NEW DIOCESAN ADDRESS
Please be sure you are using our correct new address of 780 West Central Park Ave., Davenport 52804-1901. We have received some mail addressed incorrectly. If you are having difficulty sending mail, such as having mail returned to you when using the new address, please contact Laurie Hoefling, hoefling@davenportdiocese.org or 563-324-1912, ext. 267. We have been having some issues with the postal system and want to report all problems.

DIRECTORY CHANGES
Rev. Paul Appel: 3112 7th St. NE, Washington, DC 20017-1411

Rev. Bill Kneemiller: St. Joseph Parish, PO Box 187, Hills 52235-0187; 319-679-2271

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Rev. Greg Steckel: PO Box 178, Oxford Jct. 52323-0178; 563-826-2611

NATIONAL EXHIBIT COMING TO IOWA
Women & Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America is a traveling exhibition depicting the role of Catholic sisters in shaping America’s history and the contributions they made and continue to make in shaping the nation’s social and cultural landscape. From February 18 through May 22 the exhibit will be in Dubuque at the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium. For information and highlights go to www.womenandspirit.org. The Iowa exhibit will also include a local component highlighting the histories of the 12 congregations based in the Upper Mississippi River Valley.

Tickets: Adults $15, Senior (65+) $13, Youth (3-17) $10. For school trips contact Melissa Wersinger, 800-226-3369, ext. 213 or mwersinger@rivermuseum.com. For group tours/discounts, contact Nate Brietspecker, 800-226-3369, ext. 214 or nbrietspecker@rivermuseum.com. Other museum information can be found at www.mississippirivermuseum.com.

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN
Sessions are open to all adults in the Diocese of Davenport and are mandated for all employees and those volunteers who work on a regular basis with children. To schedule a session contact your deanery facilitator listed on the diocesan website, www.davenportdiocese.org (Offices> Protecting Children>Safe Environment>Protecting God’s Children) or Virginia Trujillo, trujillo@davenportdiocese.org or 563-324-1912, ext. 256. Current training scheduled (as of August 31):

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To report child abuse contact: Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, Victim Assistance Coordinator, 563-349-5002, or vacdav@attglobal.net or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.
VOCATIONS OFFICE

Holy Hours of Prayer for Vocations have started across the Diocese. You are invited and encouraged to come and pray for the gift of vocations. The schedule follows:

- September 8: Burlington: SS. John & Paul Parish ~ St. Paul Church (7 PM)
- September 28: Clinton: Prince of Peace Parish ~ Sacred Heart Chapel (10 AM)
- October 13: Davenport: St. Ambrose University ~ Christ the King Chapel (7 PM)
- October 20: Grand Mound: SS. Philip and James Parish (6 PM)

Discernment Days: This coming fall, a day of reflection for those discerning a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life will be held at the following parishes of our diocese:

- Saturday, September 18: St. Mary, Pella (9 a.m.-12 p.m.)
- Saturday, October 2: St. Alphonsus, Mt. Pleasant (9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)
- Thursday, November 4: Our Lady of Victory, Davenport (6-9 p.m.)
- Sunday, November 21: St. Mary, Williamsburg (2-5 p.m.)

Each session will consist of a short presentation on vocations and discernment, prayer, and time for questions and answers. The presenters will also be available to meet individually with participants if so desired.

PASTORAL SERVICES

Social Teaching Resources for Youth Ministers and College Campuses: Attached are two brochures outlining resources that can assist you in teaching/forming youth and young adults about Catholic social teaching. All of the resources have been made available from the Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development of the USCCB. For more information contact Loxi Hopkins, hopkins@davenportdiocese.org or 563-324-1912, ext 246.

2010 Cover the Kids Day: Parishes were mailed promotional materials in August for the Cover the Kids Day in Iowa on September 18 sponsored by the Department of Human Services. The state of Iowa offers two health care coverage programs to help families maintain coverage for their children – Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (Hawk-i) and Medicaid. A brochure explaining the Hawk-I program is attached. For more information contact Bill Brewer, 515-244-4456 or bbrewer@zlignition.com.

