustices*

What injustices exist in our community?

- * Affordable Housing
- * Medical Care
- * Educational Opportunities
- * Adequate Wages
- * Drug Dependency



Why should we be concerned?

- * Without housing, OUR people may become homeless
- * Without proper health attention, OUR people cannot take care of them selves or their family
- * Without a proper education, OUR people may never learn how to provide adequately
- * Without fair and adequate wages, OUR people may never have the chance for social and economic justice.

* Without proper treatment, OUR people may continue to depend on drugs as a source of comfort

* Catholic social teaching tells us that the family is the central social institution that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined.

Who are OUR people?

* They are the poor, the disenfranchised, the undereducated from all social, ethnic, religious, economic and racial status living within our community.



Who is affected?

- * Children
- * Families
- * Schools
- * Employers
- * Communities

In a word, EVERYONE !!

What can I do about the issues?

* First, become more aware of the conditions that exist within our own communities

* Attend our parish talks presented by the Beyond the Boundaries Committee

* Pick up more literature on the Beyond the Boundaries program

* Come to the meetings of the BtB committee, learn more about what is going on in our communities, and help work to correct the injustices.

