About SDRIC

In late 2009, following the Parliament of the World’s Religions’ parliament in Melbourne, Australia, a few individuals began outreach which led to a series of conversations on how all religious groups and relating organizations could work together. The San Diego Regional Interfaith Collaborative was the result.

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What others are saying...

“Religion remains relevant. The teachings of each of the world’s great religions, in their own unique way, have been and will continue to be a spiritual resource to counter the afflictions of greed, anger, hatred and envy.”

His Holiness, the Dalai Lama

“This work of the regional interfaith collaborative, to nurture the religious network in the San Diego region, offers a strategic and much-needed approach to involving the faith community in the area’s overall well-being.”

Bill Harman
Teacher of World Religions,
The Grauer School
Chaplain, Palliative Care Team
Scripps Memorial Hospital Encinitas

“Your newsletter is a very important service to the faith community and beyond. It clearly has involved an immense amount of work. Thank you so much for doing this. I appreciate the coverage you have given our efforts as well.”

Dick Millsapugh
Chief, Chaplain Service
VA San Diego Healthcare System

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We invite you to join in the conversation, make friends, and work together to make the Greater San Diego Region a better place.

We are about creating space for conversation, and collaboration...

- Mutual creative energy that inspires fellowship, celebration, understanding...
- Greater San Diego Region working...
- Perceiving the "bigger picture" with regard to the issues and resources of the...
- Inter-religious communities and religious organizations supporting them in...
- By neutrally convening conversations that matter among...

Statement

Mission

Communication.

Opportunities for communication and providing the community by sharing San Diego Region to serve religious organizations within the community and reaching among religious communities and reaching...
The San Diego Regional Interfaith Collaborative

"CROSSING BRIDGES"
Tuesday, February 23, 2016
San Rafael Catholic Church
17252 Bernardo Center Dr, San Diego CA 92128

Program

10:45  Check In

11    Box Lunch and Initial Table Questions

11:15 Welcome and Today's Program
      SDRIC Overview
      NAIN Announcement

11:30 Host Welcome and Prayer

11:35 Panel – Civility in Public Discourse

Ramla Sahid, Executive Director, Partnership for the Advancement of New Americans (PANA)
Carl Luna, PhD., Director, Institute for Civil Civic Engagement
Carmen Sanchez, Executive Director, Casa Cornelia Law Center

Q&A, table Questions and group response – Rev. Erisman, PhD

12:15 Break Out Sessions: Fellowship/Dialogue; Service; Issues

12:45 Brief Reports from the Sessions

12:50 Closing: Flash Drive Contents; next get-together; feedback forms – Rev. Erisman, PhD

1:00  End

Our Hopes for this Gathering

• that we become acquainted leaders so that we as leaders of the San Diego region may offer common understanding, support and collaboration in the midst of crisis and disaster

• identify key issues and areas of concern in the greater San Diego region that require more than any one group can accomplish by themselves

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SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, September 27, for the next gathering of religious leaders. A save-the-date email will be sent later this year.
PANELISTS

Carmen Chavez, Esq., is Executive Director of Casa Cornelia Law Center, a public interest law firm providing quality pro bono legal services to victims of human and civil rights violations. The Center has a primary commitment to the indigent within the immigrant community in southern California. Casa Cornelia strives to educate others regarding the impact of immigration law and policy on society and the public good. She is a recipient of the Equal Justice Works Fellowship. Carmen was born and raised in San Diego.

Carl Luna, Ph.D., is the Director of the Institute for Civil Civic Engagement, which includes in its program the Restoring Respect annual conference, a community initiative promoting greater civility in San Diego civic dialogue supported by a consortium of San Diego area academic institutions and community groups.

He also has been a professor of political science for the past 25 years in San Diego Mesa College’s Accelerated College Program, a unique program providing college courses to advanced high school students on the campuses of the San Diego Unified School district. Dr. Luna lectures as a visiting professor of political science at the University of San Diego, and is a regular commentator on politics for local, national and international media.

Ramla Sahid is Executive Director of the Partnership for the Advancement of New Americans, which promotes the fair treatment and equitable inclusion of refugee communities using organizing to achieve collective impact and policy change. She also has worked as a Community Organizer for Mid-City CAN, successfully leading the design and implementation of City Heights’ Restorative Justice Community Conferencing Program, and was a Women’s Policy Institute Fellow with the Women’s Foundation of California.

FLASH DRIVE CONTENTS
Illustrative List. See table of contents pdf on the flash drive for a complete list. Flash drive contents are also available on the SDRIC website. www.sandiegointerfaith.org

CIVILITY
Fostering Dialogue – Public Conversations Project
humankind
National Conflict Resolution Center
Call to Guiding Institutions – Parliament of the World’s Religions pdf

EMERGENCY PREPARATION, RESPONSE AND RECOVERY
Developing Emergency Operations for Houses of Worship
Family Disaster Plan
Religious Literacy Primer

FBI Resources

ISLAMOPHOBIA
10 Strategies from the Parliament Webinar on Islamophobia
Twitter campaign materials – Folder
Guidebook on Islamophobia
United Religions Initiative – resources

NORTH AMERICAN INTERFAITH NETWORK (NAIN)

SAN DIEGO REGIONAL INTERFAITH COLLABORATIVE (SDRIC)
Bishop McElroy “Building Bridges” videos parts 1 and 2
Focus on Faith Newsletter – January and February
SDRIC Directory of San Diego Religious Community