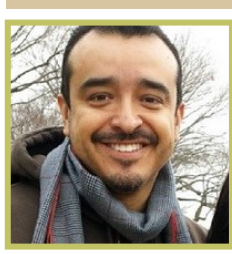




# Update: Fast for Families—THIS Friday Rudy López & DJ Yoon - A Call for Reform

## FAST FOR FAMILIES A Call for Immigration Reform & Citizenship



Fast for Families – Rudy López & Dae Joong Yoon – to visit Lafayette/West Lafayette to discuss Immigration Reform and Citizenship. López and Yoon were two of several immigration reformers who engaged in a 22-day hunger strike on the National Mall in Washington DC last November/



December. While fasting, they received visits in their tent from President Obama, Vice President Biden, First Lady Michelle Obama and several members of the US Congress. Across the country, they were joined by faith, labor and immigrant rights leaders and thousands who fasted in solidarity. The Fast for Families movement drew national attention including many national civil rights leaders.

LUM invites you to attend two free public events to “call for immigration reform” on **Friday, March 21st** featuring **Rudy López and DJ Yoon** — a lunch presentation for community and religious leaders and a student summit. Details are as follows:

- **LUNCH PRESENTATION** — Time: **Noon**; Place: **Newman Hall**, St. Thomas Aquinas Center (West Lafayette)
- **STUDENT SUMMIT** — Time: **3:30-5 p.m.**; Place: **Riehle Plaza** (Lafayette)

RSVP by emailing [lum@lumserve.org](mailto:lum@lumserve.org). Join us for these powerful event & lunch featuring two national organizers in immigration reform, Rudy López & Dae Joong Yoon. More event details, click [HERE](#).

## LUM – LWVGL Voter Registration Drive



League of Women Voters of Greater Lafayette and Lafayette Urban Ministry have held seven voter registration drives this winter in advance of the Primary Election on Tuesday, May 6 and the General Election on Tuesday, November 4. LUM’s intention is to underscore the importance of voting and the impact elections have on programs and policies that effect low income families at the State and Federal level and right

here in Tippecanoe County. Examples include cuts to the Food Stamp Program, the health insurance gap for families at or below poverty, and eligibility barriers for programs designed to support to and train low income parents. The final Voter Registration event is next **Thursday, March 27 from 8:30- 10:00 a.m.** in the LUM reception area.

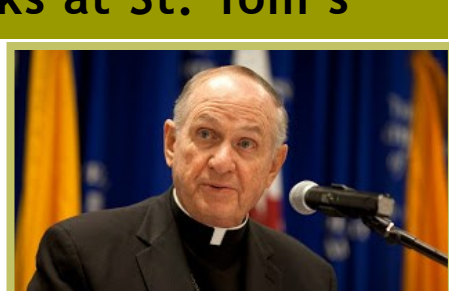
LUM Good Samaritan Fund  
**Follies**  
Dinner | Silent Auction | Follies  
Friday, April 4 | 5:30 p.m.  
St. Andrew United Methodist Church  
West Lafayette  
Make Your Reservations TODAY  
Cost: \$42 per person

All of the proceeds from the LUM Good Samaritan Fund Follies go directly to the LUM Good Samaritan Fund. The Good Samaritan Fund supports the LUM Good Samaritan Program, which is our community’s social safety net. Financial assistance is provided each weekday morning in averting eviction, utility disconnects, food shortage, and other emergency financial needs.

## Bishop Richard Pates speaks at St. Tom’s

As a part of St. Tom’s Dorothy Day Lecture Series -- Bishop Richard E. Pates will present "Basic Human Rights" in the spirit of the ministry of Dorothy Day. Details are as follows:

- Thursday, March 27
- 6 p.m. Reception; 7 p.m. Bishop Pates' lecture
- Newman Hall, St. Thomas Aquinas Center, 535 W State Street, West Lafayette



Bishop Pates currently presides as the Chair of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on International Justice and Peace since 2011 and bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Des Moines, Iowa since 2008. As chair of the USCCB Committee on International Justice and Peace, Bishop Pates assists in the Church's mission of protecting the vulnerable and defending human dignity through policy and human development. Please join us for this event, which is free and open to the public. Please share with your friends. For more information call or email St. Thomas Aquinas — the Catholic Center at Purdue (765.743.4652 | [mailbox@boilercatholics.org](mailto:mailbox@boilercatholics.org)).

## Central Catholic High School—Career Day



LUM executive director, Joe Micon, participated in Central Catholic High School Career Day with 40 other community leaders with a wide variety of professional backgrounds. Each leader spent time with the students talking about their chosen careers. Joe Micon highlighted the social work profession and how it is a wonderful way to live out Christ's mandate to love and serve our neighbors.

Picture from L to R: Joe Micon, Central Catholic Principal Joe Brettnacher and Deb Parent.



Sylvia Mohler, LUM Office Manager, consistently goes “above & beyond.” Recently Sylvia has taken LUM to the next level in technology. Sylvia assisted in setting up the LUM reception area monitor to play instructional videos for our daytime clients. The videos cue up, play, and replay in sequence with the LUM photo gallery of programs and services — all automated. Currently clients can watch videos and learn about the Affordable Care Act and Registering to Vote. Thanks, Sylvia!

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