

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING VIDEO / DVD CATALOG January 2009

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Allow 5 days to mail videos to you. Video's below are arranged in alpha order according to title.

P = Primary Grades K,1,2

I = Intermediate grades 3,4,5

J= Junior High grades 6,7,8

H = High School grades 9,10,11,12

A = Adult

Call Number: 261

Title: **AMONG THE PEOPLE** Facing Poverty in America

Publisher: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Physical Description: 53 minutes

Summary: This video takes audiences below the poverty line, into an uncertain state where more than 34 million people across this nation are struggling to survive. It shows how the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is assisting projects in impoverished communities throughout the United States to break free of the brutal cycle of poverty.

Subjects: poverty, CCHD, J.H.A., VC1429

Call Number: 956

Title: **BEYOND THE MIRAGE, THE FACE OF THE OCCUPATION**

Publisher: Americans for a Just Peace in the Middle East

Physical Description: Video 48 minutes

Summary: David Neunuebel grew up in an average American home where the Middle East and the Palestinian/Israeli conflict were never part of his world. Yet after his first visit to the area, he knew something was terribly wrong. This documentary is an attempt to get "beyond the mirage..."

Subjects: Social Justice

Call Number: 362.5

Title: **BREAKING THE CYCLE OF POVERTY: FACING THE FUTURE WITH HOPE**

Publisher: USCCB Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Physical Description: Video 15 minutes

Summary: This video explains how poverty is a vicious cycle but through education, it can be broken

Subjects: Poverty, Social Justice,

Call Number: 261.85

Title: **BRING DOWN THE WALLS:** Reflection on a Century of Catholic Social Teaching

Publisher: USCC

Physical Description: 14 minutes

Formatted contents: Commemorating the 100th anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's encyclical "Rerum Novarum", "**Bring Down the Walls**" urges viewers to put Catholic social teaching into practice in their

lives and help **bring down the walls** of injustice where ever they exist. This video is based on the U.S. bishops 1991 statement "A Century of Social Teaching: A Common Heritage, A Continuing Challenge".
Subjects: Justice/Peace, Rerum Novarum, Social Teaching, J,H,A, VC711

Call Number: 261.836

Title: **CARING FOR GOD'S CREATION: A Catholic Response**

Author: Catholic Social Teaching Conference, Tampa, FL, April 19, 2008

Publisher: St. Petersburg, FL, Life Ministry, Catholic Diocese of St. Petersburg

Publication Date: 2008 DVD Six Volume Set

Summary: The Catholic Social Teaching Conference of April 19, 2008, hosted by Life Ministries, Diocese of St. Petersburg, offered workshops on topics such as:

Vol. 1 Global Climate Change by Walter E. Grazer

Vol. 2 Science of Global Climate Change and It's Impact on Florida by: Dr. Philip Van Beynen

Vol. 3 Alternative Energy by Sr. Paula Gonzalez

Vol. 4 Living More Lightly on the Earth; 10 Practical Steps for You and Your Family, Mary Ann Holtz

Vol. 5 Showing Leadership in the Greening of Your Parish or School by Roberta Fernandez

Vol. 6 Eco-Spirituality: Key to a Hopeful Future by Sr. Paula Gonzalez

Call Number: 362.5

Title: **COALITION OF IMMOKALEE FARMWORKERS:** Taco Bell Boycott

Author: Coalition of Immokalee Workers

Publisher: CIW

Summary: This two DVD set tells the story of the Immokalee Farmworkers and the resulting nationwide boycott of Taco Bell over unjust wages

Subjects: Social Justice, Poverty

Call Number: 361.2

Title: **CROSSING THE LINE**

Author: Richter Productions, Inc.

Publisher: Maryknoll World Productions

Physical Description: Video 16 minutes - Narrated by Susan Sarandon

Summary: On November 22, 1998, over 7,000 students, church people, former military and activists met outside the gates of Ft. Benning, Georgia, where the U.S. Army School of the Americas is located, in the largest protest since the Vietnam War Days. Led by actor, Martin Sheen and Sister Jackie Doepker, 2,318 of them risked arrest and imprisonment by *Crossing the Line* onto the military base. Carrying coffins and crosses bearing names of thousands of men, women and children assassinated by the SOA graduates in Latin America, they demanded that the U.S. government end its policy of training foreign soldiers and close the SOA doors forever.

