

membership



Members of Call To Action receive great benefits, including:

Three quarterly publications

- *Call To Action News*
- *ChurchWatch*
- *Spirituality/Justice Reprint*

Discounted registration to the annual Call To Action National Conference.

Access to audio and video tapes of Call To Action speakers like Joan Chittister, Helen Prejean, Charles Curran, Richard McBrien, Edwina Gateley, Rosemary Radford Ruether and Bishop Thomas Gumbleton.

Hope and confidence in knowing you are supported by a network of 25,000 Catholic people working to build a better world.

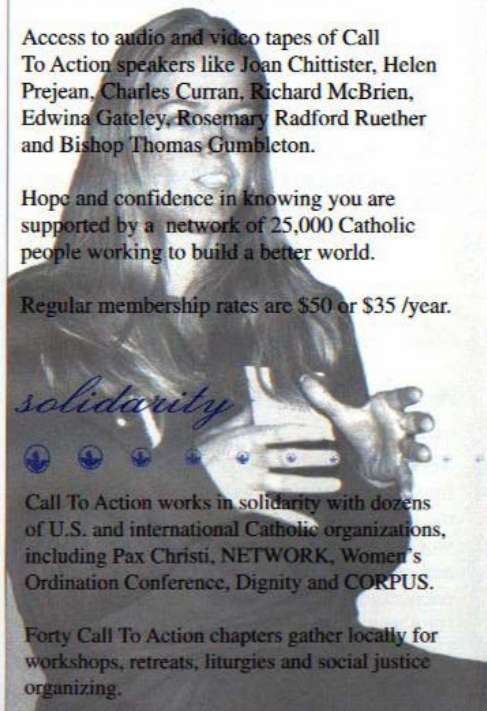
Regular membership rates are \$50 or \$35 /year.

solidarity



Call To Action works in solidarity with dozens of U.S. and international Catholic organizations, including Pax Christi, NETWORK, Women's Ordination Conference, Dignity and CORPUS.

Forty Call To Action chapters gather locally for workshops, retreats, liturgies and social justice organizing.



join the movement



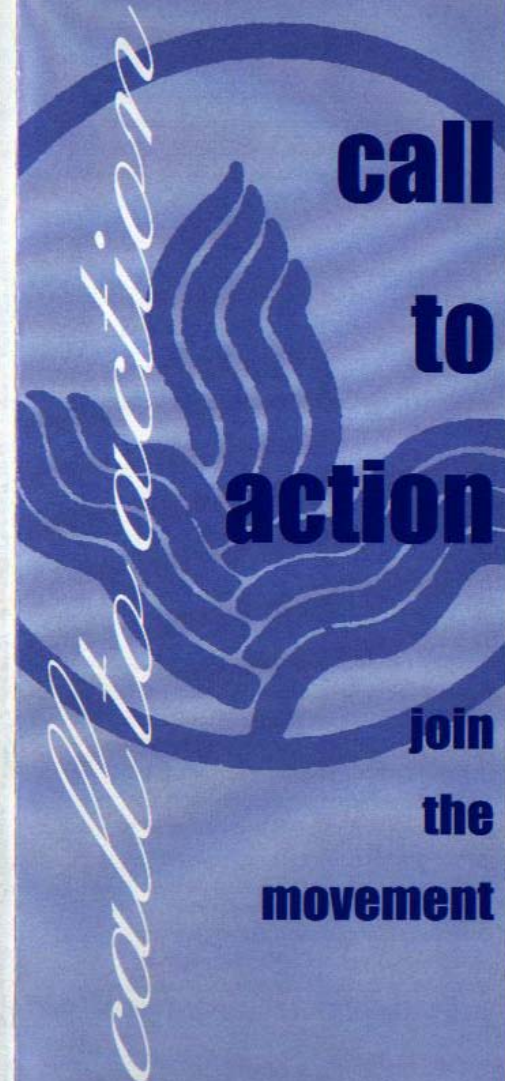
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who we are



Call To Action is a national organization of lay people, religious, priests and bishops working together to foster peace, justice and love in our world, our church and ourselves in the spirit of Vatican II and the U.S. Catholic Bishops' 1976 Call To Action.

