

## Where Even the Left & Right Meet

In the February 2004 edition of the Advisor, there was a story on a 'Just Third Way' political proposal (archived on the web at [WhitecourtWeb.com](http://WhitecourtWeb.com) under the Advisor Tab - p. 2). The effort is led by Lawyer and Economist Norm Kurland. Mr. Kurland's proposals have been supported by such diverse personalities as U.S. President Reagan and key Democrat Whitehouse figures, such as Mike Espy during the terms of President Clinton.

The Vatican also supported the 'Just Third Way' concepts, which propose using the money creating ability of central banks to encourage widespread ownership of productive property. An interfaith organization, the Center for Economic and Social Justice is leading the work towards what has been called economic democracy. Yet progress in setting up economic experiments and prototypes is slow.

A primary reason for this is that the mainstream mass media is not digging deeply enough in its examination of what is possible in the information age. Any serious economic 'out of the box' solutions are given short shrift by institutions that are seemingly comfortable with the way things are. Yet the evidence increases everyday that fundamental economic reforms are necessary to deal with social and environmental issues.

There is a local connection to these change efforts in that a website was constructed here in support of the change ideas. It is at [www.globaljusticemovement.org](http://www.globaljusticemovement.org). For more information, please also see [www.CESJ.org](http://www.CESJ.org).



*Norm Kurland to right of John Paul II on one of his trips to the Vatican.*