Subjects: non-violent protests, SOA, social justice

Call Number: 261.83366

Title: **CULTURE OF LIFE AND THE PENALTY OF DEATH**

Author: USCCB

Publisher: Washington, DC USCCB Publishing **ISBN:** 1 57455 732 7

Summary: Based on a statement of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Learn about Catholic social teaching on this very important issue. Hear from those who have been touched by violence, like Bud Welch, whose daughter died in the Oklahoma City bombing. Join the Catholic Church's campaign as we work to eliminate the use of the death penalty in the United States.

Subjects: Death Penalty, Forgiveness, Respect Life

Call Number: 261.83366

Title: **DEATH NO MORE** A Look at the Death Penalty

Author: Prejean, Sr. Helen

Publisher: Brown-ROA

Physical Description: 37:00 minutes with guide

Summary: In this interview with Sister Helen Prejean, author of the novel "Dead Man Walking," the viewer has the opportunity to hear Prejean's direct and honest account of the spiritual and human consequences of the death penalty. David Haas, noted musician, serves as the host of this program and provides prayerful music for reflection.

Subjects: Capital Punishment, Death Penalty, H.A. VC1088

Call Number: 322

Title: **THE DEVIL CAME ON HORSEBACK**

Author: Annie Sundberg and Ricki Stern

Publisher: Docuramafilms / **Publication Date:** 2007

ISBN: 1 4229 0180 7

Please contact the Office of Life Ministries to view this DVD

Summary:

An up close, honest and uncompromising look at the crisis in Darfur. This DVD exposes the on-going tragedy in Sudan as seen through the eyes of one American witness, former U.S. Marine Captain, Brian Steidle, who became witness to a genocide that to-date has claimed over 400,000 lives.

Subjects:

Darfur, genocide--Social Justice

Call Number 325.73

Title: **DYING TO LIVE: A Migrants Journey**

Author: Groody River Films

Publisher: Our Sunday Visitor / **Publication Date:** 2007

SUMMARY: This 33 min DVD touches on the complex issue which is immigration, changing the face of cultures worldwide. This is a profound look at the human face of the migrant. Why they leave their homes and what they face in their journey. It is a reflection on the human struggle for a more dignified life and the search to find God in the midst of it all.

Call Number: 325.73

Title: **EASY STREET**

Author: Stephen Ashton and Andrew Lee

Publisher: WidEyed Films

Publication Date: 2007

Summary:

Meet America's chronically homeless. According to homeless and experts alike, St. Petersburg, Florida is one of the best places to be if you are homeless. **Easy Street** documents the daily existence of five chronically homeless people throughout the City over a one year period, focusing on their individual background and circumstances, this film reveals who homeless people really are and what they do to survive.

Subjects:

Homelessness--Social Justice

Call Number: 362.5

Title: **ENDLESS EXODUS: The Sorrowful Flight of the Migrants**

Author: Gerard Thomas Straub

Publisher: Burbank, CA San Damiano Foundation / **Publication Date:** 2004

Summary: This story is about migrants from Mexico and Central America who cross the border and enter the U.S. without any documentation. It looks at the problem through the lens of spirituality, not politics. It captures the face and presence of Christ in the face and presence of the migrants, many of whom will die trying to cross the desert to get a job nobody else wants. During the last 10 years, more than 3,000 migrants have died trying to cross the border between the U.S. and Mexico. This film sheds light on the life of the poor in order to help you better understand why they are forced to leave their homes and countries for backbreaking, low paying jobs in a foreign land. This film exposes a poverty so acute that it forces people into migrating for survival. You will need to stop your life for an evening in order to understand what it will take to give life to the people in this film.

