

WEBINAR SERIES: PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



Parishes are evangelizing communities of faith, justice and solidarity. It is where we encounter God, and where we are called to bring God's love, to a world in desperate need of the seasoning of the gospel. Effective parish social ministry helps the parish not only do more, but be more of a reflection of the gospel, be more of a faithful community. Parish Social Ministry is an essential part of parish life. **Join us!**

This webinar series is presented by the **Office of Catholic Charities & Social Concerns**.

Throughout this series, we will explore how we can integrate the the Elements of Parish Social Ministry (**Advocacy, Solidarity, Community Organizing and Charity**) within the life of the parish so that we may be "salt of the earth" and "light of the world" in our communities (cf. Mt 5:13-16).

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6:30PM - 8:00 PM



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October 7: Introduction to Parish Social Ministry

Introducing a model of integrating parish ministries to provide an interconnected response to the most vulnerable and share the Good News of hope through the Social Doctrine of the Church.

October 14: Prophetic Duty to Advocate

Explore how the Social Doctrine of the Church helps us respond to the call to exercise our baptismal office of prophet through courageous and compassionate advocacy.

October 28: The Eucharist as Catalyst for Solidarity

Upon receiving the Eucharist, we are moved to self-giving action in solidarity with those facing injustice. We will explore how our parish ministries can embody this moral and sacramental responsibility.

November 4: Kingly mission manifested through Community Organizing

Through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, we share the kingly mission of seeking God's kingdom of justice in the world. Learn how Community Organizing promotes life, dignity and justice.

November 18: The Sacraments and Charity are inseparable.

Love in action is an "indispensable expression" of the Church's being. Nourished and call to action by the sacraments, we go forth in holiness and in a life charity. Learn how holiness and charity lives within each parish ministry.