National Life Chain: Annually, on the first Sunday in October, Life Chain invites the churches in each city and town to stand on a designated local sidewalk and pray for 90 minutes. For more information on a Life Chain near you or resources to help organize one contact the diocesan Respect Life Coordinator Jeanne Wonio, 563-355-4188 or schweet@mchsi.com.

October is Respect Life month. A few parish kits are available by contacting Esmeralda Guerrero, guerrero@davenportdiocese.org. The USCCB has a website dedicated to the Respect Life Program, www.usccb.org/prolife/programs/rlp/2010/. You will be able to download and print materials that were once available on CD only: clip art, program models and resources.

Iowa Institute for Social Action will be held on Saturday, October 9, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary-Holy Cross Church in Elkhart (north of Ankeny). Registration is $25 and $10 for college students, lunch is included. The registration form and conference information is at www.iowasocialaction.org.

St. Vincent Home Corporation Grants must be postmarked by October 15 for consideration at the fall board meeting. Go to www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/sastvincenthomecorporation.htm for grant application and criteria. Please note important changes in the criteria. If you received a grant in 2008 or 2009 you must also submit your progress report by October 15. New funding applications will not be considered until Progress Reports regarding previously awarded grants have been submitted. For questions or information contact Loxi Hopkins, hopkins@davenportdiocese.org or 563-324-1912, ext. 246.

Pacem in Terris 2010 Award: On Sunday, October 31, at 2:00 p.m. Rev. John Dear will receive the 2010 Pacem in Terris Peace and Freedom award at Christ the King Chapel, St. Ambrose University, Davenport. Jailed for his efforts to end war and nuclear weapons proliferation, Fr. Dear has provided countless people the challenge of bringing peace into their own lives and in turn to our world. For more information go to http://www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/sapaceminterris.htm.
The recent flooding, reaching areas untouched by the flooding in 2008, again stresses the need for preparation for disasters. While we have not yet received any reports of major damage to parish structures or homes of parishioners, many are suffering some degree of water or mold damage. Insurance—flood, fire, windstorm and other environmental perils—is the first recourse for reconstruction in the event of damage. Many people have declined to pay for insurance in the past due to the location of the property; however changing weather patterns and changing land use have significantly increased the vulnerability of homes to flash flooding from even what were minor creeks in the past. Now would be a good time to reevaluate insurance coverage and preparation plans for emergencies.

Faith Formation . . .

Strong Catholic Families/Strong Catholic Youth will be held Oct. 28-29 at St. Mary’s Parish in Solon. This event, sponsored by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry, will help parishes partner with parents in being leaders in their children’s faith growth. The opening session, Oct. 28 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., will feature our keynoter, Greg “Dobie” Moser of the Diocese of Cleveland, giving a live training to parents from St. Mary’s in Solon and other parishes. On Oct. 29, Mr. Moser will train parish leaders from throughout the diocese to lead training in their home parishes. Information will be available online at www.davenportdiocese.org.

The Virtual Learning Community for Faith and Adult Formation: We have an exciting new program of studies for the adult learner in the diocese. Catechists and teachers can use these courses toward our diocesan certification process. Find out how you can become a part of our online formation program. See the attachment for more information.

Parishes with new catechetical leaders (directors or coordinators of faith formation, youth ministry, adult faith formation, RCIA, etc.) are encouraged to contact our diocesan faith formation office. Please contact Barb Butterworth, 563-324-1912, ext. 265, or butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org, and she’ll connect you with a staff person who can provide orientation and resources to help your new leader get a good start in ministry.

NET Team Dates Still Available: NET (National Evangelization Teams) will be in our diocese later this year. NET does a variety of retreats for youth. For more information on their themes, prices and other details, go to www.netusa.org. Available dates are Nov. 27 (Saturday), Nov. 30 (Tuesday), Dec. 2 (Thursday), Dec. 7 (Tuesday), Dec. 9 (Thursday), Dec. 14 (Tuesday) and Dec. 15 (Wednesday). To schedule a retreat, contact Pat Finan at finan@davenportdiocese.org or 641-842-5148.

