



NOVA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Chair Notes.....

Here is a small sample of what the NOVA Community was up to in January:

Saturday January 11th members gathered to watch and discuss the film *Harvest of Empire* which explores the direct connection between the long history of U.S. intervention in Latin America and the immigration crisis we face today.

Saturday, January 25th the community gathered for a night of music, food and fun at the Mini Musicals on the Move, Guys and Dolls Benefit. The event raised \$4,444 for the Dream Project.

Sunday, January 26 members of the PAX Community joined us at Kenmore for a joint liturgical celebration.

And mark your calendars for these upcoming NOVA events:

After liturgy next Sunday, February 16th there will be a follow up discussion on communication as well as a tutorial on navigating the NOVA website.

Sunday, February 23rd at Raquel and Emilio's home there will be a screening of the film *Which Way Home*, a documentary about children who cross the US border alone. There will be a potluck dinner starting at 5:30. The film will be followed by a discussion. Raquel and Emilio live at 305 N. Manchester St., Arlington, VA 22203

Which Way Home is a feature documentary film that follows unaccompanied child migrants, on their journey through Mexico, as they try to reach the United States. We follow children like Olga and Freddy, nine-year old Hondurans, who are desperately trying to reach their parents in the US.; children like Jose, a ten-year old El Salvadoran, who has been abandoned by smugglers and ends up alone in a Mexican detention center; and Kevin, a canny, streetwise fourteen-year old Honduran, whose mother hopes that he will reach the U.S. and send money back to her. These are stories of hope and courage, disappointment and sorrow. They are the children you never hear about; the invisible ones.

March 2nd : Men Who Cook Event

March 22nd, the Peace and Social Justice committee will host a meeting at Meg's house to decide on our 2014 monthly projects as well as the process and timeline for selecting our next annual project.

2014 Retreat at Shrine Mont - Sept 12, 13, 14, 2014



Gold - Frankincense - Myrrh



Blessing the Community With Water



PAX & NOVA Liturgy

~ Brian Carome