

Public Policy Committee
Diocese of Rochester
2012 Education Priority:

Common Good: We Are One in the Body of Christ

Action Steps and Resources

1. Join your parish social ministry committee.
2. Study the *Gospel* and Catholic social teaching by participating in a *JustFaith* program.
3. Volunteer at a Catholic Charities agency or other human service agency, school, or nursing home.
4. Read and discuss *Faithful Citizenship*.
5. Take time to pray and reflect on God's call to serve the poor and vulnerable.



Resources and Websites

Faithful Citizenship: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/>

Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good: <http://www.catholicsinalliance.org/>

Catholics for the Common Good: <http://ccgaction.org/>

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Rochester <http://www.dor.org/index.cfm/catholic-charities/>

JustFaith programs: www.justfaith.org or call Brigit Hurley, diocesan JustFaith coordinator, 585 546-7220 x 7099.

Pontifical Council on Justice and Peace, *Compendium of Social Doctrine of the Church*, Washington, D.C.: USCCB, 2005.

Kevin McKenna, *A Concise Guide to Catholic Social Teaching*, Notre Dame, IN: Ave Maria Press, 2002.

Marvin Mich, *The Challenge and Spirituality of Catholic Social Teaching*, revised edition, Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2011.