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ANTI-TRAFFICKING PROGRAM



Creating a world where immigrants, refugees, migrants, and people on the move are treated with dignity, respect, welcome and belonging.

—Migration and Refugee Services Vision Statement

In the News

The Push to Decriminalize Child Prostitution as State Governments Address Sexual Exploitation of Children, Catholics Work to Help the Victims - OSV Newsweekly February 2nd, 2017

Caritas Internationalis and USCCB/MRS Statement at UNODC Conference - October 2016

Child Victims of Human Trafficking - A new study by USCCB, June 2015

"USCCB Brings Awareness Workshop to Houston" -Texas Catholic Herald, February 10th, 2015

"Catholics Called to do Everything in Their Power to End Trafficking" - Catholic News Service, February 9th, 2015

"A Call to Fight Human Trafficking" - Arlington Catholic Herald, November 12th, 2014

Who We Are

The mission of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Anti-Trafficking Program (ATP) is to educate on the scourge of human trafficking as an offense against fundamental dignity of the human person; to advocate for an end to modern day slavery, and to provide training and technical assistance on this issue.

What We Do

Each year, an estimated 17,000 vulnerable men, women and children are trafficked across our borders and then forced into slavery. Many are fleeing terrible situations in their home countries, and come to the United States to find a better life. Unfortunately, the nightmare often begins when they reach our shores.

For over a decade, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has been a national leader in advocacy and education to eradicate sex and labor trafficking. Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) leads efforts to combat trafficking in human persons, carrying out the commitment of the U.S. Bishops' Committee on Migration to protect the life and dignity of the most vulnerable. Our initiatives include advocacy, awareness raising, training and technical assistance, and integration services.

Programs and Awareness Raising

Visit our program pages below to learn more about what we currently do.

COMPASS: Coalition of Organizations and Ministries Promoting the Abolition of Slavery at Sea

Trafficking Victim Assistance Program

Become a Shepherd

The Amistad Movement

February 8th: International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking

If you would like more information about our past programs and work, click here.

Catholic Fund Against Human Trafficking

DONATE NOW!

Help us in our fight against human trafficking by making a contribution. If in New York, Florida, or the District of Columbia, donate online. If in another state, please go to the Catholic Fund against Human Trafficking.

How You Can Help

Be Part of the Solution.

Learn More About Human Trafficking: Click to find out more about the issue of human trafficking and to learn about the Catholic Church's teaching on this subject.

Learn about our Become a Shepherd program.

Be observant.

Identify victims in your community and respond appropriately. Use our Red Flags and Screening Questions to Identify Victims and then Take Action.

Spread the word.

Help us distribute resources in your community. For resources or to request technical assistance, training or consultancy services, contact Anti-Trafficking Services / 202.541.3357.

Be informed.

Sign up for our mailing list.

MORE INFORMATION

A Call to Fight Human Trafficking

Anti-Trafficking Email Sign-up

Become a Shepherd

Catholics called to do everything in their power to end trafficking

Caught at Sea

Child Victims of Human Trafficking

Church a 'first responder' to human trafficking

CNS article on the Amistad Program

Coalition of Catholic Organizations Against Human Trafficking

Coalition of Catholic Organizations Against Human Trafficking

Coalition of Organizations and Ministries Promoting the Abolition of Slavery at Sea (COMPASS)

Deadly Dealings USA

ECPAT USA

End Slavery

February 8th: International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking

Forced Labor and Human Trafficking

Global Initiative on Protection at Sea

Global supermarkets selling shrimp peeled by slaves

How to Help a Trafficking Victim

Human-Trafficking Report Shows Opportunity for Catholic Action

Identifying Trafficking Victims

Labeling for Lent Survey

LFL Survey

New Years' Resolutions Against Human Trafficking

Past Programs

PICKED APART: The Hidden Struggles Of Migrant Worker Women In The Maryland Crab Industry

Sea Slaves: The Human Misery That Feeds Pets and Livestock

Slavery Footprint

South East Asia Mixed Maritime Movements

The Amistad Movement

The First International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking

The Global Forum on Migration and Development: Perspectives from Asia and the Pacific

The push to decriminalize child prostitution

Trafficking in Person Report 2015

Trafficking Victim Assistance Program

Training Adding New Page

Tricked and Indebted on Land, Abused or Abandoned at Sea

U.S. Bishops Bring New Weapon to Human Trafficking Fight

USCCB brings awareness workshop to Houston



BECOME a SHEPHERD

STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND EXPLOITATION. PROTECT, HELP, EMPOWER AND, RESTORE DIGNITY

Anti-Trafficking Newsletter

Sign up for our monthly Anti-Trafficking newsletter which contains announcements, events, funding opportunities, and resources.

Sign up Today!

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Migration and Refugee Services

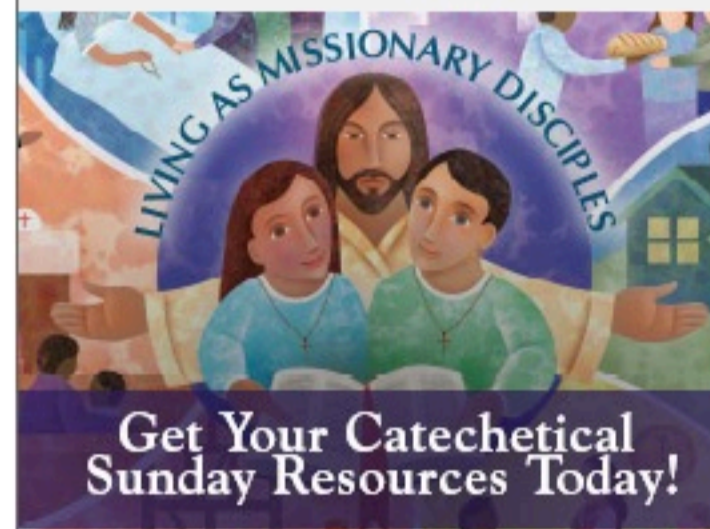
Bishops' Statement 2005 05 18: Bishop Barnes on REAL ID Act

What We Do/Current Policy Issues

USCCB Statement on the DREAM Act

Archbishop Gomez Statement on H2 A Visa Program April 13, 2011

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Anti-Trafficking Program	Communications	General Secretariat	National Collections
Canonical Affairs and Church Governance	Cultural Diversity in the Church	Government Relations	National Religious Retirement Office
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	Divine Worship	Human Resources	New American Bible
Catholic Education	Doctrine	International Justice and Peace	Pro-Life Activities
Catholic News Service	Domestic Social Development	Justice, Peace & Human Development	Public Affairs
Child and Youth Protection	Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs	Lity, Marriage, Family Life & Youth	Religious Liberty
Children and Migration	Evangelization and Catechesis	Migration and Refugee Services	Resettlement Services
Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations	General Counsel	Migration Policy	World Youth Day