Opportunities for Youth

High School Youth Rally will be held Sunday, Oct. 24, at the Coralville Marriott. The theme is “Finish the Race – Be Exalted!” Our keynoters will be APeX Ministries, featuring the juggling, humor and solid faith message of Gene Monterastelli and Brad Farmer. Registration details will be online very soon at www.davenportdiocese.org. Please direct youth to www.davenportyouth.org for more details and photos.

Junior High Youth Rally will be Sunday, March 20, at Regina Catholic Education Center. Our keynoters will be Oddwalk Ministries, featuring Shannon Cerneka, Orin Johnson and their fabulous keytar.

Marriage Preparation Weekends:

November 13-14: Muscatine, Saints Mary & Mathias Catholic School (registration deadline November 5)

February 19-20: Bettendorf, St. John Vianney (registration deadline February 11)

The registration form is on the diocesan website, www.davenportdiocese.org (Faith Formation Office> Marriage Preparation). Registration is $125 per couple. For information about marriage preparation in our diocese or neighboring dioceses contact Barb Butterworth, 563-324-1912, ext. 265 or butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org or IlaMae Hanisch, hanisch@davenportdiocese.org.

Ministry Formation Program (MFP): The Ministry Formation Program is a way to grow in your faith and learn how you can become more active in your parish and its ministries. Participants are welcome to register for any number of courses. The 2010-11 courses follow. An informational brochure, registration information and application are in the Faith Formation Library on the diocesan website, www.davenportdiocese.org.
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### CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH OF EASTERN IOWA

**Centering Prayer Practitioners** are invited to attend the following:
- Autumn Retreat: Sept. 17 and/or Sept. 18, Our Lady of the Prairie, Wheatland
- Annual Conference: Sept. 23-26, Atlanta
- Retreat with Fr. Carl Arico: Oct.8-10, Rock Island, IL
- Silent Saturdays: Oct. 9 and Nov.13, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Humility of Mary Center, Davenport
- Advent Retreat: Dec. 4, St. Andrew, Blue Grass
- Local support groups are also available.

For information on any of the above call Lolita Dierickx, 563-285-7242.

### SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS, CLINTON

For details on the following contact Sisters of St. Francis at 563-242-761 or visit [www.clintonfranciscans.com](http://www.clintonfranciscans.com)

**Peace through Song: Singing for Change:** Oct. 3, 3:00 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, Clinton. On the eve of the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, the Clinton Franciscans and Zion Lutheran Church will sponsor a Peace Concert. Eight area church choirs will participate either singly or in the massed choir, which will be under the direction of Dr. John Hurty, Professor of Music and Choral Director at Augustana College, Rock Island, IL. Throughout history, the arts, and especially music, have played a vital role in peacemaking. The goal of the Peace Concert is to bring peace to the world through music. A free will offering will be taken.
BENET HOUSE RETREAT CENTER, ROCK ISLAND, IL
To register call 309-283-2108 or go online: retreats@smmsisters.org.

Retreat: Prayer of Mind, Body, and Spirit: Friday, Sept. 10, 7 p.m. – Saturday, Sept. 11, 7 p.m. The Holy Spirit calls all of us to prayer. This retreat will explore the different kinds of prayer: Devotional, Meditation, Centering Prayer and Contemplative Prayer. Experience which prayer, at this time in your life, brings you best into union with God. Presenter: Sr. Catherine Cleary, OSB. Registration 6-7 p.m. Fee: $85.

5th Annual Muslim-Christian Women’s Dialogue: Sharing Our Global Cultures in the QC Community: Monday, Sept. 20 and Sept. 27, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Moline Mosque. Listen as women from the East and West share their faith and family customs. Join in conversation and dialogue. Free-will offering.

Evening at the Monastery: Sept. 23, 4:45- 7:45 p.m. Enjoy Vespers and dinner with the monastic community followed by reflection and sharing on Scripture and the monastic way of life. Presenter: Sr. Helen Carey, OSB. Fee: $15.

Non-Violence in the 20th Century as Preparation for the 21st Century: Sept. 30, 7-8:30 p.m. Father Brian Miclot, who teaches the Ethics of Peace & Non-violence at St. Ambrose University, will provide an occasion for prayerful reflection on peace-making in the 21st century by illustrating some of the key persons of the 20th century who have paved an effective, lasting method of resolving the stickiest conflicts. Free will offering.

