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Public Transit In Danger!



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*Anticipated cuts in State Funding
and changes in Federal Funding*

could create a major transit service crisis in Green Bay.

JOSHUA invites the entire community to a forum to learn:

- What services may be lost
- How transit cuts will affect Green Bay businesses and workers
- What options are available for our community
- What we can do about the situation

Tuesday, July 26, 2011 6:30-7:30 pm

Resurrection Catholic Church 333 Hilltop Drive in Allouez

The evening will feature a new video in which local bus riders, business owners and community leaders talk about their reliance on bus transportation. Discussion at the forum will include the importance of grassroots impact on public policy and steps to create action on this issue.

For more information, contact Season Westphal at 920-362-1511.

JOSHUA (Justice Organization Sharing Hope, United for Action) is the Brown County interfaith organization advocating for the common good.

SPECIAL NOTE:

The City Bus System is a service that many of our SJEHS guests rely on, especially during the coldest months of the year. The loss of public transit services in our community will have a negative impact on their lives.

Recognizing the importance of access to public transit for persons who are struggling economically, Fr. Guy Blair worked to provide shelter guests with City Bus Passes, as well as a new pair of winter boots to further protect them from the winter elements while waiting for the bus. His ministry of support, care & outreach, continues on through a fund known as the Blair Bus & Boots Fund. For more info regarding the Blair Bus & Boots Fund, please visit the Shelter's web site:

www.stjohnhomelesshelter.org



Human rights are the minimum conditions for life in community. In Catholic teaching, human rights include not only civil and political rights but also economic rights.... This means that when people are without a chance to earn a living, and must go hungry and homeless, they are being denied basic rights. Society must ensure that these rights are protected.

Economic Justice for All #17, Pastoral Letter on Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S. Economy U.S. Catholic Bishops, 1986

It will be necessary above all to abandon a mentality in which the poor - as individuals and as peoples - are considered a burden, as irksome intruders trying to consume what others have produced... The advancement of the poor constitutes a great opportunity for the moral, cultural and *even economic growth of all humanity.

*The Hundredth Year, (Donders), #28 1991
Encyclical Letter of Pope John Paul II*