Sept 25th Campus Discussion-- Vote for the Common Good

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To: Faculty at Edgewood College; Staff at Edgewood College; Students at Edgewood College

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It's not too early to start discussing the November Election and the values and principles that can guide our choices for the election on November 4th!

  Join us for a discussion of the *Platform for the Common Good* http://www.votethecommongood.com/ with one of the folks who helped design it.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS and the PLATFORM FOR THE COMMON GOOD

with

Robert Beezat

SEPTEMBER 25, 2008
2:00-3:30 Sonderegger 108
7:00-8:30 Anderson Auditorium

- *Review* the Principles of Catholic Social Teaching
    and Ecumenical Social Justice Movements
- *Focus* on the Principle of the Common Good
- *Examine* the <u>Platform for the Common Good</u>*
- *Discuss* current political issues *shaping our economic and social realities*
- *Strategize* ways for building a more *just and compassionate world*

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*Representatives from more than 20 social justice and peace organizations from around the country gathered in Philadelphia on July 11-13 to develop and adopt a *Platform for the Common* Good. Inspired by faith and building on our nation's founding ideals the *Platform for the Common Good* has immediate relevance to the coming elections and provides a forum for civil discussion of the important issues of social justice and peace which confront our country and the world.

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