

Social Justice Ministry Teams

- Global Solidarity/Catholic Relief Services Team

Participants work together to support a parish's willingness to go beyond its boundaries to serve those in need, and work for global justice and peace.

- Board of Directors

The Board of Directors are elected members approved by the Archbishop who serve to advise and assist the Executive Director in carrying out the mission of the office.

- Catholic Campaign for Human Development Committee

The CCHD Committee reviews grant applications, visits applicant groups, and makes funding recommendations. Members also assist in the promotion of campaign and its supported work.

- Human Trafficking Task Force

The task force supports the office's efforts to build the capacity of the people of the Archdiocese of Hartford to eradicate human trafficking and exploitation.

- Social Justice Conference Planning Committee

The annual Bishop Peter Rosazza Social Justice Conference gathers leaders from across the Archdiocese for a day of education, prayer, and conversation concerning social justice issues. The committee works to choose a conference theme, identify speakers, and organize this event.

For more information or to get involved in Social Justice Ministry, contact us:

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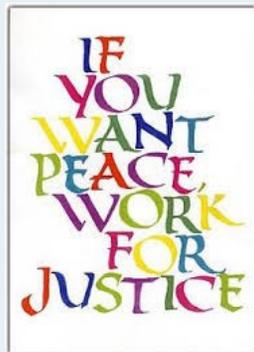
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The Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry—Putting Catholic Social Teaching into Action

Our mission: to advance Catholic social teaching by educating, preparing, and animating parishes to work for social justice.

Our vision: Social justice ministry will be integral in the life of every Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Harford

Since 1968 this office has worked for greater economic and social justice in support of the dignity and basic rights of every person. Our mission and efforts focus on expanding the capacity of parishes to respond to needs through the development of effective parish social ministry. We have recently initiated “ministry teams” in a number of topic areas as a strategy to broaden our ability to assist parishes and to strengthen leadership development. Please see contact information on the back cover to get involved.



The following are some programs administered by our office:

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

CCHD was established by the Catholic bishops of the United States in 1969 to provide funding for groups of poor and low income people to empower them to address the root causes of poverty in their communities. We are responsible for the annual CCHD collection in parishes, and for the recommendation of groups for funding. We also seek to increase parish support and participation in the **organizing** work of the funded groups.



Justice Education

The office promotes among the people of the Archdiocese, an understanding of Catholic social teaching, consciousness raising and advocacy on issues. We offer issue based workshops, and presentations on recent pastoral letters and encyclicals. Current topics include racial justice, human trafficking, and workers' rights.



Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic community. CRS provides assistance and development aid to people in need in more than 100 countries, without regard to race, religion, or nationality. We are responsible for promoting the annual CRS collection each spring, managing CRS *Rice Bowl*, and growing the number of **CRS Chapters** within the Archdiocese. Chapter members are instrumental in advancing CRS' mission to help those most in need around the world, through **advocacy** and community giving, while having exclusive opportunities to learn more about CRS' work and hone their leadership skills through webinars, presentations from guest speakers and trainings.



Parish Social Ministry

Our office offers assistance to pastors and other parish leaders as they engage in work of parish social ministry. Our newest training, **Parishes in Action**, offers an in-depth educational experience for parish communities seeking to begin their social ministry efforts. We also connect parish leaders to local and national trainings and conferences. Our monthly newsletter is a source of information and resources.

