



Affiliate Benefits

Since its establishment in 1982, NCPD has relied on the generous support of Bishops and their dioceses to advance the goals of the USCCB's 1978 *Pastoral Statement on People with Disabilities*. NCPD is grateful to its Affiliate Dioceses for their ongoing support, which makes this vital ministry possible through the commitment of the U.S. Bishops.

In appreciation of Affiliate Diocese's financial support, NCPD is proud to offer the following benefits:

Catholic Disability Exchange (CDX)

Exclusive access to the Catholic Disability Exchange, NCPD's new resource sharing site. Disability ministers across the country are uploading prayers, forms, checklists, and other items they use in their ministry. This has invaluable potential for anyone in an Affiliate Diocese including parish staff and volunteers.

Networking with Fellow Diocesan Leaders

Engage in monthly Affiliate Connect meetings with disability diocesan directors who exchange ideas, share success stories, and current best practices. Relevant topics recently discussed were:

- initiating a parish advocate program
- sensory-friendly Eucharistic Adoration
- starting a Deaf ministry
- creating a purposeful website

Consult with NCPD Staff

Receive individualized support virtually or invite NCPD to present in-person training at a reduced cost.

Receive Complimentary Disability Resources

When publishers provide NCPD with disability-related resources, NCPD sends them to Affiliate Dioceses.

Enjoy Discounts on any NCPD Offering that has a Cost

Discount codes are available for the following:

- Online courses available in English and Spanish
- Summer Intensive 4-day online registration
- Conference registration in person or virtual
- Diocesan training in-person or virtual

“Having been involved in ministry at all levels for over 40 years...I am very impressed with NCPD and the level of support, resources, trainings, and connection they are providing. I have sent many of my parish leaders and individual families to the website to discover all the wonderful resources they have.”

Diocesan Leader following an Affiliate Connect