

Contact Your Diocesan Director

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Learn about Poverty in
the U.S. and its Root
Causes.

Step 3:
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Social Teaching
Themes.

Step 4:
Get to Know a CCHD-
Funded Group.

Step 5:
Learn about the Two
Feet of Social Action.

Step 6:
Create Artwork.

Step 7:
Share, Reflect and
Educate Others.

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Each of the dioceses across the United States has a diocesan director that coordinates with the national CCHD office. If you do not know who your local contact is, go to www.usccb.org/cchd/director.shtml to locate your diocesan director's information.

Questions to ask when contacting your diocesan director:

- When is the local deadline for the contest?
- What CCHD-funded groups exist in the local area? What poverty issues do they address? How is their work related to Catholic social teaching? How does their work empower organized low-income and poor people?
- Can it be arranged for your students to visit the group, or for a representative from the group to come and talk to your class or school?
- If it is not possible for students to have direct contact with a CCHD-funded group in your local area due to travel distances or time constraints, what CCHD videos and other material are available to help expose students to the activities of CCHD-funded groups?
- In what other ways can the CCHD diocesan director support your contest efforts? Does he or she have any ideas for making the contest successful?

