

BACKGROUND

Common Ground is a new broad-based organization in the Milwaukee area whose members share in common the desire to achieve positive social changes in our community. Leaders and members come from diverse racial, ethnic, religious, cultural and political backgrounds. The initial focus is to address concerns including health care,



education, jobs and economic development, crime, mental health, youth activities, immigration and housing.

To learn about what our own Archbishop and Bishops think about this organization, please follow this link to view a letter from the Bishops of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

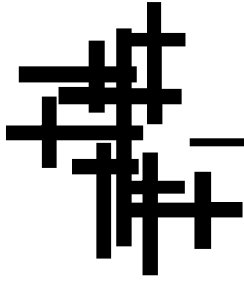
<http://www.commongroundwi.org/wp-content/uploads/2008/05/bishops-april-11-common-gro.pdf>

ACTION

All from Good Shepherd are invited to participate in the first community wide action of Common Ground.

WHAT: Amani Neighborhood Walk/Audit

WHAT IS THIS?: This is an opportunity to walk the blocks of the Amani neighborhood with Common Ground neighborhood and church leaders speaking with neighbors and documenting items for improvement, i.e. fix sidewalks, board up abandoned homes, identify abandoned cars. This effort focuses on identifying critical local issues that neighborhood & church leaders want the City of Milwaukee government to address fully.



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WHY: This action will begin to address critical local issues by first identifying and documenting the needs of the community. The more people get involved, the more we will be able to accomplish.

WHEN: Saturday, July 12

TIME: 9 AM (SHARP) to 1 PM (SHARP)

WHERE: Greater New Birth Church, 2207 W. Center St., Milwaukee

RSVP: If you are interested in joining, please confirm via email or call:

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