



# School Sisters of Notre Dame

## Atlantic-Midwest Province

### Catholic Social Teaching Resources for Ministry Boards



#### General Overview

[Click Here](#) for a one-page resource from **Catholic Charities of St. Paul and Minneapolis**, ten key principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

[Click here](#) for a resource from **Education for Justice**, “The Busy Christian’s Guide to Catholic Social Teaching,” providing a historical overview on the development of Catholic Social Teaching and the major documents that outline the teaching; a lengthy resource, but interesting timeline detailing key world events at the time that the documents were responding to.



#### Videos and Discussion Questions

[Click Here](#) for a video (3 min) by **Trócaire**, the overseas relief agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland, which gives a quick overview of Catholic Social Teaching.

[Click Here](#) for a video series and discussion questions by **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)** and the **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)** providing more in-depth reflections on each of the Catholic Social Teaching principles.

[Life and Dignity of the Human Person \(3:28 min\)](#)  
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[Care for God’s Creation \(3:05 min\)](#)  
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[Option for the Poor and Vulnerable \(4:27 min\)](#)  
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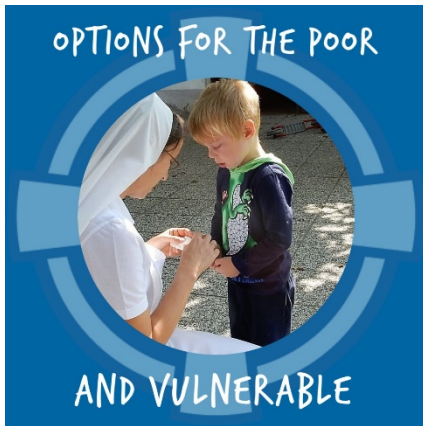
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[Call to Family, Community, and Participation \(3:45 min\)](#) [Spanish Version](#)  
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[Rights and Responsibilities \(3:30 min\)](#) [Spanish Version](#)  
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[Solidarity \(3:56 min\)](#) [Spanish Version](#)  
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[The Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers \(3:53 min\)](#) [Spanish Version](#)  
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### Province Statements on Social Issues

[Click here](#) to read the **Province's** statement on taking corporate stances

[Click here](#) to read the Province's statement (2020) on protest and the death of George Floyd.

[Click here](#) to read the Province's corporate stance (2018) on comprehensive immigration reform.

[Click here](#) to read the Province's corporate stance (2018) on human trafficking.

[Click here](#) for discussion questions to engage the Province Statements.



### Issue-Specific Monthly Resource/Newsletter

[Click here](#) to access *Just Act*, a publication from **JPIC**. *Just Act* is a social justice study guide that provide social analysis and theological reflection on current issues pertaining to justice, peace and the integrity of creation.

[Click here](#) to subscribe to a monthly newsletter from **Shalom** North America. *Shalom* is an international network for justice, peace and the integrity of creation for the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

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### Care for Creation Resources

[Click here](#) to read **Pope Francis's encyclical** on the environment and integral ecology, *Laudato Si*, "Praise be to You".

[Click here](#) for a video (4:55 min) by the **Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD)** that provides an animated explanation of the encyclical, *Laudato Si*'.

[Click here](#) for a video (4:22 min) by **Fr. James Martin, SJ**, from **America**, providing key takeaways from *Laudato Si*', "Top 10 Things You Need to Know about Pope Francis' *Laudato Si*'.

[Click here](#) for a video (1:51 min) from the **Catholic Health Association (CHA)**, a prayer on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of *Laudato Si*'.

### Resources from the Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC) Department

Access social justice resources produced by the **JPIC** Department of the SSND, Atlantic-Midwest Province:

[Get W.I.T.H It!](#) – weekly news and opportunities for action on the province's commitments to water, immigration, human trafficking and water.

[Signs of the Times: Through the Lens of the Pandemic](#) – a series of brief essays lifting up the economic, racial, education and ecological challenges in the U.S. and Canada/UK, in light of the coronavirus pandemic.

Learn about the province's engagement in primary social and ecological concerns, made visible through four commitments:

[Water](#), [Immigration](#), [Human Trafficking](#) and [Haiti](#)

