

## A new Catholic labor blog worth watching

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Bill Lange, a long time Milwaukee Catholic labor activist [has started a blog](#) [1]. Those interested in progressive Catholic social justice issues might be well served to keep an eye on it.

Lange writes:

Let me relate some of the many reasons I am doing this blog. First: the Labor Movement and the Faith Community can have a greater political impact for justice with a combined effort. Second: to show the path to reconciliation of positions if there is conflict between them such as the wedge issues of abortion, gay rights, and stem cell research. Third: A valuable contribution of the Encyclicals is that they establish the ?why? of an economic system and the ?how? follows. Contemporary economics assumes the ?why? as a given with little comment.

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[1] [http://faithandlabor.blogspot.com/2009\\_09\\_01\\_archive.html](http://faithandlabor.blogspot.com/2009_09_01_archive.html)