Subjects: Poverty, Immigration, Social Justice

Call Number: 339.47

Title: **ESCAPE FROM AFFLUENZA**

Publisher: Bullfrog Films

Physical Description: 56 minutes

Summary: The sequel to the PBS hit special Affluenza. People from many walks of life show you how they're living better on less and escaping from Affluenza, a pernicious epidemic of stress, overwork and debt that is affecting Americans in record numbers.

Subjects: Economics, consumerism, values, simplicity movement, H.A. VC1433

Call Number: 261.7

Title: **FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP – A MATTER OF CONSCIENCE**

Author: USCCB

Publisher: Washington, DC USCCB / **Publication Date:** 2007

ISBN: 978-1-60137-038-9

Summary:

How is "**Faithful Citizenship**" a matter of conscience? Three 10 min. segments give a brief summary of Catholic teaching on the forming of consciences for faithful citizenship by showing how everyone can faithfully participate in the political process. Each segment helps Catholics learn how they can form their conscience in order to make important public choices.

The 3 segments are (1) English for Adults (A Matter of Conscience), 2) Spanish for Adults (Un Asunto de Consciencia, and 3) English for Teens (Go Make a Difference).

Subjects:

Citizenship, Conscience, Politics

Call Number: 261

Title: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS Catholic Social Teaching at Work Today

Publisher: USCCB Publishing Washington DC / **Publication Date:** 2003

Physical Description: 2 parts: Part 1 = 9minutes; Part 2 = 19 minutes

Summary: 2 parts concerning Catholic Social Teaching

Contents: In **The Footsteps of Jesus** provides a brief overview of the seven themes of Catholic social teaching and a summary of the scriptural and historical context. In Part II, each theme is highlighted through the living examples of six ordinary individuals and a couple who offer insight and inspiration concerning justice and peace.

Subjects: Inspiration social justice God's call USCCB J.H.A VC1397

Call Number: 355

Title: A FORCE MORE POWERFUL

Author: Steve York

Publisher: Washington, D.C. York Zimmerman, Inc and WETA / **Publication Date:** 2000 Video Series

Summary:

VOLUME ONE (32 min)Nashville: We Were Warriors. Fall, 1959, Rev. James Lawson offers free evening classes on nonviolent action to university students in Nashville preparing them to desegregate the City's business district. Lawson's guidance helps the students endure the beatings and arrests and leads to a boycott as they struggle for civil rights on the step of Nashville City Hall.

VOLUME TWO: (34 min). Chile: Defeat of a Dictator. Gen. Augusto Pinochet seized power in 1973. Torture, assassinations, and imprisonment became common. In 1983 Chileans opposed the dictatorship for the first time, running a bold, organized, future oriented "NO" campaign.

VOLUME THREE (31 min) Denmark: Living with the Enemy. When Hitler's forces invaded Denmark in 1940, the Danish Government knew a military response would be suicidal. Danish leaders adopted a strategy of resistance disguised as collaboration. Denmark survived with it's people, infrastructure and institutions intact.

VOLUME FOUR (31 min) Poland: We've Caught God By The Arm. In 1980 shipyard workers went on strike in this communist country. Lech Walesa was the chief negotiator for the workers. A new union was born, named "Solidarity"

VOLUME FIVE (34 min) South Africa: Freedom in Our Lifetime. A black uprising against the injustice of apartheid, began in 1984, organized at the grassroots level through boycotts of white-owned businesses. A nationwide state of emergency was imposed and lasted for 3 years. 1989, new president, DeKlerk, released Nelson Mandela and negotiated a new constitution. Mandela became president in 1994.

Subjects:

Dictatorship, apartheid, desegregation--Social Justice

Call Number: 261.85

Title: GLOBAL VILLAGE OR GLOBAL PILLAGE? How People Around the World are Challenging Corporate Globalization

Physical Description: 25 minutes

Summary: This video shows constructive ways ordinary people around the world are addressing the impact of globalization on their communities, workplaces, and environments. It shows that ordinary people can empower themselves to deal with the global economy.

