

Catholic Relief Services: CRS analyzes and raises awareness about strategic issues that affect the poor overseas, contributes to U.S. Church positions on public policies, and advocates from these positions with key public and private decision-makers both in the U.S. and internationally, including the U.S. Congress and Administration. Sign up for the Catholic Relief Services Legislative Advocacy Network at: <http://actioncenter.crs.org>
Speak up for our brothers and sisters overseas!

Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops): This department sends regular electronic “**action alerts**” notifying you when an important decision is being made at the federal level on issues of domestic and international justice and peace. You’ll find out what the basic issue is, what Catholic social teaching says about the issue, and what you can do. They also send periodic electronic “**issue mailings**” approximately 4-5 times a year depending, to some extent, on the legislative calendar. By signing up for this electronic mailing (see below), you will receive:

- important updates on national and international social justice issues and legislation;
- resources from Social Development and World Peace and other USCCB offices, related national Catholic organizations, and a few other groups with similar interests;
- copies of USCCB correspondence, articles, position statements, and testimony related to Catholic social teaching and the work of promoting social change in the domestic and international arenas.

This e-mail system will enable you to be up-to-date with the latest from the U.S. bishops on Catholic social teaching as well as policy activity and advocacy in our nation and world. <http://www.usccb.org/sdwp/subform.shtml>

National Committee for a Human Life Amendment (NCHLA)

NCHLA assists dioceses, state Catholic conferences, and Catholic lay groups in support of pro-life legislation. The Committee also works closely with the Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. To track legislation or be put on a list for action alerts, go to: <http://nchla.org>

The Florida Catholic Conference: The Florida Catholic Conference is an agency of the Catholic bishops of Florida, established in 1969. The conference serves as liaison to state government on matters of concern to the Catholic Church in the seven dioceses of the Province of Miami, as a nonpartisan public policy voice on behalf of the Catholic Bishops of Florida. To receive their Action Alerts go to: www.flacathconf.org and sign up for the Grassroots Action Center. You can also look up your legislator on their site.