

“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

- ✓ Mobilize students to call and email Congresspersons in response to **JPHD Action Alerts!** Find the alerts at: [usccb.org/sdwp/takeaction.shtml](http://usccb.org/sdwp/takeaction.shtml)
- ✓ Download **A Catholic Call to Justice** booklet for justice activities: [usccb.org/cchd/5-239.pdf](http://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](http://usccb.org/cchd/youth.shtml)
- ✓ Research church teaching on issues you care about. Visit [usccb.org/jphd](http://usccb.org/jphd)
- ✓ Form a **JustFaith** group on campus. Visit [justfaith.org](http://justfaith.org) to learn more.
- ✓ For more ideas, visit the **Young Adult Advocates** page: [usccb.org/sdwp/yaryoungadult.shtml](http://usccb.org/sdwp/yaryoungadult.shtml)



## Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development (JPHD)

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## Justice and Peace on Campus



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## 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](http://faithfulcitizenship.org/parish/campus)
  - Order these at [uscbbpublishing.org](http://uscbbpublishing.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](http://povertyusa.org)
  - Stories of CCHD-funded groups: [uscbb.org/cchd/featurearchive.shtml](http://uscbb.org/cchd/featurearchive.shtml)
- ✓ **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: [uscbb.org/cchd/director.shtml](http://uscbb.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: [uscbb.org/globalpoverty](http://uscbb.org/globalpoverty)
  - A Catholic Climate Covenant: [uscbb.org/sdwp/ejp/climate/index.shtml](http://uscbb.org/sdwp/ejp/climate/index.shtml)
- ✓ **Pray about how you are called to respond to issues that face your community and world:** [faithfulcitizenship.org/youth/deeper](http://faithfulcitizenship.org/youth/deeper)
- ✓ **Listen to Podcasts** about Catholic social teaching and issues: [faithfulcitizenship.org/resources/podcasts](http://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](http://faithfulcitizenship.org/youth/deeper/coffee)