Subjects: Corporate, globalization, economy, corporations, H.A, VC1430

Call Number: 307.34

Title: **HOLDING GROUND, THE REBIRTH OF DUDLEY STREET**

Publisher: New Day Films

Physical Description Video 60 minutes

Summary: This is an award winning documentary about community vision, struggle and change showing how a Boston neighborhood was able to create and carry out its own agenda for change.

Subjects: Social Justice, Neighborliness

Call Number: 291.7

Title: **A HUMBLE WALK: A Story of Faith Serving the Poor in Africa**

Author: Catholic Relief Services

Publisher: Baltimore, MD Catholic Relief Services / **Publication Date:** 2007

Summary: A middle aged couple in the prime of their careers was happy with their lives. But deep inside, in the soul, Ted and Mona Lewis heard a faith calling. As CRS volunteers, the Lewises were sent for 18 months to a remote village in Africa to learn from, walk with, and to serve the poor. This is their inspiring overseas story of faith and courage.

Subjects: missionaries, Africa, poverty

Call Number: 362.5

Title: **The INVISIBLE CHAPEL**

Author: John Carlos Frey

Publisher: Gatekeeper Productions / Mexican American Cultural Center / **Publication Date:** 2007

Summary: For over 20 years a migrant chapel remained invisible to the wealthy residents of a San Diego, CA neighborhood. Every Sunday parish volunteers provided humanitarian assistance and held a church service for over one hundred impoverished agricultural, construction and service industry workers from Mexico. Local neighbors, along with the San Diego Minutemen and a talk radio host, clashed with the mostly undocumented immigrant congregation. The ensuing conflict forced the migrants and volunteers out of their sacred space and ultimately caused the demolition of their place of worship.

Subjects: Social Justice, Immigration, Poverty

Call Number: 325.73

Title: **THE INVISIBLE MEXICANS OF DEER CANYON**

Publisher: Gatekeeper Productions

Physical Description: DVD 13 minutes

Summary: The Invisible Mexicans of Deer Canyon details a year in the lives of the undocumented Mexican immigrants living in clandestine shacks and shantytowns within eyesight of multi-million dollar mansions. Their shacks have no electricity, running water or sanitation. The migrants live within several yards of some of the most expensive real estate in America.

Subjects: Social Justice, Immigration, Refugees

Call Number: 322

Title: A JOURNEY TO DARFUR

Author: The Nostalgia Network

Publisher: American Life TV **Publication Date:** 2007

ISBN: 83629 25449

Summary:

In April 2006, veteran journalist, Nick Clooney, was asked by his son, George, to accompany him to Darfur. They went unannounced, without press, without escort and without security, just Nick, George and cameraman, Mike Herron. This documentary is an account of their journey, stories of unimaginable violence and the courage of aid workers who struggle to provide relief to 200,000 refugees.

Subjects: Darfur, genocide--Social Justice

Call Number: 322

Title: THE LINE IN THE SAND

Author: Jared Delaney Baird Kistner

Publisher: Washington, D.C. Catholic Relief Services / **Publication Date:** 2006

Summary:

Reveals the gripping dramas played out every day and night along the U.S. / Mexican border. In August, 2005, CRS sent a team of writers and actors to the Arizona / Mexico border to interview people affected by migration. The team turned those interviews into this stage performance.

Subjects: Migration, Immigration--Social Justice

Call Number: 261.85

Title: LIVING SIMPLY

Publisher: Don Bosco Multimedia

Physical Description: 28 minutes

Summary: This program presents some people who have changed their lifestyle because of personal conviction. Can we live simply in a consumer-oriented society? In this video faith challenges the consumerist lifestyle.

Subjects: Justice/peace, Consumerism, Economics, J,H,A, VC722

Call Number: 325.73

Title: **ONE BORDER ONE BODY:** Immigration & the Eucharist

Author: University of Notre Dame

Publisher: Gatekeeper Productions / **Publication Date:** 2007

Summary:

In the dry, rugged and sun scorched terrain where many immigrants lose their lives, bishops, priests and lay people come together each year to celebrate the Eucharist. A sixteen foot iron fence divides this community in half, with one side being in Mexico and the other in the United States. This DVD tells the story of a ritual that unites people beyond political constructions which divide them. It testifies to God's universal, undivided, and unrestricted love for all people.

