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Inter Faith Welcomes You to Park Forest South

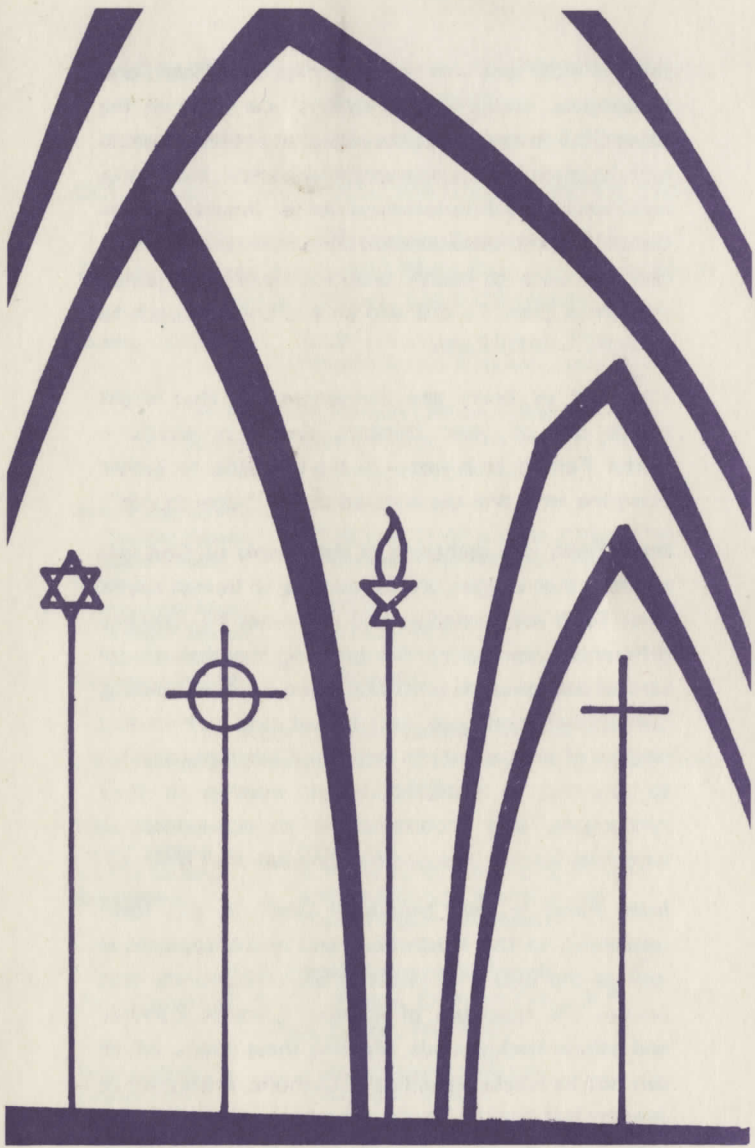
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INTER FAITH
welcomes YOU
to Park Forest South

Inter Faith — a cooperative ministry
of Catholics, Protestants and Jews
in our new town, Park Forest South.

Inter Faith and its participating churches and synagogues, welcome you to this new town of the Seventies — a town that has captured our imagination with its plans for — a new senior university, main-strip commercial and entertainment center, innovative mass transit system, ultra-modern communication center, new approach to health facilities, neighbor-oriented residential plan. To this add an exciting approach to ministry — *Inter Faith*.

First, let us bely any misconception that might evolve out of your thinking on these words — “*Inter Faith*”. It is not — a big umbrella to gather everyone into one big watered-down “superchurch”.

Inter Faith is a gathering of the people of God into a media that is open and responsive to human needs. *Inter Faith* acknowledges and welcomes its parochial differences. In reality, the bringing together of our various backgrounds contributes to our understanding, our appreciation, our enrichment and our mutual respect of each other. In worship, Catholics continue to worship as Catholics, Jews worship in their synagogues, and Protestants in an ecumenical or parochial setting [see *worship schedule that follows*].

Inter Faith is the “people of God” in this town responsive to the frustrations and misconceptions as well as the joys that result in any community that bridges the spectrum of economic, social, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds. Meeting these needs, which can not be labeled specifically Catholic, Protestant or Jewish, but human needs, the people of God in this *Inter Faith* media are a viable force in this new town.

Inter Faith is structured with liaison representatives to various community organizations, schools, the university, health care facilities, social service agencies, the developer, village government, etc. to determine the “pulse” of the community and to communicate *Inter Faith*’s concern for all conditions that effect the lives of the people of Park Forest South.

Inter Faith is an open and creative ministry of the residents of Park Forest South, a ministry not pre-determined or superimposed, but an on-going effort on their part to meet their own and their neighbor’s needs as they occur. It is a ministry of the “people of God” gathered to worship and dispersed to serve.

INTERFAITH COUNCIL OF PARK FOREST SOUTH

Office: 534-0030

Inter Faith Youth — Sunday Evenings at 6:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONS PARTICIPATING IN INTER FAITH

Ecumenical Protestant Congregation

Rev. Joseph Agne, Pastor, 812 White Oak, Park Forest South
534-0030 [Office], 534-6173 [Home]

Sunday Services: 10:30 a.m., Hickory School, PFS
[Church School & Nursery - same time]

St. Boniface Roman Catholic Church

Rev. Michael O’Keefe, Pastor, 1048 Abbott Lane,
Park Forest South, 534-9682

Park Forest South:

Sunday Masses: 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. in Hickory School
Confessions: Before each mass at Hickory School

Monee:

Saturday Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:30 and 9:45 a.m.
Confessions: 4:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon
Religious Education: Call 534-9682

St. Mary’s Roman Catholic Church

Rev. Bernard Toomey, Pastor, 212 Monee Rd., Park Forest
747-1600

Weekday Mass: 7:45 a.m.
Saturday Mass: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon
Confessions: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturdays and
after all Masses on Sundays

Holy Family Episcopal Church

Rev. Robert G. Ruffie, Pastor, Orchard Drive & Sauk Trail
Park Forest, 748-1100

Sunday Mass: 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
Church School: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays: As announced

Jewish Congregations

South Suburban Beth Israel Synagogue [Conservative]
Rabbi Norman Kleinman, 160 Westwood, Park Forest
748-5722

Weekday Services: 7:15 p.m.
Friday Evening: 8:30 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. and sundown
Sunday: 8:45 a.m.
Religious Education: Call 748-5542

Congregation Beth Sholom [Reformed]

Rabbi Minard Klein, 1 Dogwood, Park Forest, 747-3040

Friday Evening: 8:30 p.m.
Saturday Service: 11:00 a.m.
Religious School: Call 748-3273

Other Churches in Immediate Park Forest South Area

First Baptist Church of Park Forest South

Rev. Herstle Laxton, Pastor, Blackhawk and Exchange
534-2242, if no answer 534-6339

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Training Union: 6:30 p.m. Sundays
Midweek Services: 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays
[supervised Nursery at all Services]

Park Forest Christian Church

Earl W. Ferguson, Minister, West Exchange Street, Crete
672-6262, if no answer 534-9347

Sunday School: 9:40 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Youth Meetings: 6:00 p.m. Sundays
[Nursery facilities available]

Village Bible Church

Rev. William Gaskell, Pastor, 245 Monee, Park Forest
747-2888 [Office], 747-4816 [Home]

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Services: 10:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening: 7:30 p.m.
Youth Night: 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., Tuesdays

