

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Social Concerns is the way that Catholic Charities collaborates with the diocese, inter-faith community and advocacy groups, to educate and promote action on behalf of Catholic Social Teaching.

This includes development and support of parish social ministry teams, encouraging participation in the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and other USCCB justice efforts, supporting rural life, building intercultural bridges, and doing legislative advocacy and community organizing.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Social Ministry strives to assist parish communities to understand and act on Catholic Social Teaching. This is achieved by identifying, supporting, and training leaders who will organize people and activities around four specific complementary ministries: direct service, legislative advocacy, global solidarity, and community organizing. We offer certification and support to empower those who are trained to bring their knowledge to the parish and surrounding communities and empower others to be agents of God's compassion and healing.



RURAL LIFE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

The Rural Life Leadership Development Initiative strives to support leaders as they identify and address the needs particular to rural communities in the St. Cloud Diocese. Additional support for rural communities includes the Rural Life Fund and the annual Rural Life Celebration.

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