

Are you a student leader?

Are you interested in social ministry & advocacy?
If so, join us for the...



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The Catholic Social Ministry Gathering is an annual event in Washington, D.C. presented by the U.S. bishops and 16 national Catholic organizations. We are rooted in the Sacraments, the Word of God and the Church's living Catholic social tradition. The gathering builds solidarity, knowledge, and skills among professional and emerging leaders in social ministry and advocacy. As university and college students, faculty, and staff, you are a vital part of the formation and education of young Catholic leaders. We invite you to participate in this unique and valuable opportunity for students to:

- Meet national Catholic social ministry and advocacy leaders.
- Build knowledge of current Catholic social ministry priorities and initiatives.
- Develop advocacy skills to empower students to call for positive change.
- Voice concerns with legislators on issues of human life and dignity in the U.S. and internationally.
- Discover new ways to grow in faith, studies, and future work through Catholic social ministry.

Young Leaders Initiative

Interest Form (due Nov. 21) is available at www.CatholicSocialMinistryGathering.org.

Speak with your campus minister or faith & justice center faculty/staff today about organizing a group of student leaders from your college/university to participate.



Young Leaders with Carolyn Woo, President, Catholic Relief Services (third from left): Anie Jamgochian and Clare Pressimone Cabrini College; Carolyn Rau, Villanova University (from left)

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