

## 2023-2024 (July–June) NCPD AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

Please complete and return this form with your fee.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Arch/Bishop of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Enclosed is our 2023-2024 NCPD Affiliate Membership Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(**\$1,500 Requested**)

**Please mail check made payable to “NCPD” to:**  
NCPD, 415 Michigan Ave. N.E., Ste. 95, Washington, DC 20017-4501

The National Catholic Partnership on Disability (NCPD) provides clergy, pastoral, and educational staff with resources and training, faithful to Church teaching, on issues related to systematic, sacramental, and liturgical access for Catholics with disabilities. NCPD advocates daily for the full sacramental and social inclusion of the estimated 15 million Catholics living with a disability in the U.S.

NCPD was founded 41 years ago with a grant from the Catholic Bishops’ Home Missions Office to implement the *US Catholic Bishops’ 1978 Pastoral Statement on People with Disabilities*. **NCPD relies upon your Arch/Diocesan Affiliate Membership fee of \$1,500 to support our programming and educational materials**, in addition to the generous support of foundations and individuals. NCPD works closely with USCCB offices to provide relevant resources and pastoral training which supports diocesan disability ministry.

**NOTE:** We request that Your Excellency provide contact information below for the individual on your staff primarily responsible for ensuring access and inclusion for members of your local Church who have a disability. This person will be listed on NCPD’s website:

Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

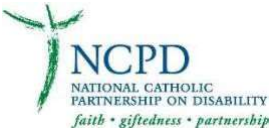
Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*If your Arch/Diocese has an additional staff person(s) who you want included in our database, please also provide us with their contact information.**

Visit NCPD: [www.ncpd.org](http://www.ncpd.org) Email NCPD: [ncpd@ncpd.org](mailto:ncpd@ncpd.org) Call NCPD: (202) 529-2933

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***Thank you!***



## **Affiliate Benefits**

NCPD Affiliates partner with leaders and lay ministers devoted to disability ministry. Affiliates participate in monthly Affiliate Connect meetings and receive ongoing support so that they are up to date on the latest ministry models and resources.

Affiliate benefits include:

### **Connections with National Leaders**

Engage in monthly Affiliate Connect conversations with national leaders about disability-related topics. Past meeting topics:

Digital Accessibility - Peter McNally, Senior Consultant at Bentley University's User Experience Center

Protecting Vulnerable Children, Youth and Adults - Deacon Bernard Nojadera, Executive Director of the Office of Child and Youth Protection at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Human Sexuality Catechesis for Persons with Disabilities – Dr. Claire Kilbane and Dr. Mary O'Callaghan from the University of Notre Dame

Federal Legislation Concerning Disability – Ingrid Delgado and Julie Bodnar, Policy Advisors at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

### **Networking with Fellow Diocesan Leaders**

Converse monthly with diocesan directors who address disability to exchange ideas, share success stories, and ask questions.

### **Consultations with NCPD Staff**

Meet with staff for individualized support.

### **Complimentary Disability Resources**

Receive the latest books, tools, and other resources related to disability.

### **Discounts on NCPD Programing**

Pay less for in-person or virtual trainings, online courses, and event tickets.

### **Advanced Notice for NCPD Programing**

Hear about disability ministry events ahead of time to promote more effectively.

*“When I began this ministry, I did not know where to start. NCPD was a hidden treasure. I really felt like I was not alone in beginning this ministry.”*

Patty Origer, Diocese of Des Moines  
NCPD Affiliate