



Ask Your Bishop and Priests: Why Don't We Hear Pope Francis's Message from *Them*?

On one critical issue after another, Pope Francis has significantly advanced Catholic Social Teaching, advocating forcefully for the common good of humanity and the planet. But would you know that by listening to most of our bishops and priests? Does their preaching and writing share with the faithful the Holy Father's urgent calls –

- to end wars and the arms trade?
- to abolish nuclear weapons?
- to drastically cut greenhouse gas emissions and halt global warming?
- to eliminate the death penalty?
- to welcome immigrants and refugees, rejecting racism and exclusion?

We need our shepherds to embrace the Pope's "field hospital" model of the Church, tending to the wounds of humanity. Let your bishop and priests know the faithful need to hear Pope Francis's prophetic words from *them*.

For your bishop's name and address, see www.usccb.org/about/bishops-and-dioceses/all-dioceses.

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