The Spiritual World Meets the Psychological World: Oct. 12, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Rev. Angel Sierra, senior lecturer at Loyola University in Chicago will weave together the fields of spirituality and psychology in the challenging question, “How have we become the persons we are becoming?” Fee: $15.

SHALOM RETREAT CENTER, DUBUQUE
For more information or to register, contact Karen Knepper: 563-582-3592, kknepper@shalomretreats.org or visit www.shalomretreats.org.

Nonviolent Communication: A Language of Compassion
Tuesday, Sept. 14, 6:30 – 9:30pm
Presenters: Pat R. Farrell OSF & Marian Klostermann OSF
Nonviolent Communication (NVC) focuses our attention on compassion as our motivation as we communicate. It can also change the quality of life with one’s spouse, children, co-workers and anyone else with whom one interacts. Offering: $10. Register by Sept. 13.

Writing Life Stories (series of 4)
Mondays, Oct. 4 & 18, Nov. 1 & 15, 2:00 – 4:00pm
Facilitator/instructor: Eileen Miller OSF
Designed to remember and record life stories 1) for the fun of it, 2) for the enjoyment of posterity and 3) to recall what has shaped one’s life thus far, this series offers directions and tips for writing life stories. This writing is different from journaling and does not constitute an entire autobiography, although the stories are autobiographical in nature. It is do-able by anyone, with or without writing experience. Offering: $35/series. Register by Oct. 1.
ARE THERE GHETTOS IN OUR PARISHES?
Thursday, September 2, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Caridad Inda, CHM, and Kathryn A. Bissell, CHM
Fee: $15.00 — includes lunch

A ghetto is caused by cultural sensitivity gone awry. It is created where immigrants in the parish live next to friends from their homeland, eat native foods, and socialize among themselves. Then the local parishioners grow agitated that their parish has been colonized by foreigners who fail to try to be part of local parish activities. We will examine what can be done to identify and offset the ghetto that is fueled by well-meaning leaders who believe immigrants should maintain their own culture while living in their new surroundings. We will propose ways to manage the evolution of multi-cultural parishes—on both sides of the divide.

Target Audience: All who are concerned about cultural sensitivity and diversity

Sr. Caridad Inda, CHM and Sr. Kathryn A. Bissell, CHM are founders and co-directors of The Center for International Resources Inc. (CIRIMEX) in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, which offers one-on-one total immersion Spanish language, cross-cultural and culture-based pastoral training for the U.S. clergy in Guadalajara.

WALKING FOR SPIRIT
Saturday, September 11, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Lisa Bellomy and Joan Sheil, CHM
Fee: $15.00 — includes lunch

Be in the moment—observe the beauty around you and reconnect with yourself. Discover that walking can lead to inner peace, mental focus, and spiritual awareness. After a short warm-up we’ll explore The Prairie trails together. Following a healthy lunch break, you’ll enjoy a personal journey walking the labyrinth or hiking on your own or with new friends. Rain or shine!

Target Audience: People interested in walking as a spiritual exercise. Wear long pants and hiking shoes.

Lisa Bellomy is a nature hiker since days hunting mushrooms with her dad. Career highlight was backpacking in the Grand Canyon. She is the communications director for the Sisters of Humility.

Sr. Joan Sheil, CHM, archivist of the Sisters of Humility and retired library director at the former Marycrest College, is an avid bird watcher and seasoned Rocky Mountain hiker.

CARE GIVING: FEELINGS, FAITH, AND FACTS
Tuesday, September 21, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Judith A. Carrara, CHM
Fee: $15.00 — includes lunch

We will explore psychological, spiritual, and practical sides of caregiving for impaired older adults and address such questions as:
- How does my attitude toward aging and familial relationships affect my caregiving experience?
- How does caregiving provide opportunity for spiritual growth?
- What resources are available to the caregiver? What level of care can I assume?

Target Audience: Persons anticipating or having assumed caregiving responsibilities for an older adult, especially a parent, spouse, other relative or friend.

