

## THE GOALS OF THE SOWING SEEDS FOR JUSTICE DINNER

- To send a powerful message across the state that farmworkers and their campaign for justice is growing in strength and support.
- To develop support for Rural & Migrant Ministry and the Greater New York Labor Religion Coalition as they support the empowerment of farmworkers
- To raise the consciousness of the general public and develop new allies in support of farmworker justice.

**PROCEEDS** will be shared by Greater New York Labor-Religion Coalition and Rural & Migrant Ministry, Inc.

**GREATER NEW YORK LABOR-RELIGION COALITION** is an interfaith alliance of Jews, Christians, Muslims, and people of other faith traditions working with local trade unions to advocate for workers rights and economic justice. The coalition promotes living wage jobs, the right of workers to organize and form a union, and fights sweatshop and child labor.

**RURAL & MIGRANT MINISTRY, INC.** works for the creation of a just rural New York State by nurturing leadership; standing with the disenfranchised, especially farmworkers and rural workers; and changing unjust systems and structures.

### JUSTICE FOR



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CAMPAIGN**

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# Sowing Seeds for Justice Dinner



**TO STRENGTHEN THE JUSTICE FOR FARMWORKERS  
CAMPAIGN**

**SPONSORED BY  
GREATER NEW YORK LABOR-RELIGION COALITION  
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Monsignor Kevin Sullivan, Catholic Charities, The Archdiocese of New York

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### *Please join us for the Sowing Seeds for Justice Dinner & Silent Auction*

The Riverside Church

490 Riverside Drive, New York City

Thursday, October 14, 2010

Cocktails & Silent Auction 6:00 pm

Dinner & Program 7:00 - 10:00 pm

### *Honorees*

**The Rev. Robert B. Coleman and The Riverside Church**

**M. Patricia Smith, Solicitor of the United States**

Department of Labor

**The Onion Workers of Western New York**

### *Featured Speaker*

**The Rev. Philip Tom, Director of the Center for**

**Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships,**

**U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC**

### *Mistress of Ceremonies*

**The Rev. Susan G. Sparks, Senior Pastor**

**Madison Avenue Baptist Church**

Gourmet Menu and Full Bar

Business Attire

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for this year's exciting list of silent auction items.