

## Catholic Social Teaching and SHCJ

When teaching about Catholic Social Teaching, make connections with the commitment to justice within the Society of the Holy Child Jesus and Cornelia's desire to "meet the wants of the age".

Explore the principles of Catholic Social Teaching (suggested resources below) and the commitment to justice expressed by the Society of the Holy Child Jesus.

Society of the Holy Child Jesus: "The guiding principles for our apostolic service in each succeeding age are rooted in Cornelia's understanding of the Incarnation. In Christ we unite ourselves to the whole of humanity especially to the poor and suffering;" (SHCJ Constitutions 10) "In our lives and in every apostolic endeavor, we work for Christian principles of justice, peace and compassion." (SHCJ Constitutions 9)

Society of the Holy Child home page: [http://shcj.org/today\\_justice.html](http://shcj.org/today_justice.html)  
European Province: <http://shcj.org/european/justice.html>

### United States Bishops

The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through a tradition of papal, conciliar, and episcopal documents. The depth and richness of this tradition can be understood best through a direct reading of these documents. In these brief reflections, we highlight several of the key themes that are at the heart of our Catholic social tradition.

*Catholic Social Teaching (US Bishops)*

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/>

*Seven Themes of CST (US Bishops)*

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/seven-themes-of-catholic-social-teaching.cfm>

Resources from Education for Justice

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

[CST Essential Part of Faith](#) by Education for Justice

[CST Overview](#) by Sr. Katherine Feely

[CST Best Kept Secret](#) by Education for Justice

[Biblical Foundations of Justice](#) by Sr. Katherine Feely

### Other Resources on CST

*Office for Social Justice St Paul and Minneapolis*

[http://www.osjspm.org/catholic\\_social\\_teaching.aspx](http://www.osjspm.org/catholic_social_teaching.aspx)

*The Busy Christian's Guide to Catholic Social Teaching*

[http://www.uscatholic.org/busy\\_christians\\_guide\\_catholic\\_social\\_teaching](http://www.uscatholic.org/busy_christians_guide_catholic_social_teaching)