Sr. Judith Carrara, CHM has a MSW degree from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and has been professionally involved in planning and giving direct service to older adults for 30 years. For the last three years she was the primary caregiver for her mother who died recently at age 100.
COME TO THE QUIET
Autumn Silent Retreat Day
Tuesday, September 28, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Fee: $15.00 — includes lunch

Set aside your hectic pace and routine to listen to the inner needs of your heart and soul. Enjoy the beauty and silence of an autumn day at The Prairie. Pray, meditate, read, walk or just sit in the quiet beauty of The Prairie. This day is yours but the time includes short opening and closing prayers together. Sessions with a spiritual director are available (Separate fee paid directly to the director.)

KNIT ONE, PRAY TOO!
A Day of Knitting, Fellowship & Prayer
Tuesday, October 5, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Ann Green, Anne Johnson, Karen Brooke
Fee: $15.00 — includes lunch

“Everyone seems to be knitting these days . . .” Its very rhythm encourages contemplation and invites us to be open to the Holy Spirit. Bring size 11 or 13 knitting needles, 3 six-ounce skeins of yarn (or a project in progress), and join us as we create a prayer shawl, a scarf or a special gift for someone in need of comfort. We will knit and pray together, share “yarns” of our individual journeys, and enjoy the spring colors at The Prairie.

Target Audience: All knitters, including beginners, women and men
Ann Green is a lay minister at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral and a private piano instructor.
Anne Johnson is a fiber artist who has been knitting, spinning and sewing since childhood.
Karen Brooke is a lay minister at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral and development director for the Sisters of Humility.
Call 533-336-8401 for more details.

To support the ministry of your parish, school and the diocese these groups automatically receive the Mini-Messenger:

- Deacons
- Diocesan Liturgical Commission
- Priests
- Diocesan Pastoral Council
- Diocesan Planning Commission
- Diocesan Corporate Board
- Parishes
- Principals
- Seminarians
- Catholic Foundation
- Youth Ministers
- Parish Lay Directors
- Diocesan Board of Education
- Directors/Coordinators of Faith Formation
- Pastoral Associates
- Sisters
- Bookkeepers
- RCIA Parish Contacts

Other interested persons are welcome to subscribe. If you have questions regarding your subscription contact Laurie Hoefling, hoefling@davenportdiocese.org.
What are the income guidelines for hawk-i?

If your family’s size matches the annual (yearly) income below, your child might be eligible for hawk-i.

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How much does hawk-i cost?

With the hawk-i program you can get low cost or free health care coverage. The amount you pay is based on your family’s income. Some families pay nothing. Other families may have to pay between $10 and $40 a month for their hawk-i coverage.

How do I apply for hawk-i?

It is easy to fill out an application for the hawk-i program. Apply online by visiting www.hawk-i.org. You can also print out an application from this Web site. Call hawk-i Customer Service at 1-800-257-8563 if you want the application mailed to you.

How do I sign up for Unitedhealthcare?

Once you are enrolled in the hawk-i program you will get a letter asking you to choose your health plan. You can choose UnitedHealthcare hawk-i as your plan.
There are lots of reasons your children may not have health insurance. That’s where UnitedHealthcare can help. Whatever the reason, we want you to know: Yes! You can get affordable health care for your children through Iowa’s hawk-i program!

A health plan with experience.

UnitedHealthcare has provided health insurance for children for 20 years and covers 2.6 million members in more than 20 states and the District of Columbia. We have participated in Iowa’s hawk-i program for more than 9 years. UnitedHealthcare is part of UnitedHealth Group, one of the largest health and well-being companies in the country.

UnitedHealthcare is designed to offer your children the very best health care coverage. We are ready to provide coverage to your children too.

What benefits and services can I get as a UnitedHealthcare hawk-i member?

As a hawk-i member, your children will have access to:
• Doctor visits, including primary care and specialists
• Hospital care, including emergency room care
• Immunizations and shots
• Routine physical exams
• Eye exams, eyeglasses and contact lenses
• Hearing screenings
• Mental health services
• Prescription drug coverage

Can I choose my own doctors?

