



ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dallas Police Chief Eddie Garcia and Bishop Greg Kelly to participate in community walk with St. Pius X Catholic Church and Dallas Area Interfaith

Dallas, Tx., (September 25, 2023) – As part of the Dallas Police Department’s UNIDOS initiative, a select group of St. Pius X Catholic Church parishioners and Dallas Area Interfaith members, along with Father Salvador Guzman from St. Pius X, will participate in a community walk alongside Dallas Police Department Northeast Division officers, the Chief of Police Eddie Garcia, and Bishop Greg Kelly on Saturday, November 4, 2023.

St. Pius X Catholic Parish has joined forces with the Dallas Area Interfaith to organize the walk, which will survey local neighbors and gather statistics to help the Dallas Police Department better serve the community surrounding the parish. Through this walk, the Dallas Police Department hopes to gain a better understanding of the community's concerns and promote trust, effective communication, and collaboration, which are essential for maintaining safety and building a positive public image of the police.

The community walks, play a crucial role in strengthening the relationship between police departments and the communities they serve by:

- Enhancing community trust by providing an opportunity for police officers to interact with residents in a non-confrontational setting.
- Improve communication by facilitating open communication between community members and police officers.
- Increase crime prevention as officers can identify potential safety hazards, vulnerable areas, and signs of criminal activity.

St. Pius X Catholic Church is a vibrant and faith-filled community serving east Dallas since its establishment in 1954. SPX is dedicated to nurturing our parishioners' spiritual growth and spreading Christ's teachings to all who seek His love and guidance. Their mission is to

“Love one another” through fostering a deep and abiding relationship with God through prayer, worship, and service to others. To learn more about St. Pius X Catholic Church, visit spxdallas.org.

Founded in 1992, Dallas Area Interfaith (DAI) is a non-partisan, multi-ethnic, multi-issue group of religious congregations, schools and other non-profits in the Dallas metropolitan area with aggregate membership totaling in excess of 90,000. To learn more about this organization, visit dai-iaf.org.

UNIDOS is a Latino Community Outreach Program that assists Spanish-speaking residents throughout Dallas. The UNIDOS Program was developed to provide valuable resources and information entirely in Spanish to the Hispanic community. Their main objective is to promote safer neighborhoods and a better quality of life for all who live and work in our communities through education and empowerment. For more information on UNIDOS, please visit dallaspolice.net/communitys/unidos.

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