

# Seventh Generation Interfaith Coalition for Responsible Investment

## WELCOME!

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*Through the lens of faith and human rights, Seventh Generation Interfaith Coalition for Responsible Investment builds a more just and sustainable world for those most vulnerable by integrating social and environmental values into corporate and investor actions.*

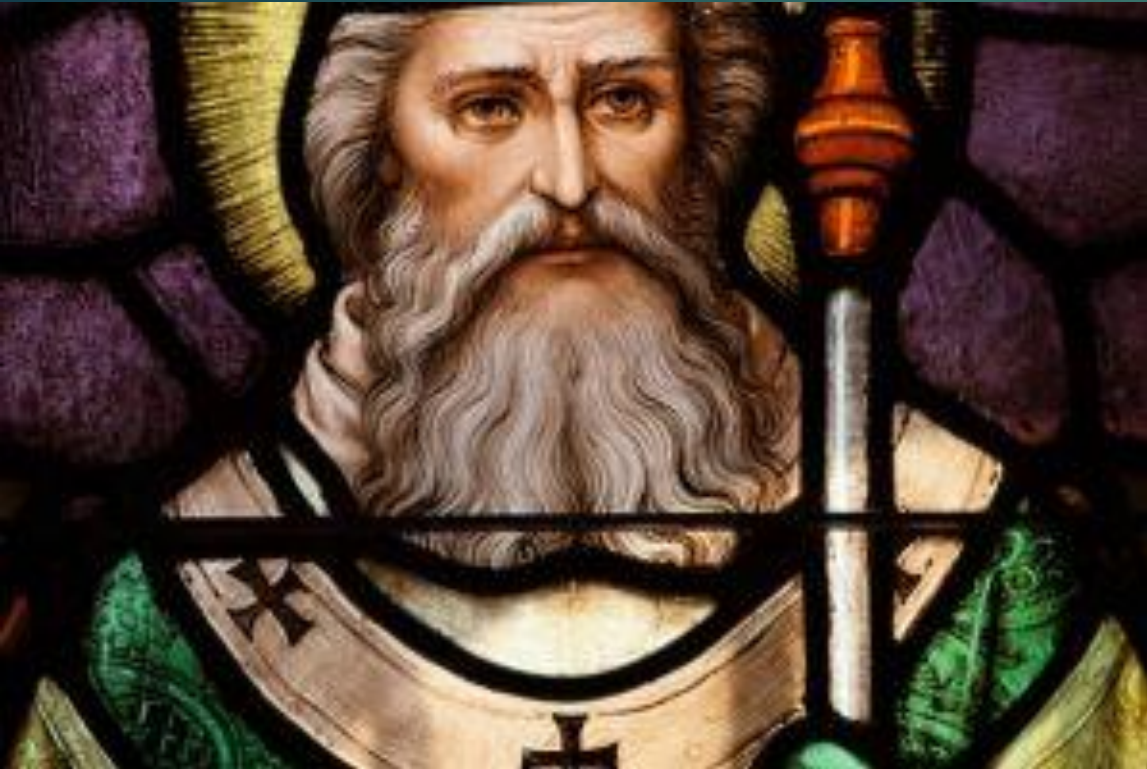
SGI membership is comprised of 25 faith-based institutions and asset management firms in the midwestern United States committed to socially responsible investment.

# Our itinerary this morning:



1. Testimonial of shareholder advocacy (15 minutes)
2. Brief review of SGI and its tools (15 minutes)
3. Learnings from a member (25 minutes)
4. Participant dialogue (20 minutes)
5. Member actions and commitments (20 minutes)

# Vigil for the Feast of St. Patrick



## St. Patrick's Breastplate

I bind unto myself today  
the strong Name of the  
Trinity,  
by invocation of the  
same,  
the Three in One, and  
One in Three.

Christ be with me,  
Christ within me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ beside me,  
Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort  
and restore me.

Christ beneath me,  
Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet,  
Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of  
all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of  
friend and stranger.  
I bind unto myself today  
the strong Name of the  
Trinity.

# Please, welcome . . .



## ***Sr. Nora Nash, O.S.F.***

- ▶ Director, Corporate Social Responsibility, Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia

## ***Tom McCaney***

- ▶ Director, Philadelphia Area Coalition for Responsible Investment
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# Liturgy

Vatican II, *Sacrosanctum concilium*:

- ▶ Full
  - ▶ Active
  - ▶ Conscious
  - ▶ Participation
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- ▶ More aspirational than reality

SGI:

- Empowering members
  - Member-led
  - Active collaboration between members
  - Strong network with allied partners
- Making a difference
  - Wins, for the most vulnerable, poor
  - Strong reputation
- Building organization capacity
  - Expanded, engaged membership

# Using the tools of SGI

- ▶ Attend member meetings
- ▶ Visit Website, Google Drive, Google Group
  - ▶ Share content with your community
    - ▶ Write a blog post for our website
- ▶ Like our Facebook page, follow us on Twitter, subscribe to our YouTube
  - ▶ Share the news and resources with your institution
- ▶ Serve the organization
  - ▶ Communications Team
  - ▶ Development Committee
  - ▶ Board

# Using the tools of ICCR

- ▶ Visit Website and member website
  - ▶ Join a workgroup and leadership team
  - ▶ Share content with your community
- ▶ Participate in monthly issue calls
- ▶ Sign-on to ICCR letters
- ▶ Call Congress
  - ▶ Visit legislator in D.C. or in district
- ▶ Attend the Fall and Spring Conference
  - ▶ Attend Roundtable



# Engaging companies

- ▶ Vote your proxy
- ▶ Participate in a corporate dialogue
  - ▶ Offer to draft the dialogue notes in ICCR format
  - ▶ Lead a corporate dialogue
- ▶ File a resolution
  - ▶ Co-file a resolution
  - ▶ Lead filer of a resolution
  - ▶ Attend an AGM

# Engaging your community or institution

- ▶ Align issues and corporate engagements with your priorities and charism
- ▶ Share, when it helps, our content in newsletters or emails with your members
- ▶ Engage our content through your social media
- ▶ Link to SGI and ICCR websites from your website
- ▶ Invite staff to present about our work to your members

# Learnings from a member

## ***Mark Peters***

- Director of Justice, Peace and Reconciliation, Priests of the Sacred Heart
- SGI Board Member
- Chair, Development Committee of SGI



# Participant dialogue

That may have been a lot, and it came fast.

- ▶ How are you feeling?
- ▶ What do you have questions about?
- ▶ What sounds most doable for you?
- ▶ What sounds most scary?
- ▶ What makes you feel uncomfortable about what you have heard?

# Mentor Program

You are not alone in this work. Give a call to another member.

Some suggestions:

- ▶ Tim Dewane
- ▶ Sr. Sue Ernster, FSPA
- ▶ Sr. Ruth Geraets, PBVM
- ▶ Peg Groth
- ▶ Sr. Betty Kenny, OSF
- ▶ Mark Peters
- ▶ Marty Roers
- ▶ Sr. Judy Sinnwell, OSF

# Member actions and commitments

- ▶ Think about one concrete thing that you want to take away and implement from this webinar.
- ▶ Would you now share that with the group?

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