It speaks of the call to feed the world's hunger for peace, justice and reconciliation. This film is a meditation of the Kingdom of God, a globalization of solidarity, and a journey of hope.

Subjects: [Eucharist, Immigration, Peace & Justice--Immigration](#)

Call Number: 362.5

Title: **POVERTY AND PRAYER**

Author: [Gerard Thomas Straub](#)

Publisher: Burbank, CA San Damiano Foundation **Publication Date:** 2004

Summary: Gerard Straub pauses to reflect on the impact of filming in India, Kenya, Brazil, Jamaica, Mexico, El Salvador and the Philippines. Seeing the suffering caused by extreme poverty pushed him deeper into prayer, which in turn taught him to be more dependent upon God for everything. **Poverty and Prayer** contains new footage and the most powerful scenes from the five films produced by the San Damiano Foundation; When Did I See You Hungry?, Embracing the Leper, Rescue Me, Endless Exodus and Holy Pictures.

Subjects: [Poverty, Prayer, Social Justice](#)

Call Number: 248.84

Title: **RAISING CHILDREN IN A VIOLENT WORLD**

Author: [Chesto, Kathleen O.](#)

Publisher: Twenty-Third Publications

Physical Description: 33.5 minutes with guide

Summary: Perfect for those preparing for marriage, parents of young families, and educators, Chesto's video brings to light the roots of violence. Tracing the pattern of infant/child development she shows parents what children are indeed capable of learning and what is most important to emphasize at different age levels. She also explains how easy it is for parents to follow popular, seemingly harmless societal trends that can actually breed violence. This video calls on parents to evaluate their lives and make choices that are indeed in the best interest of their children and of society as a whole.

Subjects: [Family Life, Parenting, Violence, VC1076](#)

Call Number: 362.5

Title: **ROOM AT THE INN**

Author: [Gerard Thomas Straub](#)

Publisher: Burbank, CA San Damiano Foundation / **Publication Date:** 2006

ISBN: 13-978-0-15-902068-5

Summary: This is the inspirational story of St. Francis Inn, a soup kitchen located in the Kensington area of Philadelphia, a depressed area where poverty, pain and drugs thrive. The Inn is operated by a community of Franciscan Friars, sisters and lay people dedicated to living a life of service among the poor. Guests are served much more than a meal! They are shown the love and mercy of God. As a way of acknowledging their dignity as human beings and children of God, the poor are seated at tables and served a hot meal. Filmed in December, this film subtly takes on the form of an Advent retreat whose message resounds throughout: the poor, broken and rejected are portals through which we can enter fully into the life of Christ.

Subjects: [Advent, Poverty, Franciscan](#)

Call Number 261.85

Title: COMMUNITIES OF SALT AND LIGHT - THE SOCIAL MISSION OF THE PARISH

Author: United States Catholic Conference Department of Social Development and World Peace

Publisher: Salt and Light Video

Physical Description: Video 17 min

Summary: The US Bishops November 1993 pastoral reflection Communities of Salt and Light challenges believers to put the social teachings of the Church into practice in every parish. This video introduces the bishops call to strengthen parish social ministry, using hundreds of images illustrating social justice needs and work as well as interviews from church, parish and community leaders.

Call Number: 305.8

Title: THE SHADOW OF HATE A History of Intolerance in America

Edition: JUST FAITH GROUP - Charles Guggenheim film

Publisher: 40 minutes long

Physical Description: 2 copies video

Summary: It spans three centuries to examine this country's ongoing struggle to live up to its ideas of liberty, equality and justice for all.

Subjects: eyewitness reports, ongoing struggle, perspectives

Call Number 361.2

Title: SCHOOL OF ASSASSINS

Edition: Narrated by Susan Sarandon

Publisher: Maryknoll World Productions

Physical Description: Video 18 minutes

Summary: U.S. taxpayers "foot the bill" for a school on U.S. soil that has graduated some of the worst human rights violators in the hemisphere! Since its establishment in 1946, the U.S. Army School of the Americas has trained thousands of Latin American and Caribbean Soldiers, among them are former dictators of Argentina, Bolivia, Honduras and Panama. Using rarely seen footage, this documentary shows how officers trained at the school are responsible for the massacre of tens of thousands of people.

