

NCPD Resources for Clergy

The National Catholic Partnership on Disability (NCPD) was founded in 1982 to implement the *Pastoral Statement of U.S. Catholic Bishops on Persons with Disabilities* (1978).

NCPD provides (arch)dioceses across the nation with disability resources, training, and support to advance the full participation of persons with disabilities in the life of the Church.



Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments with Persons with Disabilities, Revised (2017)

Sometimes it can feel hard to know how to answer questions about the sacraments and persons with disabilities. The U.S. Bishops created these guidelines to make it easier.



Use the QR code below to view resources for clergy on NCPD's website.

Speaking of Disability: Pastoral Guidelines on Language

Language is powerful and it is important to use language that respects persons with disabilities. This resource provides clearly worded information to utilize when writing or speaking about the disability community.



Resources include
A Pastoral Response to Persons with Mental Illness, prayers of the faithful related to disability, homilies on mental illness and wellness, and more.

Speaking of Disability: Pastoral Guidelines on Language



**Hablando de la Discapacidad:
Orientaciones Pastorales
sobre el Lenguaje**



Popular Resources



LAMB Inclusive Participation Assessment Tool



**Una Herramienta de Evaluación
para una Participación
más Inclusiva**



Most Reverend Michael Burbidge Diocese of Arlington, VA

NCPD Episcopal Moderator
visits National Eucharistic Congress guests
at NCPD's exhibit booth.



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A Pastoral Response to Mental Illness

Committee on Mental Illness and Wellness
National Catholic Partnership on Disability



A Pastoral Response to Mental Illness
includes a bilingual
Mental Health Literacy Guide



Mental Health: Finding a Way Forward

BILINGUAL

Mental health and mental illness are complex and highly variable from person to person and throughout the course of a person's life. Some common symptoms you may encounter when accompanying a person with mental illness are:



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Sample Course Library

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Mass for All

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Sensory Friendly Masses

Parish-based Mental Health Ministry

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