

YOU'RE INVITED: CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING

Catholic Engagement with U.S. Policy

Tuesday, April 9, 2019, 10 AM

U.S. Capitol, Room HC-8

The Christian Season of Lent offers a time to take stock and focus our attention on what is most important in life. Speakers will lead this exercise by discussing the intersection of Catholic social teaching and policymaking with a focus on the concerns named by Pope Francis in his speech to a joint meeting of Congress in 2015 and his World Day of Peace messages. Members of Congress and their staff are invited to share the ways they may draw on Catholic social thought in their discernment about key policy issues and to learn how members of a Catholic Coalition of national organizations can be a resource in their work.

Introduction by:

Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, S.J., Chaplain of the U.S. House of Representatives

List of Panelists:

- Catholic Members of Congress and Staffers (invited)
- Susan Gunn, Director of the Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns
- Eli McCarthy, PhD, Director of Justice and Peace for the Conference of Major Superiors of Men (CMSM)

Panel moderated by Maggie Conley, Director of the Institute Justice Team for the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas

This Catholic Coalition is a forum of national, multi-issue Catholic organizations engaged in advocacy in Washington, D.C. and committed to community, dialogue, education, and mobilization on key social and policy issues with emphasis on those on the margins of society.

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