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10 Through <u>Baptism</u> , we	11 Today is National <u>Human</u>	12 The CCHD Creating	13 The <u>disparate</u>	<b>14</b> The Church teaches	15 Our faith calls us to	16 We are called to lift up	
share in Christ's prophetic	Trafficking Awareness Day.	on the Margins Art	impact of the COVID-	that every person has a	care for <u>God's creation</u>	and support those who are	
mission as people of God	There are many <u>children</u> ,	Contest in 2020	19 pandemic on	right and a duty	and help poor countries	vulnerable as they seek	
"to bring glad tidings to the	women, and men being	focused on homelessness	communities of color	to participate in society,	and communities adapt	change in their	
poorproclaim liberty to	<u>trafficked</u> in the world today.	and access to affordable	and persons in poverty	seeking together the	to the effects of climate	communities. A key	
captives and recovery of	Use this film to learn about	housing with the theme	has revealed and	common good and well-	change. Read this story	element of breaking the	
sight to the blind, to let the	the systemic problems that	of "More than a Roof."	exacerbated long-	being of all, especially	about the connection	cycle of poverty is	
oppressed go free" (Lk	lead to trafficking. Find out	Read about the winner of	existing inequalities.	the poor and vulnerable.	between poverty and	empowering communities	
4:18). Learn more about	about your slavery footprint	last year's contest and	Participate in the	What are you doing in	climate change in	through <u>subsidiarity</u> and	
the Catholic Campaign	and learn about how you can	learn more about her	virtual Catholic Social	your family and	Bangladesh. What can	supporting their work	
<u>for Human</u>	make an impact by	three-dimensional art	Ministry Gathering to	community to	you do at home and in	through <u>solidarity</u> . Learn	
Development and how	purchasing fair trade	piece, <u>"Trapped Under a</u>	pray, learn, and	encourage others to	your parish community	more about <u>one</u>	
it's been living out this	products.	Broken Roof." Learn	advocate on the	participate, especially in	to better care for God's	organization that empowers	
call and working to break		more about this year's	disparities revealed by	the work to address the	creation?	community members in	
the cycle of poverty for		contest and see who you	COVID-19 and new	systems and structures		South Texas.	
over 50 years.		can invite to participate.	models of justice and	that keep people in			
			solidarity.	poverty?			
17 The Two Feet of Love	18 Today begins the Week	<b>19</b> Yesterday was Dr.	<b>20</b> Today is the	21 Venerable Fr.	<b>22</b> Today is the <u>Day of</u>	23 Throughout our lives,	
in Action are two unique	of Prayer for Christian	Martin Luther King Jr.	inauguration of Joseph	<u>Augustus Tolton</u> was	Prayer for the Legal	God accompanies us. In a	
but complementary ways	<u>Unity</u> , celebrated each year	Day. Dr. King fought	R. Biden, Jr. as the	the first African	Protection of Unborn	very special way, <u>God is</u>	
to fight poverty. Watch	on January 18-25. The 2021	tirelessly to eliminate	46th President of the	American priest in the	<u>Children</u> . <u>Read</u> about	close to those who suffer	
this <u>video</u> about how one	theme is "Abide in my love	injustice and	United States. Join the	U.S. and dedicated	how our call to create a	and are marginalized. Watch	
foot is social justice—	you shall bear much fruit"	segregation from the	Church in <u>prayer</u> for	himself to his	culture of life is tied to	this <u>video</u> and reflect: What	
eliminating root causes of	(John 15:1-17), chosen by	minds and hearts of the	President Biden and all	parishioners, many of	our call to empower those	priority do those who	
poverty, and the second is	the Monastic Community of	American people. He	people being	whom were living in	living in poverty.	experience poverty have in	
charitable works—	Grandchamp in Switzerland.	understood that	inaugurated into	poverty. Learn more	Participate in this day	my heart?	
responding to immediate	They remind us about	eliminating poverty is	elected office today.	about <u>Fr. Tolton and</u>	through prayer or events		
needs. Search for a <u>local</u>	praying for closer communion with our	not simply a hand-out;	Take some time today	other inspiring holy	offered by your diocese		
organization you can join	brothers and sisters in Christ	it is restoring the	to discern how you can	men and women who	to observe the		
and learn about the	and greater solidarity with	respect that all persons	participate in the public	worked courageously	anniversary of Roe v.		
current policies affecting	the whole of creation. Read	deserve. Learn about—	square and hold your	to address racism in	Wade.		
persons in poverty.	and reflect on this example	and join— <u>Catholics in</u>	elected leaders	their communities.			
	of people of good will	the work to address the	accountable to their				
	working to build unity with	sin of racism and end	important				
	all creation.	racial injustice in our	responsibilities.				
		communities.					

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24 Poverty	25 Many face barriers to	26 Poverty does not	27 Read about <u>Living</u>	28 In <u>Fratelli Tutti</u> ,	29 "In service of the	30 We are called to listen				
disproportionately impacts	breaking the cycle of poverty	strike all demographics	Hope: A Voice for the	Pope Francis invites	poor, there is no room for	to the needs of victims and				
the elderly. Read about	due to <u>discrimination</u> or	equally. Nearly all of	<u>Vulnerable</u> . CCHD	all people of good will	competition. Rather, we	uphold the dignity of				
how CCHD funded	racism. Read and reflect on	the roots of systemic	provides funds to help	to live out a	should humbly recognize	offenders through				
organizations such as the	Open Wide Our Hearts, the	poverty such as lack of	Living Hope empower	discipleship built on	that the Spirit is the	practicing <u>restorative justice</u>				
Massachusetts Senior	bishops' new pastoral letter	access to food,	members of the disability	love that fosters	source of our actions that	and opposing the <u>death</u>				
Action Council have	against racism and use the	affordable housing, and	community. They work	universal fraternity	reveal God's closeness	penalty. How can you show				
organized around issues	accompanying educational	quality education	to not only provide	and social friendship.	and his answer to our	God's love and mercy to				
such as healthcare,	and pastoral resources. How	disproportionately	wheelchairs, safety, and	How can you foster a	prayers." (Pope Francis)	those in need of healing and				
transportation, and voter	is this letter calling you to	affect communities of	community to people	solidarity that	Say a prayer that the	hope?				
engagement that are often	conversion?	color. <u>Read more</u> about	experiencing poverty and	continually seeks	Holy Spirit will lead you					
challenging for elderly to		how CCHD is working	disability, but they also	justice in your	to be of service to the					
access, trapping them in a		to address food	work to give them a voice	community? Sign up	poor.					
cycle of poverty.		inequality and	and place in society.	to receive our six-part						
		homelessness.		study guide for faith						
				groups, families, and						
				individuals to journey						
				through Fratelli Tutti.						
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about poverty going with										
your family, in your parish,										
and neighborhood by		For more info and tips on getting involved, visit <b>PovertyUSA.org</b> or								
signing up to receive our										
newsletter <u>Notes for</u>		PobrezaUSA.org. Longer daily reflections are available at								
Neighbors and other										
communications from the		http://bit.ly/USCCBpoverty								
Department of Justice			•	•	•					
Peace and Human										
Development.										

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