With UnitedHealthcare you get to pick from a large network of high quality doctors and hospitals across Iowa. You can choose any of our network providers. You do not have to worry about referrals as long as you use our network providers.
The Virtual Learning Community for Faith and Adult Formation

The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF)
The Office of Faith Formation of the Diocese of Davenport has joined with the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer online certification courses to catechists and adults throughout the diocese.

What is the Purpose of the VLCFF?
VLCFF (Web site: http://vlc.udayton.edu/) based at the University of Dayton, OH, is an Internet distance-learning initiative that supports catechetical formation of the Church. In collaboration with its partners throughout the country, VLCFF works to complement and support traditional diocesan efforts to enhance pastoral and educational services. The Church is creating a new space for ongoing formation based on the evolving lifestyles and ministry needs.

What kinds of courses are available?
Over 60 online courses and seminars are available throughout a given year, including “Catholic Doctrine”, “Sacraments”, “Scripture”, “Catechesis”, “Social Justice”, “Jesus”, “Ecclesiology”, “Church History” and “Liturgy”. The online courses typically run three to six weeks. Each course is capped at 15 participants and is designed to be an experience within a small “virtual” community – not an independent study.

What is the cost?
Since your ADA is covering the cost of the diocesan partnership with the University of Dayton, each course will be only $40, instead of the non-partnership rate of $90.

Why would I be interested?
Because of the online outreach of the program, the courses can be taken in the convenience of a catechist’s or adult learner’s home, provided there is reliable Internet access. Courses are available in both English and Spanish.

Do the courses contribute to my diocesan certification?
Along with receiving diocesan catechist certification for these courses, participants also will be given “continuing education units” for each course they take. A certificate will be given for each course and is co-signed by the University of Dayton and the Office Faith Formation of the Diocese of Davenport.

Another part of the program is a closed group setup, which represents an option for a parish or Catholic school who also needs to be certified in faith formation. In this setup a diocesan staff person may act as facilitator. The group will come together for discussion and some activities will be performed online.

When are the courses offered?
Courses are available 7 times a year. Check http://vlc.udayton.edu/ for a course calendar, up-to-date information and all the course offerings.

Along with the opportunity to participate in these online courses, the diocese will continue to offer all our other programs such as staff development for volunteer catechists and Catholic school teachers, in addition to Adult Formation, “Echoes of Faith”, MFP, June Institute and August Gathering.

Those interested in the online program please contact Mary Wieser, 563-324-1912, ext.263 or wieser@davenportdiocese.org.
Justice Walking (J-Walking)

Justice Walking is a faith formation process to empower older teens, through prayer, ritual, dialogue, and relationships, to broaden their circle of awareness by interacting with the poor, learning about Catholic social teaching, and making compassionate life choices. Visit www.justfaith.org

Faithful Citizenship

The Faithful Citizenship website has resources for youth on active and faith-filled citizenship designed to help students learn, share, and act on Catholic teaching about how our faith can and should shape our choices and opportunities as citizens. Visit www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship

For Young Adults

Keep these in mind for when your youth become young adults (ages 18-30)! Visit www.usccb.org/cchd/youth.shtml

The CCHD Internship Program places paid interns in diocesan and national offices each year.

The Cardinal Bernardin New Leadership Award is given annually to a faith-filled young adult who is a model to others in addressing the causes of poverty in the U.S.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

For more information, visit:
http://www.usccb.org/cchd/
http://www.povertyusa.org

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The CCHD philosophy emphasizes empowerment and participation for the poor. By helping the poor to participate in the decisions and actions that affect their lives, CCHD empowers them to move beyond poverty. In 38-years, CCHD has provided more than 7,800 grants to self-help projects developed by grassroots groups of poor persons.

CCHD’s education campaign seeks to increase Catholics’ awareness of poverty in the U.S., connect that awareness to the rich Catholic social tradition and teaching, and transform awareness and reflection into concrete actions for justice.

Resources for Engaging Youth

CCHD offers a variety of resources and activities to engage young people in creative justice education about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and the root causes of poverty in the U.S.

