Grape boycott meet tonight

Local supporters of the California grape boycott will be meeting tonight at St. Veronica's Church, 1300 Carson Avenue, Dorval, tonight at 7 p.m., for a pot-luck dinner. It's not too late to make plans to attend, though organizers of the dinner request that you call Helen Stockton, 322 Inglewood Avenue, Pointe Claire, to let her know what dish you'll be bringing.

The new film, Why We Boycott, will be shown after the dinner.

"It is the story of the farm workers struggle to preserve the basic rights they won four years ago, in spite of interference by the Teamsters Union and police harassment," said an organizer. "The farmworkers can't achieve their goal without the help of the clergy, union leaders, and especially consumers.

The pot-luck dinner is only the first event of a new campaign to stop the sales of the non-union grapes and lettuce.

Among other events coming up will be a visit to this area by United Farmworkers president Cesar Chavez. Chavez will be in the Montreal area the weekend of Oct. 26, appearing at a rally and attending local church meetings.