

Dear Life, Justice and Peace Contacts,

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I am forwarding you information about registering for the Dialogue for Justice Regional Convenings and the Catholic Social Ministry Gathering (CSMG). Also there is a note about a Life Principles Academy on October 26.

## **You've Invited - [Register Online Now!](#)**

**Join us for one of three upcoming Convenings to help strengthen our regional advocacy network and prepare for the 2014 Legislative Session:**

**St. Michael Parish, Olympia**

Sat., Sept. 28, 10:00 AM-Noon

**Please register by September 23!**

**St. James Cathedral, Seattle**

Sat., Oct. 19, 10:00 AM-Noon

**Please register by October 11!**

**Sacred Heart Parish, Bellingham**

Wed., Oct. 23, 7:00-9:00 PM

**Please register by October 16!**

**Join us to:**

- Learn more about 2014 Legislative Priority Issues impacting poverty
- Meet advocates from your area
- Create action plans with your parish/community

See the flyer [here](#).

**Together, we can urge legislators to implement programs and policies that give priority to the human dignity and rights of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.**

To register, [click here](#)! For questions about registration, please call (206) 328-5792. For information about the Dialogue for Justice, contact Josephine Tamayo Murray at (206) 328-5701 or e-mail [Dialogue for Justice](#). Learn more about Dialogue for Justice at [www.ccsww.org/dialogueforjustice](http://www.ccsww.org/dialogueforjustice) and join us on [Facebook](#).

**CSMG 2014 Registration is Open!**

Take advantage of our Early Bird rate until October 31<sup>st</sup>.  
[Register online](#) today!

We are gearing up for the 2014 Catholic Social Ministry Gathering from February 2-5, 2014 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington DC. Our theme is inspired by the words and vision of Pope Francis: ***Becoming "a Church that is Poor and for the Poor"***. We are developing an exciting program that includes John L. Allen Jr., Senior Correspondent for the ***National Catholic Reporter*** and Rev. James Martin, S.J., Editor at Large for ***America*** magazine and author of numerous books. Visit [www.CatholicSocialMinistryGathering.org](http://www.CatholicSocialMinistryGathering.org) for more information, and join the CSMG community on [Facebook](#).

### Life Principles Academy

The Seattle Respect Life Network and Blessed Sacrament Parish are sponsoring a Life Principles Academy conference presented by Healing the Culture on **October 26, 2013** at Blessed Sacrament. [Flyer](#) is attached. The conference qualifies for credits for Catholic school teachers.

In Christ's peace,

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"War never again!  
Never again war!  
Peace is a precious  
gift, which must be  
promoted and  
protected."

~ Pope Francis  
September 1, 2013



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