



The Annual Catholic Social Ministry Gathering

February 20-25, 2004



**Defending Life, Overcoming Poverty,
Seeking Justice and Peace**

Hyatt Regency Washington
New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, DC

The Catholic Social Ministry Gathering is the annual coming together of social justice ministry leadership from national Catholic organizations and offices, dioceses, and parishes around the nation. Held in Washington, DC, the meeting includes prayer and celebration, challenging speakers, and social ministry skill workshops. In addition participants receive detailed briefings on priority social and economic justice issues concerning the poor and vulnerable, and carry a common Catholic message to Senators and Representatives on Capitol Hill.

Catholic Labor Network Luncheon

Sunday, February 22, 2004, 12 noon - 1:30 p.m.

The Catholic-Labor Network will once again come together over lunch to reflect on the spiritual, theological, and practical aspects of the Catholic labor tradition. Our efforts on behalf of low paid workers will be discussed. Join Us!

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A C-L Net. Related Workshop on Tuesday (session 2)

204. *Clean Clothes! Promoting Worker Justice through Anti-Sweatshop Campaigns*: The anti-sweatshop movement has swept through Catholic high schools and colleges. How can you build on the success of this growing movement for worker justice?

