Seeking Justice in the Year of Mercy:  
A Campaign to End the Death Penalty

Catholic Mobilizing Network (CMN) and Pennsylvanians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty (PADP) welcome your participation in the Seeking Justice in the Year of Mercy Campaign. This Extraordinary Jubilee Year and recent developments in our state have created a unique opportunity to raise the voice of Pennsylvania Catholics in opposition to the death penalty. With your help, we can educate and organize Catholics to join with us during this crucial time to end capital punishment.

The death penalty is a critical life and justice issue but it is not a topic we often discuss among our friends, family, and parishes. Facing the death penalty challenges us to answer Pope John Paul II’s call to be “unconditionally pro-life” and to consider the Christian response to violence. These questions are important not just for theologians. They also have implications for our daily lives, our worldview, and our public policy.

Our toolkit is a guide to incorporating the death penalty into the prayer life, education, and social justice events of your organization. It includes ideas, printable resources, and ways to advocate in your community. If you would like to collaborate with us on this campaign contact us and know that we will be here to help you every step of the way.

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