

Welcome

The Special Needs and Disabilities Ministry Collaborative is a group of disabled and non-disabled Catholics seeking to provide spiritual support and resources to parish ministries to ensure the full participation of all people into the Body of Christ.”



What are the goals of the Collaborative?

We seek to ensure that community members with differences or disabilities have a sense of belonging in fellowship, formation, liturgy, and discipleship throughout the Diocese of Raleigh; not through separate or other, but through increased awareness that makes thoughtful adjustments from a genuine desire to love and build the Kingdom.



Get Involved

2022-23
Online Meetings
3:00 PM

October 25, 2022
January 24, 2023
March 28, 2023

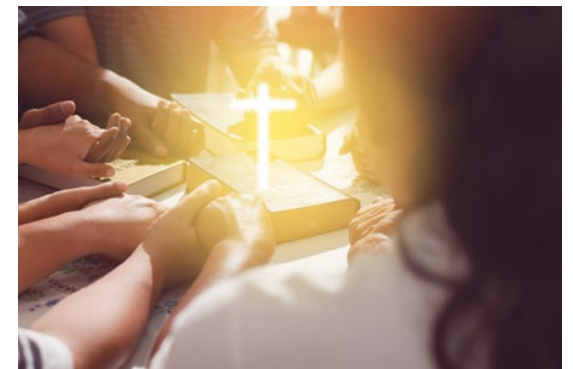
For more information, to get the meeting links, or to join the ministry, email a chairperson:

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“How we organize our society... directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community... We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.”

Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching



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Join Us In-Person Training

“Make and Take”
All-inclusive Holy Communion
Lesson Plans for Catechists

Saturday, September 17
9:30 AM – Noon
Immaculate Conception, Durham

Register at:

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/event/make-and-take-catechists>



**SPECIAL NEEDS &
DISABILITIES MINISTRY
COLLABORATIVE**

Resources

Connective Support and Networking
In Person Leader & Catechist Training
Online Formation Sessions
Lesson Plans
Liturgical Guidelines
Specialized Local Organizations
Parish Welcome & Inclusion
Shared Adaptive Kits in Deaneries

Website

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/faith-formation/special-needs>



“So that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy.”

1 Corinthians 12:25-26