Call Number: 355.

Title: SOA, GUNS AND GREED

Publisher: Maryknoll World Publications

Physical Description: Video 20 minutes

Summary: SOA – Guns and Greed: Since it's founding in 1946, the U.S. Army School of the Americas's at Fort Benning, GA, has trained more than 60,000 Latin American soldiers. Combat ready graduates use their guns to protect the greed of large corporations and world financial institutions. The soldiers target labor organizers, human rights advocates, educators and religious leaders – all who speak out against sweatshops and other enterprises of greed that exploit the country's people and resources.

Subjects: Social Justice, U.S. Army School of the Americas, Latin America

Call Number: 261.83366

Title: TALKING ABOUT THE DEATH PENALTY – FLORIDA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Publisher: Florida Catholic Conference

Physical Description: 1 video 14:37 minutes with Catholic Church Teaching Guide

Summary: Committee Against the Death Penalty comprised of the seven Dioceses of Florida and the Bishops.

Subjects: Death penalty, justice, peace, USCC, h,A, VC1399

Call Number: 261.83366

Title: TALKING ABOUT THE DEATH PENALTY – Indiana

Author: Jenky, Bishop Dan

Publisher: Our Sunday Visitor

Physical Description: Running time 10 minutes with guide.

Summary: This video was sponsored by the Indiana Catholic Conference in support of Pope John Paul II's strong stand on life and death issues. It presents facts and considerations concerning the death penalty.

The information presented on this video comes from the Catechism of the Catholic Church (final text) 2265 - 2266 - 2267.

Subjects: Death Penalty, Capital Punishment, Respect Life, J,H,A, VC1229

Call Number: 920

Title: A VIEW FROM THE UNDERSIDE: The Legacy of Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Author: Al Staggs

Publisher: w/music by the Moscow Symphony Orchestra

Summary: Al Staggs brings to the stage the life of one of the great heroes of the 20th century. The audience is brought into the prison cell of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who awaits execution and listens to his struggles with evil, injustice and God. Bonhoeffer tells of the profound influence of fellow Union Theological student, Frank Fisher, an African-American friend who taught him of the blight of racism in America. Prisoner Bonhoeffer expresses moral outrage against the Nazi treatment of Jews and explains how that outrage led him to become involved in the German resistance movement, a commitment that would result in his being executed by hanging on April 9, 1945.

Subjects: Racism, Judaism,

Call Number: 261.2

Title: WALKING GOD'S PATHS: Christians and Jews in Candid Conversation

Author: Boston College

Publisher: Boston, MA Nat'l Council of Synagogues / USCCB / Secretariat for Ecumenism 2003

ISBN: 1-57455 596 0

Summary: This video is the perfect resource for adult education, ecumenical officers, and interfaith marriage counselors. It's six 15 min discussion starting segments feature Rev. John Pawlikowski, Sr. Mary Boys, Dr. Amy Levine and Rabbi David Sandmel help participants experience each traditions understanding of how the two faith communities can relate to one another in positive ways.

Subjects: Ecumenism, Judaism, Christians and Jews

Call Number: 325

Title: WATER FOR LIFE

Author: National Council of Catholic Women / Catholic Relief Services

Publisher: Washington, DC NCCW / CRS / **Publication Date:** 2006

Summary:

Illustrates the work of Catholic Relief Services in partnership with the National Council of Catholic Women in responding to the critical need for water projects in developing countries. CRS and the NCCW have been in relationship since 1946 when the NCCW began collecting clothing for CRS to distribute to the refugees of WWII.

Subjects: Water, National Council of Catholic Women, Catholic Relief Services--Social Justice

Call Number: 261.8

Title: **WE ARE CALLED:** Catholic Social Teaching for Today

Author: Forliti, Rev. John

Publisher: Harcourt Religion Publishers

Physical Description: Running time 20 minutes with guide.

