Why form a local Call To Action group?

- To give voice to a more inclusive Catholic viewpoint.
- To respond to local church injustices.
- To gather with others who work for justice.
- To provide education on issues from LGBTQ rights to birth control.
- To keep up-to-date with contemporary spirituality.
- To work with other progressive people of faith.
- To participate in the nationwide movement.

About Us

Call To Action is a national movement that educates, inspires and activates Catholics to act for justice and build inclusive communities through a lens of anti-racism and anti-oppression principles.

Call To Action chapters are the backbone of the church justice movement, providing on-the-ground local responses to church injustice. We have chapters across North America, from Alaska to Florida.

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How to Start a CTA Chapter

Contact CTA National for information about starting a chapter and for ongoing support.

SOME THINGS TO CONSIDER FIRST
1. Identify the makeup of your group.
2. How would you like to impact your church community?
3. Is there a specific need you feel isn’t being met by the institutional church in your area?
4. What are your goals?
5. Who else can you bring to the table, AND who else needs to be at the table?

NEXT STEPS
• Form a Community
• Develop a Mission Statement
• Develop a Strategic Plan
• Setup Legal Agreements
  Setup your group as a nonprofit – become incorporated.
• Communicate
  Start a newsletter, develop a communication strategy, keep CTA National informed and attend Chapter Leader meetings.
• Network with Other Groups
• Create a Website for Your Chapter
  Build your mailing list.

Chapter Tools and Templates

CTA’S 20/30 PROJECT FOR MENTORING AND LEADERSHIP
CTA has long recognized the need for younger leadership at the Chapter Level.

The project aims to cultivate young leaders who hold and live in Catholicism’s paradox: our faith is the source of holy, unique, and revolutionary potential for good and at the same time is the source of unreconciled, often unacknowledged, oppression and injustice, specifically for LGBTQ people; people of color, women, and lay people throughout the world.

Contact us to find out about CTA’s annual Project for Mentoring and Leadership.

CTA YOUNG LEADERS
• Connect with an inspiring and supportive community of peers across the country.
• Receive mentorship from an elder in the movement.
• Are part of a national movement working to transform the Church and world.

A Chapter Program:

White Supremacy Discussion Retreats

White supremacy and racism impact every area of the United States. In 2017, CTA began facilitating White Supremacy and Catholicism Study Circles to lovingly, faithfully, yet firmly challenge Catholics to study and dismantle white supremacy in our faith communities.

We work with grassroots leaders to organize these discussions, and fit them to your community. The first of these in-person study circles was in Charlottesville, Virginia which made headlines when white supremacist rallies attacked the city in August 2017.

If you are interested in hosting or sponsoring similar events in your community, contact us.

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