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Corpus USA



MISSION - CORPUS is a faith community rooted in a strong Eucharistic commitment, promoting an expanded and renewed priesthood of married and single men and women in the Catholic Church.

CORPUS is committed to working for a renewed priesthood of married and single men and women dedicated to serving God through the Community of Believers.

CORPUS began with a three - fold agenda: solidarity, healing and witness. Solidarity overcame the isolation and alienation we experience when we are marginalized from something we value deeply. Healing gave a sense of worth and dignity to our choices for love and ministry. Witness offered the Catholic community the testimony of our lives, our families, and our service.

CORPUS seeks to become a spiritual and sacramental experience for God's People and Ministers.

<http://www.corpus.org/>

Survivors Network of Those Abused by Priests (SNAP)



Our most powerful tool is the light of truth.
Through our actions, we bring healing, prevention and justice.

MISSION - SNAP is an independent, confidential network of survivors of religious sexual abuse and their supporters who work to:

Protect the vulnerable:

We expose predators and those who shield them. We build policies and practices within secular and religious organizations that protect children now and in the future.

Heal the wounded:

We share our stories and empower others to confront the truth. Together, we find healthy mechanisms for healing.

Prevent the abuse:

We educate ourselves and our communities about the effects of abuse. We speak in a unified voice to bring about change by exposing the malignant actions of abusive religious ministers and the church officials who shield them.

www.snapnetwork.org

Voice of the Faithful (VOTF)



MISSION - To provide a prayerful voice, attentive to the Spirit, through which the Faithful can actively participate in the governance and guidance of the Catholic Church.

Our Goals

To support survivors of clergy sexual abuse

To support priests of integrity

To shape structural change within the Catholic Church

<http://www.votf.org>

The Association for the Rights of Catholics in the Church (ARCC)



**Association for the Rights of
Catholics in the Church**

MISSION - To bring about substantive structural change in the Catholic Church,

ARCC seeks to institutionalize a collegial understanding of Church in which decision-making is shared and accountability is realized among Catholics of every kind and condition.

ARCC affirms that there are fundamental rights which are rooted in the humanity and baptism of all Catholics.

To this end ARCC developed and works to implement a Charter of the Rights of Catholics in the Church and a Proposed Catholic Constitution.

<http://arcc-catholic-rights.org>

DignityUSA



Vision Statement - DignityUSA envisions and works for a time when Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Catholics are affirmed and experience dignity through the integration of their spirituality with their sexuality, and as beloved persons of God participate fully in all aspects of life within the Church and Society.

Statement of Position and Purpose - We believe that gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender Catholics in our diversity are members of Christ's mystical body, numbered among the People of God. We have an inherent dignity because God created us, Christ died for us, and the Holy Spirit sanctified us in Baptism, making us temples of the Spirit, and channels through which God's love becomes visible. Because of this, it is our right, our privilege, and our duty to live the sacramental life of the Church, so that we might become more powerful instruments of God's love working among all people.

<http://www.dignityusa.org/purpose>

CITI - Celibacy Is the Issue



Rooted in the Roman Catholic Tradition, CITI Ministries is a lay organization whose mission is to carry out a ministry of justice with compassion as it provides ways to fill the spiritual needs of the people of God. We encourage and affirm the availability of married and resigned Roman Catholic priests to assist us in this mission.

The Quixote Center



Quixote Center

Come Dream With Us

The Quixote Center is a multi-issue, grassroots organization founded in the Catholic social justice tradition. For 35 years, the Center has gathered together people of faith and conscience to organize highly effective campaigns for systemic change. We operate independently of church and government, and strive to make our world, our nation, and our church more just, peaceful and equitable in their policies and practices.

We draw inspiration from the satiric idealism and gentle madness of Cervantes' dauntless Don Quixote. By laughing a bit in the midst of struggle, we gain strength and heart to sustain our efforts. With the spiritual and financial support of more than 70,000 friends we continue the work of moving mountains, one stone at a time, in pursuit of social justice and equality.

<http://quixote.org>

Pax Christi International



Pax Christi International is a global Catholic peace movement and network that works to help establish Peace, Respect for Human Rights, Justice and Reconciliation in areas of the world that are torn by conflict. It is grounded in the belief that peace is possible and that vicious cycles of violence and injustice can be broken.

Pax Christi was founded in Europe in 1945 as a reconciliation movement bringing together French and Germans after World War II. Today, the movement has more than 100 Member Organisations active in more than 50 countries and five continents worldwide.

Pax Christi operates as an autonomous Catholic entity in which laypeople, bishops and other religious members work as equals in pursuit of their peace building goals. A faith-based Catholic movement, Pax Christi pays special attention to both the positive and negative impact of religion in attempting to resolve conflicts.

<http://www.paxchristi.net>

Pax Christi USA



Pax Christi USA strives to create a world that reflects the Peace of Christ by exploring, articulating, and witnessing to the call of Christian nonviolence. This work begins in personal life and extends to communities of reflection and action to transform structures of society. Pax Christi USA rejects war, preparations for war, and every form of violence and domination. It advocates primacy of conscience, economic and social justice, and respect for creation.

Pax Christi USA commits itself to peace education and, with the help of its bishop members, promotes the gospel imperative of peacemaking as a priority in the Catholic Church in the United States. Through the efforts of all its members and in cooperation with other groups, Pax Christi USA works toward a more peaceful, just, and sustainable world.

<http://paxchristiusa.org>

Women's Ordination Conference



Women's Ordination Conference

A Voice for Women in the Catholic Church

Women's Ordination Conference works to ordain women as priests, deacons and bishops into an inclusive and accountable Catholic church. WOC also promotes new perspectives on ordination that call for more accountability and less separation between the clergy and laity.

Our vision is to reclaim the early Christianity tradition of a discipleship of equals. We dedicate ourselves to return the church we love back to the example of Jesus, to be a radical table community where all are invited and included. We celebrate our diversity of gender, race, ethnicity, sexuality, language and symbol in our church community.

Our mission is to advocate and pray for the ordination of women as deacons, priests, and bishops into an inclusive and accountable Roman Catholic Church.

<http://www.womensordination.org>

Bishops Accountability

BISHOPACCOUNTABILITY.ORG

Documenting the Abuse Crisis
in the Roman Catholic Church

BishopAccountability.org aims to facilitate the accountability of the U.S. bishops under civil, criminal, and canon law. We document the debates about root causes and remedies, because important information has surfaced during those debates. We take no position on the root causes, and we do not advocate particular remedies. If the facts are fully known, the causes and remedies will become clear.

<http://www.bishop-accountability.org>