



Catholic Social Ministry Gathering 2019

Promotional Materials for Collaborating Organizations

*Thank you for helping us promote the 2019 Catholic Social Ministry Gathering. We ask CSMG collaborating organizations to use (or adapt) the following to promote the Gathering. Also, after **November 5** you may substitute the following information: “Act now – registration fee increases on **November 6, 2018!**”*

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CSMG Logo

The logo at the top of the page may be copied and used for CSMG promotion. If there are other logo needs please contact [Ivone Guillen](#) or [Diana Brown](#).

Brief Promotional Text

Register Now for the 2019 Catholic Social Ministry Gathering!

“Let Justice Flow (cf. Am. 5:24): A Call to Restore and Reconcile”

February 2-5, 2019 Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC

Special early bird registration rate ends November 5.

Don't miss this transformative annual gathering for leaders in Catholic social ministry and advocacy!

Connect with current and emerging leaders working to bring justice to their communities. Dynamic and thought-provoking plenary presentations, briefings, and workshops will awaken you to how we as a Church are called to dialogue and respond to pressing domestic and international concerns such as racism, inequality, political polarization, and difficult issues facing the Church. Then, raise your voice in advocacy with members of Congress.

Act now to be part of our special initiatives developing [diverse leaders](#) and [young leaders](#) in Catholic social ministry.

To register or for more information visit www.CatholicSocialMinistryGathering.org.

Join the discussion and be part of the solution!

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The Catholic Social Ministry Gathering is an annual gathering of national Catholic organizations. It brings together current and emerging leaders in Catholic social ministry from across the United States, including bishops, social action directors, and other diocesan staff, prominent leaders in parish social ministry, and representatives of major national and international Catholic organizations, volunteer organizations, and university faith and justice programs.

Dynamic and thought-provoking plenary presentations, briefings, and workshops will awaken you to how we as a Church are called to respond to pressing domestic and international concerns such as racism, inequality, political polarization, and difficult issues facing the Church. Join Bishop Fabre, (chair of the Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism) who will moderate a panel on racism and society, USCCB President Cardinal Daniel DiNardo (Galveston-Houston), other notable speakers, and hundreds of Catholic leaders as we pray, learn, and advocate to create a more just world.

Whether you are a professional leader, a part-time or volunteer leader, or young adult moving into leadership, this is an excellent opportunity to connect in person with others in local networks and national and international Catholic action.

Check out the [highlights from CSMG 2018](#) and learn more about our [advocacy day](#) with these videos.

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Promoting the CSMG Diversity Outreach Initiative

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Application Deadline: November 9

The Catholic Social Ministry Gathering is proud to announce its Diversity Outreach Initiative Scholarship, open to individuals from diverse cultures, backgrounds, and abilities. DOI participants bring a richness of perspectives, skills, voices, and vision to the Gathering, enhancing the interaction of Catholic social ministry colleagues from around the country and world. We are committed to fostering meaningful and mutually beneficial relationships, for the good of our Church and world. Scholarships provide registration and hotel financial assistance current and emerging leaders from under-represented ethnic, cultural, and disability communities who are active in the Catholic community.

CSMG is an annual event in Washington, DC, organized through the partnership of national Catholic organizations and rooted in the sacraments, Word of God, and the Church’s living Catholic social teaching tradition. CSMG provides dynamic and thought-provoking plenary presentations, briefings, workshops and strategy sessions, which address current topics essential to our various ministries, and better prepares social ministry professionals for the challenges of our mission. Our diversity is a core element of our mission and community and strengthens our ministry and advocacy.

[Learn more about the Diversity Outreach Initiative by watching this video from CSMG 2018.](#)

To apply, submit a completed application and recommendation form no later than November 9, 2018 to csmg@usccb.org. Forms and further information are available from the CSMG website at www.CatholicSocialMinistryGathering.org.

Promoting the Young Leaders Initiative

Join the 2019 Catholic Social Ministry Gathering!

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In recent years, over 40 colleges and universities joined hundreds of national Catholic social ministry and advocacy leaders at the Catholic Social Ministry Gathering, an annual event sponsored by 16 national Catholic organizations.

You and your campus can be part of the action at CSMG 2019, February 2-5, in Washington, DC!

- 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 United States and internationally.
- Discover new ways to grow in faith, studies, and vocational discernment through Catholic social ministry and advocacy.

[Watch this video of what students had to say about CSMG 2018.](#)

The deadline for receipt of participation forms is November 28. You can indicate your interest in the Young Leaders Initiative for CSMG 2019 by [completing the Young Leaders Initiative Interest Form](#) or get more info at www.CatholicSocialMinistryGathering.org.

We look forward to seeing you at CSMG 2019!

Social media blurbs

Facebook

As our Church and communities face difficult issues such as racism, inequality, and political polarization, we are called to not only dialogue but also to begin the difficult work of restoring justice and reconciliation. Join the discussion and be part of the solution by participating in the Catholic Social Ministry Gathering, February 2-5, 2019.

www.CatholicSocialMinistryGathering.org

How do we advocate as one faith community for systems and structures that restore justice and reconcile harm? Join us and hundreds of Catholic leaders at the Catholic Social Ministry Gathering, February 2-5, 2019 for thought-provoking presentations and workshops that will awaken you to how we as the People of God are called advocate for social change in our communities. www.CatholicSocialMinistryGathering.org

Twitter

Please use the Hash Tag #CSMG19.

Register now for #CSMG19 and help bring justice to our communities! bit.ly/csmg2019

How do we advocate as one faith community for systems and structures that restore justice and reconcile harm? Join us Feb 2-5, 2019 to find out more! bit.ly/csmg2019 #CSMG19

Want to learn more about pressing domestic & global concerns on human life, dignity, justice, and peace? Join us at #CSMG19 Feb 2-5! bit.ly/csmg2019

Join us and hundreds of Catholic advocates for social change at #CSMG19 Feb 2-5!
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Participate in the central social ministry gathering of U.S. Catholics, #CSMG19 Feb 2-5! Register NOW: bit.ly/csmg2019

Want to put your Catholic faith in action? Join us at #CSMG19 Feb 2-5! bit.ly/csmg2019

What does it mean to restore and reconcile a broken world? Join us at #CSMG19 to find out! Feb 2-5! bit.ly/csmg2019

Concerned about how we as the People of God are called to respond to pressing issues like racism, restorative justice, poverty, and others? Join us at #CSMG19 Feb 2-5 and take concrete steps towards a more just world! bit.ly/csmg2019

Follow the Gathering on Social Media



Promotional Videos

The following informational videos can be linked (or embedded) in online communication and social media posts.

CSMG 2018 Overview: <https://youtu.be/V2mPpcdMHEc>

Young Leader's Initiative 2018: <https://youtu.be/RduetLg410o>

Diversity Outreach Initiative 2018: <https://youtu.be/t-duMVPyt2o>

CMSG 2018 Advocacy Day: <https://youtu.be/t2NM9QjCjZU>