



DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH
THE BISHOP'S OFFICE



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Dear ACT, AMOS, WeCan and IAF Leaders,

Congratulations on the impact your groups have made in Texas over the last 40 years! Your dedication and hard work across the state is evident and has greatly improved the lives of many people who live on the margins. I am especially thankful for the influence your work has made in the Diocese of Fort Worth over the last 35 years:

- Passing a payday lending ordinance in the City of Arlington
- Working with local public hospital to increase the income cap for patients in the clinic program.
- Organizing funds for city-wide after school programs

The work of your organizations in our Diocese has had a profound effect on the local parishes and the greater community.

Be assured of my prayers for you and the good work that is done by ACT (Allied Communities of Tarrant), AMOS (The Arlington Mansfield Organizing Strategy), WeCan (Wichita Falls County Action Network) and IAF(Industrial Area Foundaiton). May the light of Christ shine on your organizations as you continue to work to towards improving the lives of the people of the Diocese of Fort Worth and Texas.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

+ Michael F. Olson

Most Reverend Michael F. Olson, STD
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