Summary: This video is a clear and concise explanation of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Everyday people share their stories of how they live by these principles. Covered in this presentation are the seven principles of Catholic social teaching: Rights and Responsibilities/ Option for the Poor and Vulnerable/ Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers/ Call to Family and Community Participation/ Solidarity/ Care for God's Creation/ Life and Dignity of the Human Person. Use with parish catechesis/ school catechesis and Adult formation groups

Subjects: Social Justice, Catholic Social Teaching, Option for the Poor, J.H.A. VC1323

Call Number: 282.21 Volumes 4,7,8

Title: **WHAT MAKES US CATHOLIC?**

Author: Thomas H. Groome

Publisher: Silver Burdett Ginn / Pearson

Physical Description: DVD w/guide

Summary: Volume 4: Are We Made for Each Other? Invites people to drink deeply from the living waters that Jesus promised to the Samaritan woman at the well. To draw out from Catholic Christian faith what is most life-giving for ourselves and for the world. Volume 7: What Are Our Politics? Deals with the question; "Where do you stand now with this mandate of Christian faith to work for Justice?" and Volume 8: Who Is Our Neighbor? Asks us to take to heart our own thoughts and reactions to what our concept of immigration means.

Call Number: 261.85

Title: **WHO ARE MY SISTERS AND BROTHERS?**

Publisher: USCCB/ NCCB Office for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Refugees

Physical Description: Video with guide

Summary: Who Are My Sisters and Brothers? Understanding and Welcoming Immigrants and Refugees. (with study guide) **SUBJECTS:** Immigration, Social Justice, Pastoral Care

Call Number: 261.832

Title: **WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?** by Rick Doyle

Publisher: Twenty-Third Publications Teen Lifestyle Issues

Physical Description: 41 Minutes Closed Captioned with guide

Summary: In this moving story, an unlikely pair are inadvertently left alone to spend the day together: a blind teenage boy and a mentally handicapped young woman. They explore their fears, prejudices, hopes and dreams.

Subjects: Handicapped, teen fears, peers, human dignity, J.H.A, VC1409

The following DVD's are available only through the Office Of Life Ministries
Contact Sabrina Burton Schultz at 727-344-1611 ext 325

BELLA: DVD 91 min. 2006 Bella became the #1 Top Rated movie of 2007 and is one of the most honored films of the year. International soccer star is on his way to sign a multi-million dollar contract when a series of events unfold that brings his career to an abrupt end. A beautiful waitress struggling in New York City discovers something about herself that she's unprepared for. In one irreversible moment, their lives are turned upside down, until a simple gesture of kindness brings them both together, turning an ordinary day into an unforgettable experience.

Beginning & End of Life Issues: Seeking Divine Wisdom: 2007 DVD Beginning of Life Issues (running time 30 min.) Topics covered include: Marriage & Sex, Family Planning, Treating Infertility, IVF & Embryos DVD End of Life Issues (running time 26 min) Topics covered include: Advance Directives, Organ Donation, Proportionate Care, Nutrition & Hydration, Death with Dignity.

Blood Diamond: Rated R, Nominated for 5 Academy Awards, Leonardo DiCaprio stars as an ex-mercenary turned smuggler amid the explosive civil war overtaking 1999 Sierra Leone, he undertakes two desperate missions recovering a rare pink diamond of immense value and rescuing a fisherman's son, conscripted as a child soldier into the brutal rebel forces. This urgent, intensely moving adventure shapes gripping human stories and heart pounding action into a modern epic of profound impact.

A Day Without A Mexican: DVD 2004, Chapter Selections include the: Buenos Diaz Report, Into the Fog, State of Emergency, Beginning of the Apocalypse, Victims of the Disappearance, Missing You, Santa Lila, The Missing Link, The Mexican Files, My Heart is Mexican, Lonely Without You, End Credits. The California dream becomes a nightmare when the Golden State's entire Latin American population mysteriously vanishes. In the ensuing panic, dubious experts pose some colorful theories. A comedic satire, and modern fable with a very current message. 98 minutes

Facing the Giants: 2006 DVD 111 minutes. In his 6 years of high school football, coach Grant Taylor has never led his Shiloh Eagles to a winning season. When faced with seemingly insurmountable professional and personal crises, the idea of giving up has never come easier. It's only after an unexpected visitor challenges him to trust in the power of faith, that he discovers the strength to persevere.

