

WeAreSaltAndLight.org

This new website of the USCCB Dept. of Justice, Peace and Human Development contains resources on prayer, encounter, Catholic social teaching, service, advocacy and more for youth ministers and others. Includes dozens of videos, 80+ stories of putting faith in action, an assessment tool, a resource finder, and more!

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For Young Adults

Keep these in mind for when your youth become young adults!

Visit "Poverty Education" at www.usccb.org/cchd to access:

The **CCHD Internship Program** funds internships in participating diocesan CCHD 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.



Past winner Janine Carreiro receives award from Bishop Morin



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The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the official domestic anti-poverty program of the Catholic Church in the United States.

For more information, visit:
www.usccb.org/jphd
www.usccb.org/cchd
www.povertyusa.org
www.pobrezausa.org
www.wearesaltandlight.org



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Resources for Youth Ministers



Resources for Engaging Youth

The USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development offers a variety of resources and activities to help young people lives as Christ's disciples in their communities and around the world.

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 online at www.usccb.org/cchd in the "Poverty Education" section.

Creating on the Margins Contest

The contest is a creative way to help youth in grades 7-12 reflect on the call to discipleship. Online materials help teach about poverty in the U.S. and the Church's creative solutions. National monetary prizes of up to \$500 are awarded for two age categories. Visit www.usccb.org/youthcontest or www.usccb.org/concurso-juvenil

for rules, materials, and annual theme in English and Spanish.



Clare Hagan performs her winning song.

PovertyUSA.org

Help youth learn about poverty in the United States and our Catholic response through the interactive websites, www.povertyusa.org and www.pobrezausa.org, sponsored by the USCCB Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).



Take the Poverty Tour.

This 4-minute video accompanies a family of four as they try to survive at the poverty line.

Visit the Poverty Map.

Learn about the reality of poverty in your own state and county. The map also includes stories of how people in communities like yours are ending poverty.



Celebrate Poverty Awareness Month.

Each January is Poverty Awareness Month. Visit www.usccb.org/cchd for a reflection and activity calendar, daily reflections, and more.

Join the PovertyUSA Social Media Community.

Visit www.facebook.com/povertyusa and twitter.com/endpovertyusa to join the conversation!

Catholics Confront Global Poverty

Catholics Confront Global Poverty is a joint initiative of USCCB and Catholic Relief Services to engage Catholics in learning, praying, sharing, and advocating about global poverty.

Materials to use with youth, multi-media resources, and more are available at confrontglobalpoverty.org.



More Resources & Tools

At www.usccb.org/jphd, click on "Resources and Tools" in the menu to access additional creative resources, including:

- **Sacraments and Social Mission:** Resources on our baptismal call to discipleship; living Eucharistic mission in our daily lives; how the Holy Spirit anoints us to do justice through the sacrament of Confirmation, and more!
- **Two Feet of Love in Action:** These materials teach about two distinct, but complementary ways we are called to love our neighbors: charitable works and social justice.
- **Faithful Citizenship website:** Everyone is called to participate in public life year-round! Visit the Parishes & Schools and Youth sections of www.faithfulcitizenship.org.
- Many more resources, tools, and activities for youth!