

VOICES THAT CHALLENGE

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We Believe

Human Life is Sacred.

We are called to family,
community and participation

Every person has a fundamental
right to life and to those things
necessary for human dignity.

The needs of the poor and
vulnerable come first.

Work has dignity and the
economy must serve people,
not the other way around.

We are one human family
whatever our national, racial,
ethnic, economic and ideological
differences.

Care for the earth and the
environment is an expression
of our love for God's creation.

***These seven themes
are at the heart of
our Catholic Social
Teaching*** www.usccb.org

***"But to each is given the
Manifestation of the Spirit
for the Common Good."***

1 Corinthians 12:7

A NEW YEAR - OLD CHALLENGES

World Day of Peace Message from Pope Francis
***NO LONGER SLAVES,
BUT BROTHERS AND SISTERS***

Poverty Awareness Month - designated by the
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

National Human Trafficking Awareness Day -
January 11 - Declared by the U.S. Senate in 2007

State Human Trafficking Prevention Month -
Declared by Governor Christie 2013

National Migration Week - January 4-10, 2015
Declared by the U.S. Conference of Catholic
Bishops - ***WE ARE ONE FAMILY UNDER GOD***

US BISHOPS Annual Pro-Life Novena
9 DAYS FOR LIFE - January 17-January 25

FAST FOR FAMILIES Campaign in support of
Immigration Reform - January 27 - April 9, 2015
ACT - FAST - PRAY

The Challenges don't end on January 31 - we
urge continuing advocacy and prayer. Visit the
following web sites for additional information.

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/peace/documents/papa-francesco_2014

www.usccb.org

www.povertyUSA.org

www.ipjc.org

<http://fast4families.org>