

Peace & **Justice**

Hyundai Supplier Working Conditions

Hyundai supply chain workers are asking the large car manufacturer accountable for improvements in wages and working conditions along their supply chains.

At Lear Corporation, a Hyundai supplier in Selma, Alabama workers are not only frequently exposed to high levels of toxic chemicals, they are also forced to get by on \$12 an hour. Even worse, Lear has ignored safety issues to the point that the federal government had to step in on three separate occasions to cite the company for breaking health and safety laws. It's that bad.

Working people need safe and good paying jobs that allow them care for themselves and their families. Lear employees get quite the opposite. Recently, the company fired THEN sued one of its workers, Kimberly King, for joining a community delegation after she developed asthma from chemical exposure at the plant. A federal court slapped Lear with a restraining order and preliminary injunction, but Kim's fight to get her job back and, above all, to make these good, safe jobs continues.

Learn more or find out how you can become involved in this important issue and others, please visit *Interfaith Worker Justice* at iwj.org.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The healing of the woman and the child in the Gospel is a reminder we are all wounded. We retreat to those we love looking for acceptance, listening, understanding, and support. Families must be healing communities where Jesus is present in our care for 1 another.

*If God's love is lacking, the family loses its harmony;
self-centeredness prevails and joy fades.*

~ Pope Francis

Office of the Aging

The Delaware County Office for the Aging is an agency charged with improving the quality of life for older residents. As part of that responsibility, they offer the following programs and services:

Expanded In-Home Service~ Assists frail and homebound elders in living safely in their homes by providing personal care and housekeeping service on a sliding fee basis.

Emergency Response~ Provides Link to Life, Project Life Saver, and R-U-OK technology for monitoring.

Loan Closet~ Inventory available for loan: wheelchairs, walkers, commodes, etc.

Caregiver Support~ *Legacy* program to assist family caregivers meet the challenges of helping their loved ones.

Senior Dining~ County-wide program working out of 6 dining centers providing meals for age 60+ residents at dining centers or delivered to homes.

Nutritional Counseling~ Service provided with registered dieticians and nutrition counseling services.

Health & Wellness~ Activities encouraging seniors to engage in water exercise, aerobic exercise, weight lifting, tai chi, and/or walking.

Other programs available: farmer market coupons, home energy assistance, tax aid & health insurance counseling, legal services, bus service, etc. **607.832.5750**

Marriage Moments by Susan Vogt

Is it any wonder that couples are finding it more and more difficult to make and keep marriage vows when promiscuity is portrayed as normative on TV, movies, websites, and annoying emails. Always be mindful of what the media is feeding your psyche.