Ending Poverty in Community (EPIC)

Ending Poverty In Community (EPIC): A Toolkit for Young Advocates is designed for use by youth ministry leaders, Catholic high school teachers and religious educators. Six lesson plans and a resource appendix engage young people in learning, reflection and action on poverty in the U.S. EPIC is available free of charge to dioceses, parishes and schools. Visit www.usccb.org/cchd/epic/www/index.html to access EPIC.

Poverty USA Student Action Project

This project helps to raise youth awareness of poverty in America and to promote a continuing commitment to social justice. The grades K-8 curriculum is designed to help Catholic elementary school principals and teachers as well as religious education directors engage their schools and religious education programs in a poverty awareness campaign. Download the lesson plans at www.usccb.org/cchd/youth.shtml#resources.

Multi-Media Youth Arts Contest

The arts contest is a creative way to involve youth, grades 7-12, in education for justice. Use online educational materials to help teens learn more and express creative solutions to end poverty in America. National grand prizes for two age categories are worth $500 each. Visit www.usccb.org/cchd/youth.shtml#multimedia for rules and materials.

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Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development (JPHD)

Mobilize students to call and email Congresspersons in response to JPHD Action Alerts! Find the alerts at: usccb.org/sdwp/takeaction.shtml

Download A Catholic Call to Justice booklet for justice activities: usccb.org/cchd/5-239.pdf

Apply to be a CCHD Intern at a diocesan office. Internship positions are paid and available during the summer and school year. Find out more at usccb.org/cchd/youth.shtml

Research church teaching on issues you care about. Visit usccb.org/jphd

Form a JustFaith group on campus. Visit justfaith.org to learn more.

For more ideas, visit the Young Adult Advocates page: usccb.org/sdwp/yaryoungadult.shtml

“Look about you with Christ’s eyes, listen with his ears, feel and think with his heart and mind. Are you ready to give all as he did for truth and justice?”
- Pope Benedict XVI, NYC, 4/19/08
What is the Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development (JPHD)?

The Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development (JPHD) at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops works to share and apply Catholic social teaching, advocate for the poor and vulnerable, empower and assist low income people to overcome poverty, educate on the moral and human dimensions of justice and peace, and build the capacity of the Church to protect human life and dignity, to care for creation, and to pursue the common good.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), which is part of JPHD, provides grants to self-help projects developed by grassroots groups of empowered poor persons who are working to address the root causes of poverty in their communities. CCHD’s education program seeks to increase Catholics’ awareness of poverty in the U.S., connect that awareness to the rich Catholic social tradition and teaching, and transform awareness and reflection into concrete action.

Ideas to Share the Gospel Message of Justice on Campus

- Start a faith sharing group to learn more about Catholic social teaching and the Catholic call to do justice! Use one of the following:
  - 11-week Scripture Study on Catholic Social Teaching and Faithful Citizenship: faithfulcitizenship.org/parish/campus
  - Order these at usccbpublishing.org:
    - CCHD Faith Sharing booklets
    - In the Footsteps of Jesus video and study guide.
    - Themes from Catholic Social Teaching cards

- Educate yourself and others about the reality of poverty in the United States and the Church’s efforts to support leaders in poor communities to address its root causes. Visit:
  - Poverty USA: povertyusa.org
  - Stories of CCHD-funded groups: usccb.org/cchd-funded-groups

- Identify a CCHD-funded group in your community that is working to address the root causes of poverty!
  - Find a group by contacting your local CCHD-director: usccb.org/cchd/director.shtml

“Dear young people, let me now ask you a question. What will you leave to the next generation?”
- Pope Benedict XVI, WYD 2008

Visit the group and learn about how low-income people are in leadership of efforts to address issues facing the community. Volunteer with the group to support its efforts!

- Join these initiatives to act together with Catholics across the United States!
  - Catholics Confront Global Poverty: usccb.org/globalpoverty

- Pray about how you are called to respond to issues that face your community and world: faithfulcitizenship.org/youth/deeper

- Listen to Podcasts about Catholic social teaching and issues: faithfulcitizenship.org/resources/podcasts

- Plan a coffee house gathering to explore our ongoing call to be faithful citizens year-round through prayer, learning, and advocacy on behalf of the poor and vulnerable: faithfulcitizenship.org/youth/deeper/coffee