Over 25 years, Call To Action has grown to 25,000 members, 40 regional groups and an annual conference hosting 4,000 attendees.

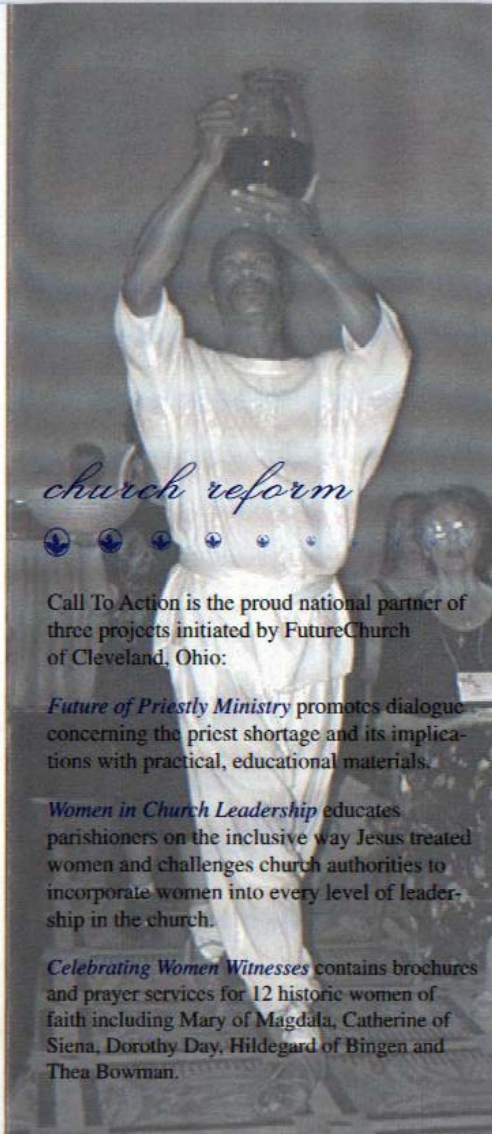
Call To Action is dedicated to the vision of a renewed Catholic Church marked by justice and inclusion.

justice



In 2000, Call To Action began its *Focus on Sweatshops* project, inspired by the U.S. Bishops' 1986 pastoral letter "Economic Justice for All." The project includes educational materials about the abuse of workers, Catholic evaluation of economic life and actions aimed at winning improvements for workers worldwide.

Call To Action supports many other movements for justice, including closure of the U.S. Army School of the Americas, abolition of the death penalty, third world debt cancellation and nonviolent efforts at conflict resolution.



church reform



Call To Action is the proud national partner of three projects initiated by FutureChurch of Cleveland, Ohio:

Future of Priestly Ministry promotes dialogue concerning the priest shortage and its implications with practical, educational materials.

Women in Church Leadership educates parishioners on the inclusive way Jesus treated women and challenges church authorities to incorporate women into every level of leadership in the church.

Celebrating Women Witnesses contains brochures and prayer services for 12 historic women of faith including Mary of Magdala, Catherine of Siena, Dorothy Day, Hildegard of Bingen and Thea Bowman.

spirituality



Call To Action produces three quarterly publications for all its members. *ChurchWatch* marks the progress of the Catholic reform movement and links the organizations and communities in the struggle. *CTA News* contains news stories, analysis and readers' views on church and social justice matters. *Spirituality/Justice Reprint* shares inspiration from present-day prophets such as Joan Chittister, death penalty opponent Helen Prejean, Bishop Samuel Ruiz of Mexico and many more.

Call To Action hosts an annual national conference. People of faith gather to hear internationally known speakers addressing church reform, spirituality and justice and to celebrate inclusive liturgies—a unique opportunity for networking and solidarity.

the next generation



Though rooted in the renewing spirit of Vatican II, Call To Action is also an important and unique gathering place for the post-Vatican II generations. Retreats, workshops, small faith communities, and online discussions are a source of encouragement, inspiration, and education for a new generation of progressive Catholic leaders.