

Serving Latinos in St. Louis: Lessons Learned from Our Own Backyard

A talk by Edgar Ramirez

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Come hear a leading Latino community leader in Saint Louis who speaks to the many realities of the Hispanic immigrant community. Come understand Latinos in Saint Louis: where they come from, what values they hold, what services they need, what struggles they have, what challenges they face and how service providers can better respond to the challenges ahead as this community grows.

The Center for Latino Family Research is proud to present an evening with Edgar Ramirez, Pastoral Associate, Hispanic Ministry of Saint Cecilia’s Catholic Parish. A native of Mexico City and youngest of three kids raised by a single mother who migrated to the US when he was 15 years old, Edgar spent his summer vacations as a teenager working in the US and learning the reality of Hispanic immigrants in the US.

He went on to study Political Science in the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, and in 2000, migrated to the US to work. From 2001 to 2004 joined the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) to discern his vocation to the priesthood, and earned his Masters in Divinity (Theology) at the Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis.

Through his 7 years of experience working with the Hispanic Catholic immigrant community, Edgar has helped to build a vibrant community in Saint Cecilia. His thoughts for a better Saint Louis for everyone are inspiring.

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6:00 PM, Brown Lounge

Brown School of Social Work

Food and refreshments will be served.

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