

## **Social Ministry Information**

**Date:** 6-28-10

**Ministry:** Faith Works

**Leader:** Sr. Maureen Brown, CSJ

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### **Backup to Leader:**

**Ministry Purpose:** Assist in the building of community organizations with the power to improve the quality of life of families and neighborhoods.

**Activities:** This is a grass-roots program that works one-on-one with people to identify community problems and needs. STM volunteers work with Faith Works of Northern San Diego County and with St. Patrick Church in Carlsbad. The Faith Works organization is an affiliate of PICO National Network.

**Number of Participants:** Dependent on the issues being addressed—normally 5 or 6 Parishioners for each issue.

**Challenges:** Participation by the Parishioners is “issue driven,” e.g., contract/union issues, health care issues (tobacco tax initiative), low income housing in Oceanside, and bullying.

### **Special Needs from Parish:**