

Friendship House

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*I don't know who sends this to me*  
A Communist "Cell"?

*notes in pen are mine*

Dear Friend,

After our spring Southern Weekends in Mobile and Baton Rouge, our Weekend Team is home and this time waiting for the rest of the country to come to us--to Childerley Farm, near Chicago--for two Summer Weekends:

July 5-7

and

August 9-11

*(A course in how to set up groups in your own area m)*  
They are for E V E R Y O N E -- religious, laity, clergy, old and young (senior high and older), beginners and old-timers in race relations. Some, we hope, will be coming to find ideas for conducting similar courses in their own towns and neighborhoods.

The Weekends are short, personal, powerful, unique leadership-stimulating courses. Yes, 48 loaded hours that, in the past, changed lives. We want to come together to help each other find ways to chip away at racism and other social evils and to give each other a boost for renewed hope in the future.

We'll do this by sharing what we can, asking questions, listening to talks, discussing issues, praying and playing together, opening up to each other--and just enjoy being together. Everyone will be invited to join an impromptu liturgy committee to give ideas toward working out contemporary services for morning and evening prayer--and Mass. There will be opportunities to serve each other in many ways.

*(There are training courses for leftists! m)*  
Team mates helping with the Weekends will include: Father Daniel Cantwell--on the more specifically spiritual side--with talks--suggesting the times today call for profound questions, not answers, and that a real Christian spirituality sees body and soul "wedded together in a relationship of love." Father Art McGovern, S. J., a "grad" of an FH Weekend, is back after four years in Paris where he studied historic communism at the Sorbonne. Father Art will be helping with the July Weekend just after taking part in a course at the Urban Training Center on the responsibilities of the academic community to the inner city.

Father Eugene Ahern, member of the guidance department of the Chicago Archdiocesan college seminary, will lead us in "An Experience in Interpersonal Communication" for greater self-awareness and learning to listen--all as an aid in working for better race relations.

*(Topics vary--and not all racial, i.e. "politics" m.)*  
This might, so far, look "clergy-dominated"--it isn't! Some of our other team include: Mildred Gladney, FH's Black Power specialist, and Mary and Dave James--from among our regulars of the Weekends. Topics: "The Mood of the Times--Black and White Versions," "National Politics, 1968," "The Continuing Campaign Against Poverty," "Interracial Dialogue--Too Late or the Final Answer?" and "The Long Climb for a Fair Housing Bill for Deerfield."