

Pastoral Letters

In November 1978, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops approved for publication a pastoral statement on persons with disabilities. The Bishops called for broader integration of persons with disabilities into the full life of the Church, through increased evangelization and catechesis and by participation in the Church's sacramental life. Since then, the Bishops have continued to reaffirm this call to participate fully and actively in the life of the Church by publishing additional Pastoral Statements to follow up on the original document and to continue to advocate for ministry to and with persons with disabilities

Pastoral Statement of U.S. Catholic Bishops on Handicapped People

November 16, 1978 - United States Catholic Conference

Celebrate and Challenge - Tenth Anniversary - Pastoral Statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops on Handicapped People

Documents commemorating the tenth anniversary of the Pastoral Statement of U.S. Catholic Bishops on Handicapped People

November 1989

Come To Me - The Church's Response To Disabled Persons

Most Reverend Thomas V. Daily, D.D.
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Pastoral Statement on Accessibility

November 3, 1991

Guidelines For the Celebration of the Sacraments with Persons with Disabilities

National Conference of Catholic Bishops

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