

# Resources for Ecumenical Dialogue, Engagement, & Understanding



*Secretariat for Ecumenical  
and Interreligious Affairs*

## SEIA Website

- For each dialogue between the USCCB and our partners we have posted the resulting documents including several agreed statements:  
[www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/ecumenical-and-interreligious/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/ecumenical-and-interreligious/index.cfm)
- Sign up for our SEIA E- Monthly Newsletter:  
[www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/ecumenical-and-interreligious/seia-newsletter.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/ecumenical-and-interreligious/seia-newsletter.cfm)
- Bookmark our frequently updated video page:  
[www.usccb.org/about/ecumenical-and-interreligious-affairs/videos.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/about/ecumenical-and-interreligious-affairs/videos.cfm)
- *On the Path towards Christian Unity*, is a new video series which explores the broad topic of ecumenism in the Catholic Church. The series also comes with a group study guide to help facilitate conversation and reflection. The series can be found on the SEIA website:  
[www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/ecumenical-and-interreligious/on-the-path-toward-christian-unity.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/ecumenical-and-interreligious/on-the-path-toward-christian-unity.cfm).  
Or on the USCCB YouTube page at: [www.youtube.com/user/usccb/videos](http://www.youtube.com/user/usccb/videos)
- SEIA will often publish blog posts about ecumenical relations on the USCCB Media Blog:  
[www.usccbmedia.blogspot.com](http://www.usccbmedia.blogspot.com)

## USCCB Publications

- Pastoral materials for parish use published by SEIA can be purchased through the USCCB Publications website:  
[www.usccbpublishing.org/showproducts.cfm?WPCID=1256](http://www.usccbpublishing.org/showproducts.cfm?WPCID=1256)

## Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB)

- The CCCB published a comprehensive and practical guide for understanding Catholic principles of ecumenism:  
[www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/A\\_Church\\_in\\_Dialogue\\_short\\_version\\_EN.PDF](http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/A_Church_in_Dialogue_short_version_EN.PDF)
- The CCCB also has materials for ecumenical engagement on the parish level:  
[www.cccb.ca/site/eng/commissions-committees-and-aboriginal-council/national-commissions/christian-unity-religious-relations-with-the-jews-and-interfaith-dialogue/documents/3946-material-for-the-50th-anniversary-of-the-decree-on-ecumenism-unitatis-redintegratio](http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/commissions-committees-and-aboriginal-council/national-commissions/christian-unity-religious-relations-with-the-jews-and-interfaith-dialogue/documents/3946-material-for-the-50th-anniversary-of-the-decree-on-ecumenism-unitatis-redintegratio)

## **Vatican Documents**

- *Unitatis Redintegratio: Decree on Ecumenism* (Second Vatican Council, 1964.) [www.vatican.va/archive/hist\\_councils/ii\\_vatican\\_council/documents/vat-ii\\_decree\\_19641121\\_unitatis-redintegratio\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_decree_19641121_unitatis-redintegratio_en.html)
- *Directory for the Application of Principles and Norms on Ecumenism*. (Pontifical Council on Christian Unity, 1993.) [www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/pontifical\\_councils/chrstuni/general-docs/rc\\_pc\\_chrstuni\\_doc\\_19930325\\_directory\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/chrstuni/general-docs/rc_pc_chrstuni_doc_19930325_directory_en.html)

## **CADEIO**

- The Catholic Association of Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Officers, offers training and resources to pastors and lay people who are active in ecumenical or interreligious work in their diocese. More information can be found at: [www.cadeio.org](http://www.cadeio.org)

## **Christian Churches Together**

- CCT in the USA was developed as a forum in which Christian Churches could form new relationships with other Churches. The USCCB is a member along with 42 other churches and Christian organizations. [www.christianchurchestogether.org](http://www.christianchurchestogether.org)

## **National Council of Churches (NCC)**

- NCC works toward unity through the Spirit to promote peace, justice, and healing in the world. Resources for common witness, shared ministry, and prayer can be found on the website. The SEIA maintains a cordial relationship with NCC. [www.nationalcouncilofchurches.us](http://www.nationalcouncilofchurches.us)

## **Global Ecumenical Theological Institute (GETI)**

- Find links to the free Global Digital Library on Theology and Ecumenism. Materials available in varying languages. [www.globethics.net/web/gtl/geti](http://www.globethics.net/web/gtl/geti)

## **World Council of Churches (WCC)**

- The WWC is an organization dedicated to seeking Christian unity, common witness, and Christian service. You can find resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity as well as other ecumenical activities. [www.oikoumene.org/en](http://www.oikoumene.org/en)

## **Graymoor Ecumenical Institute**

- Basic materials for the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* are available through the Graymoor Ecumenical Institute: [www.geii.org](http://www.geii.org)