

Lesson 4: Walking with Christ

Additional Resources

- Catholic Campaign for Human Development Success Stories
www.usccb.org/cchd/povertyusa/stories.shtml

This page describes successful efforts by CCHD-funded groups throughout the United States. The work of these groups is an excellent illustration of how CCHD fulfills its mission of working with the poor to alleviate the conditions of poverty.

- The Two Feet of Social Action
www.usccb.org/cchd/twofeet.shtml

This page provides downloadable templates of the two feet of social action in Microsoft Word.

- Charity and Justice
www.osjspm.org/resources_tools.aspx

The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis offers several excellent resources that detail the distinctions between charitable works (called “charity” on this page) and social justice (called “justice” on this page).

- Videos of Catholic Campaign for Human Development Funded Groups
www.usccb.org/video/faithworks.shtml

Two videos of CCHD-funded groups are in the Faithworks section of the USCCB Videos page: “Community in Action” and “Winds of Change.” The work of these groups is an excellent example of efforts by local communities to step with the “social justice” foot of social action.

- Catholic Campaign for Human Development Diocesan Directors
<http://www.usccb.org/about/catholic-campaign-for-human-development/diocesan-coordinators-catholic-campaign-for-human-development.cfm>

This page lists the local CCHD Director in your (arch)diocese. The CCHD Diocesan Directors can provide insight into local issues and help connect you with groups of low-income persons in your area that receive funding from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

- Faithful Citizenship
www.faithfulcitizenship.org
www.faithfulcitizenship.org/youth

The *Faithful Citizenship* website offers a variety of resources to help young people recognize their role in advocating for human life and dignity. This site features lesson plans, videos, podcasts, activities, and more. The Youth page includes ideas about how young Catholics can work for social justice in their communities and features a video that highlights what other young Catholics are doing.

- Take Action Now
<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/take-action-now/>

This page includes web resources for Catholic youth, young adults, youth ministers, and teachers who want to become advocates for social justice.

- Tools for Effective Advocacy
<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/get-involved/get-more-information/index.cfm>

Charitable works can be transformed into a social justice project by helping students attempt to influence public policy. This can be accomplished through a letter, a phone call, or by personally meeting with an elected official. This page provides a variety of methods for becoming active in public policy.