

Morality in Media      [www.moralityinmedia.org](http://www.moralityinmedia.org)  
*An interfaith organization established to combat obscenity and  
uphold decency standard*  
contains information for action on how to fight porn

Poverty USA      [www.povertyusa.org](http://www.povertyusa.org)  
*Education service of the Catholic Campaign for Human  
Development*  
provides action ideas to combat poverty through education,  
advocacy, participation and donation

Salt of the Earth      <http://salt.claretianpubs.org/>  
*A social justice resource provided by the Claretians, a Roman  
Catholic religious community of priests and brothers*  
provides resources on social justice and a version of “The Busy  
Christian’s Guide to Catholic Social Teaching”

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# Social Justice Web Sites



Many people get their information today primarily through the Internet. For those interested in areas of social justice, the following websites provide helpful information.

Vatican [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

*Primary Catholic site provides information of the various departments in the Vatican and other information related to the Holy See*

provides official texts of all recent Popes and Councils, and curia statements

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

*An assembly of the hierarchy which organizes and conducts religious, charitable and social welfare work at home and abroad gives information on all its national departments and their activities*

identifies legislative priorities and action alerts

Pennsylvania Catholic Conference [www.pacatholic.org](http://www.pacatholic.org)

*The public affairs arm of Pennsylvania's Catholic bishops, which represents and speaks officially for the Church before all branches of the state government*

supplies action alerts with information on current bills in Congress and an opportunity to e-mail elected officials to advocate for specific action on bills

Bread for the World [www.bread.org](http://www.bread.org)

*Nationwide Christian citizens movement seeking justice for hungry people of the world through lobbying U.S. Decision makers*

provides information on hunger issues and letter-writing tips

The Hunger Site [www.thehungersite.com](http://www.thehungersite.com)

*This site focuses on hungry people throughout the world gives an opportunity to help eliminate hunger through a click of the mouse*

Catholics Against Capital Punishment [www.cacp.org](http://www.cacp.org)

*This group was founded to promote awareness of Catholic Church teachings that characterize capital punishment as unnecessary in today's world*

advocates for abolition of the death penalty

Catholic Charities USA [www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org)

*Membership Association of one of the nation's largest social service net works*

supports social services to people in need

Catholic Relief Services [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org)

*The official international relief and development agency of the U.S. Catholic Community*

promotes development of all people

Citizen Link [www.citizenlink.org/](http://www.citizenlink.org/)

*A website of Focus in the Family, whose mission is to preserve traditional values*

contains a Legislative Advocacy Center by which to contact elected leaders

Habitat for Humanity [www.habitat.org/](http://www.habitat.org/)

*A non-profit, nondenominational Christian housing organization brings together families in need and volunteers to build affordable housing*

Institute for Peace and Justice [www.ipj-ppj.org](http://www.ipj-ppj.org)

*An interfaith organization that advocates for alternatives to nonviolence and injustice at the individual, family, community and global levels*

provides alternatives to violence through resources and learning experiences

Justice for Immigrants [www.justiceforimmigrants.org](http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org)

*A focus of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Migration to make comprehensive immigration reform a major public policy priority within the Church.*

contains information about the Catholic Campaign for Immigration Reform and provides an opportunity to join the Immigrant Justice Action Network

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