Fireproof: Never Leave Your Partner Behind. DVD 119 minutes. At work, inside burning buildings, Capt. Caleb Holt lives by the old firefighter's adage; Never leave your partner behind. At home, in the cooling embers of his marriage, he lives by his own rules. His job is to rescue others. Now Caleb Holt is ready to face his toughest job ever... rescuing his wife's heart.

Hotel Rwanda: DVD 122 min. 2005 As his country descends into madness, 5-star hotel manager, Paul Rusenbogina sets out to save his family during the 1994 Rwandan conflict. But when he sees that the world will not intervene in the massacre of minority Tutsis, he finds the courage to open his hotel to over 1,200 refugees. Now, with a rabid militia at the gate, he has only his wits & words to keep them alive.

Just Faith: A Call to Compassion and Community DVD

Look Beneath the Surface: Identifying Victims of Human Trafficking in the U.S. (DVD) The U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services supplies this informational video on human trafficking and how to identify and assist victims in English and Spanish.

The Namesake: DVD 122 minutes 2006. Based upon the best selling novel by Jhumpa Lahiri, this epic family saga tells the story of a suburban teenager, caught between his Indian roots and his American birthright. The young boy and his parents must strike a balance between age-old traditions and modern day sensibilities as they search for a patch of common ground.

The Pursuit of Happyness: DVD 117 min. 2007 Will Smith stars in the inspirational story of Chris Gardner, a San Francisco salesman who's struggling to make ends meet. When his girlfriend walks out, Chris is left to raise their 5 year old son on his own. His determination finally pays off when he lands an unpaid internship in a brutally competitive stockbroker training program. But, without a salary, Chris and his son are evicted from their apartment and forced to sleep on the streets, in homeless shelters and even behind the locked doors of a metro station bathroom. Chris Gardner rises about his obstacles to become a Wall Street legend.

The Science of Stem Cells: Finding cures and Protecting Lives: 2007 Drawing upon the knowledge of leading medical and bioethics experts, this DVD offers a clear and concise overview into the key scientific and moral issues involved. Watch and learn why certain types of research using *adult* stem cells are effective, morally acceptable and encouraged, while people of conscience can never support embryo destructive research and the cloning of human life. Running time 12:30

Strangers No Longer - offered by the Justice for Immigrants Campaign (22 minutes) invites us to open our hearts and minds and identify with today's immigrants. We look into our past and notice similarities that exist between ourselves and our ancestors when they came to this great land. This DVD reminds us of our moral responsibility to actively live our faith and our obligation to be a voice of change so that newcomers are no longer strangers. Available through the Office of Life Ministry

The Trials of Darryl Hunt: DVD 107 min. 2007 The Trials of Darryl Hunt documents the aftermath of a brutal rape/murder and harrowing wrongful conviction in the modern American South. Told from the point of view of 3 principal subjects; journalist, defense attorney and wrongfully convicted man, the film offers an eye opening and haunting examination of a community, and criminal justice system subject to racial bias and tainted by fear.

The Visitor: 1 hr.44 min. rated PG 13, this drama follows Walter Vale, a middle aged, spirited economics professor who is shocked to discover a couple living illegally in his apartment. His visitors, two undocumented immigrants are the victims of a rental scam. When they are picked up by Homeland Security and in danger of being deported, Vale tries to come to the rescue. This film addresses the plight of immigrants in a post 9/11 America.

Under the Same Moon: (La Misma Luna) in Spanish, rated PG 13 2007 110 minutes/ *subtitled in English*, Carlitos, a 9 year old boy whose mother, Rosario, has gone to America to build a better life for both of them forces Carlitos to embark on a journey to find her. An inspiration / heartwarming tale of a mother's devotion, a son's courage and a love that knows no borders.