

My Dear Friends in Christ,

Today Msgr. Weisenburger announced **Our Lady's Cathedral will be joining the Alinskyian community organizers "Industrial Areas Foundation" (IAF)** and their interfaith group called "Oklahoma Sponsoring Committee (OSC)." IAF is founded by **Saul Alinsky who dedicated his book *Rules for Radicals* to Lucifer.** IAF is a **progressive political** group which collects money from churches, unions, and other progressive minded organizations to affect social change by claiming power over those in authority. Some call this "social justice." They push for the government to pay for their changes—which means YOUR taxes. While some of their ideas may seem good at first, after carefully studying their work for 18 months I am convinced they have caused harm to our society.

Progressive community organizing is supported by groups like Center for Community Change and George Soros, who pushes for a One World Order. Some community organizers work with Planned Parenthood. As a Catholic, is this something we should be involved in? One priest, who decided NOT to join the IAF, said if nothing else, ***it is a near occasion of sin.*** The OSC was formed several years ago—why have we just heard about it? Why the secrecy if this is something wonderful? Why has the Archbishop not sent us all letters asking us to join? Why are some pastors telling the OSC **NO**?

Soon you will form groups to find "issues" for the OSC to work on. Last week I attended an OSC meeting at St. Charles, where they announced their top six issues. The number one issue was ABORTION. Later in that same meeting they announced the CITY-WIDE issues that would be presented at the OSC "assembly of congregations" on May 16th—and ABORTION was NOT one of the issues. IAF claims they do not work on divisive issues like abortion. However, OSC did include healthcare as one of their city-wide issues, and national IAF has worked hard to support the bill that President Obama signed into law in March which the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops ***opposed because it allowed government money to fund abortions.*** Isn't that divisive? Where does abortion fit into your priorities as a Catholic?

Msgr. Weisenburger will pay a membership fee to IAF/OSC of approximately 1% of the church's budget, your weekly donations. You, as a member of Our Lady, will automatically become a MEMBER no matter how you feel about IAF's politics. Other participating parishes are St. Charles, St. Patrick, Holy Angels, St. Eugene, and St. Monica. IAF was supported by Catholic Charities, until their board decided it "caused too much friction" so they backed out. Tim O'Connor's letter dated 9-21-09 stating why Catholic Charities severed ties to OSC is available on my website below. Mr. O'Connor also spoke at every Mass at St. John the Baptist, explaining why Catholic Charities would no longer participate in the OSC. **If it is too divisive for Catholic Charities, why would any pastor want it at his church?**

Angry discussions have occurred at many of the parishes because of the politics of IAF, and the results were loss of friendships and many families leaving the parish. This is still occurring at St. Monica, St. Eugene, and St. Charles, where many have felt betrayed by their pastor. You will soon see this here.

I created my website because of the pain I went through at St. John the Baptist in Edmond. I joined with a few people at my parish and it took 7 months to convince Father John it would harm our parish. Similar occurrences happened at St. James, Sacred Heart, Christ the King, and Epiphany. My website has information presented from my point of view, as well as information from ***pro-IAF websites.*** I only want to present the TRUTH and shine light on this matter. What do I profit from bringing the truth to you? Only peace if I help others know the truth. The OSC has refused to link our website from theirs even when they accuse us of lying, yet we are happy to link theirs from ours and invite everyone to read both. What will they profit by keeping the truth from you?

I have had many discussions with Archbishop Beltran. He said, **"At this time I am not disallowing participation of parishes in the Oklahoma Sponsoring Committee, nor have I ever recommended the OSC."** You can read this letter and other correspondence with the Archbishop and much more on my website.

I found out about the IAF because I attended a meeting to help the poor. Then I researched IAF and was startled! There are many ways to help the poor, but after more than 40 years of trying, IAF has made little progress that I can see. Please pray for your pastor and all others involved with this. Please research and ask questions of your pastor. I do not have all the answers. I only ask you to seek the truth with all your heart.