

Guns to Garden Tools

In order to bring attention to the gun violence that is plaguing this country, the St. Patrick-St. Anthony Committee for Social Justice hosted an event where craftsmen from Raw Tools came to the parish parking lot to transform a gun into a garden tool. Raw Tools' motto is "Disarming Hearts, Forging Peace".



This was a wonderful experience for all who attended. There were readings, personal stories, and songs. The Confirmation students did a great job, and the speakers were very moving. There were around 70 people attending.



Raw Tools did a great job with the making of the tool, and allowing people to assist in its forging.



The resulting tool was donated to the KNOX group, which fosters community gardens in Hartford.



Our thanks to Jeff Feldmann for photographing the event.