

## Resources for Global Solidarity Sunday - January 29, 2012

# Human Trafficking

**The Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry** of the Archdiocese of Hartford, advances Catholic social teaching by educating and preparing parishes to work for social justice. Their resource page provides resources for you and your parish to use to combat human trafficking:

<http://www.catholicsocialjustice.org/resources-social-justice-issues>

**Catholic Relief Services** supports programs that combat human trafficking through prevention, protection, reintegration and public awareness. Background information is available, as well as a sign-up form to join the advocacy network which will keep you informed and suggest actions you can take to advocate for our global brothers and sisters:

<http://crs.org/public-policy/trafficking.cfm>

**Freedom Sunday** is a worship platform that provides churches with what they need to become more aware and more active in opposing modern day slavery. On Freedom Sunday the global church prays, proclaims, sings, and intercedes. This worship empowers the worshiper to move beyond awareness to action. Freedom Sunday can be observed on any Sunday of the year. **February 26, 2012** is our global celebration of freedom. For more information: <http://www.freedomSunday.org/>

**Not for Sale** is a campaign of students, entrepreneurs, artists, people of faith, athletes, law enforcement leaders, politicians, social workers, skilled professionals, & justice seekers, united to fight the global slave trade of over 30 million people. <http://www.notforsalecampaign.org/about/>

The Connecticut chapter is headed by Karen Herbert and Steve Ferraro:

<http://www.facebook.com/notforsalecampaignct?sk=info>

**The Stop Trafficking Newsletter** serves as a forum for exchange among religious congregations and their collaborating organizations to promote awareness and action to counter human trafficking.

<http://www.stopenslavement.org/index.html>

The **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** (USCCB) publishes a brochure which summarizes the Human Trafficking issue, called "On Human Trafficking." It includes the Church's pastoral statement on the issue and a call to action. Copies of the brochure are available in packets of 50 for \$10. Institutional discounts are available. <http://www.usccbpublishing.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=982>

**Catholic Relief Services** has developed a Handout/ Bulletin Insert (included in this packet) with information, statistics and action suggestions for working to end Human Trafficking. The handout also offers suggestions for Prayers of the Faithful and a prayer to share with parishioners.

To find this document online, go to:

[http://c19915.r15.cf1.rackcdn.com/2011/10/2011-10\\_Trafficking\\_Backgrounder.pdf](http://c19915.r15.cf1.rackcdn.com/2011/10/2011-10_Trafficking_Backgrounder.pdf)

[http://c19915.r15.cf1.rackcdn.com/2009/09/2011-10\\_Trafficking\\_prayer.pdf](http://c19915.r15.cf1.rackcdn.com/2009/09/2011-10_Trafficking_prayer.pdf)