

## Useful Links

### *Official Catholic Sites*

#### **California Catholic Conference, [www.cacatholic.org](http://www.cacatholic.org)**

The official voice of the Catholic community in California's public policy arena represents the bishops of California on legislation and social issues. It is the primary source for Catholic Legislative Network information as well as news and analysis of policy issues in California, the status of major and significant legislation, and a variety of advocacy tools. Look for the Links menu item which contains links to all arch/dioceses in the state, many of the sites listed below, and all the California missions.

#### **US Conference of Catholic Bishops, [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)**

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops supports the ministry of bishops with an emphasis on evangelization, by which the bishops exercise in a communal and collegial manner certain pastoral functions entrusted to them by the Lord Jesus of sanctifying, teaching, and governing. To purchase materials, books and other items visit [www.usccbpublishing.org](http://www.usccbpublishing.org).

#### **Vatican, [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)**

The official web site of the Holy See contains archives of all Church documents and official news, as well as full text of encyclicals and other documents.

#### **Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church**

[www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/pontifical\\_councils/justpeace/documents/rc\\_pc\\_justpeace\\_doc\\_20060526\\_compendio-dott-soc\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/justpeace/documents/rc_pc_justpeace_doc_20060526_compendio-dott-soc_en.html)

This searchable summary of the social teaching of the Church is more easily accessed via the Vatican site.

#### **Office of Social Justice, [www.osjspm.org](http://www.osjspm.org)**

One of the most comprehensive sites on the web for social justice information, the site is sponsored by the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

### *Official Government Sites*

#### **State of California, [www.ca.gov](http://www.ca.gov)**

The official state site provides links to all departments and services of California government. The site is also a portal to the governor and California legislature.

#### **California Legislation, [www.leginfo.ca.gov](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov)**

Information on every bill in the California Legislature.

#### **Library of Congress, [www.thomas.gov](http://www.thomas.gov)**

Complete legislative information from the US Congress can be found here as well as education and historical resource of US government.