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Death Penalty Workshops

- *Introduction to the Death Penalty for Catholics*: This workshop is for Catholics interested in learning more about the death penalty, the Church's teaching on the matter, practical and moral questions posed by the capital-punishment debate, and opportunities for involvement in repeal efforts. Available in English and Spanish.
<http://catholicismobilizing.org/7123/workshop-introduction-to-the-death-penalty-for-catholics/>
- *Death Penalty High School Curriculum: "Justice-Mercy-Grace"*: In this session teens are led through a process to help them understand the differences between justice, mercy and grace – and how these concepts are ones that require considerable thought and attention. Shared through the story of Cain and Abel (Genesis 4:1-16), teens will pray, discuss and learn how capital punishment interferes with God's gift of grace. Available in English. Spanish coming soon.
<http://catholicismobilizing.org/7436/death-penalty-high-school-curriculum-justice-mercy-grace/>
- *Death Penalty Curriculum for "Tweens": "Forgive ... and Forget?"*: Middle school youth, while always desiring forgiveness themselves for their transgressions, find it a greater challenge to forgive others when they have been hurt. In the session "Forgive ... and Forget?" we explore this challenge in the lives of young people. Through prayer and Scripture (Matthew 18:21-35, "The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant"), small and large group discussion participants will be guided through the Catholic Church's teaching on capital punishment through the lens of forgiveness. Available in English. Spanish coming soon.
<http://catholicismobilizing.org/7435/death-penalty-curriculum-for-tweens-forgive-and-forget/>

Restorative Justice Workshops

- *Restorative Justice Workshop for Adults*: CMN is proud to announce its Restorative Justice Introductory workshop. It can serve as an introduction to this crucial aspect of Catholic social teaching. Focused on adult education, this workshop is in a PowerPoint format. Notes are provided with each slide, which can assist a facilitator preparing for and leading a discussion on restorative justice. Available in English and Spanish.
<http://catholicismobilizing.org/7538/restorative-justice-workshop-for-adults/>
- *Restorative Justice Workshop for High School Teens (Funded by Our Sunday Visitor Institute)*: This workshop – shared through the lens of John 8:1-11 ("The Woman Caught in Adultery") – leads youth through a process of role-play and relationship-building designed to help participants experience issues from different perspectives. Through relationship we learn how to approach one another with mercy and compassion. Entering into the circle of another's experience – both victim and offender – helps promote a sense of empathy and respect through which understanding and healing can take place. Available in English and Spanish.
<http://catholicismobilizing.org/7651/restorative-justice-workshop-for-high-school-teens/>
- *Restorative Justice Workshop for "Tweens" (Funded by Our Sunday Visitor Institute)*: This day of reflection workshop for groups of "tweens" can be used in its entirety, or in part for more limited time frames. It introduces youth to restorative justice concepts and the healing of relationships where bullying is an issue. Available in English and Spanish.
<http://catholicismobilizing.org/7702/restorative-justice-bullying-workshop-for-tweens/>

State Legislative Talking Points

In response to requests from key states, CMN has drafted Legislative Talking Points, brief one-page listings that share Catholic teaching and state-specific information on the death penalty. These are designed to educate Catholics attending diocesan or parish advocacy days in your state. These documents also work well in small group legislative training sessions. Available in English and Spanish.

<http://catholicismobilizing.org/7171/death-penalty-legislative-talking-points/>

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