

Upcoming CPMC Events:

[Federal Bureau of Prisons: Community Re-Entry Network - July 21st](#)

Christopher Houston, National Faith-Based Re-Entry Coordinator for the Federal Bureau of Prisons, will present about the Community Re-Entry Network. This initiative is a new program funded by the First Step Act that seeks to connect and collaborate with faith-based organizations that facilitate re-entry services through an online clearinghouse for inmates.

[Foundational Formation Cohorts](#)

CPMC, in conjunction with the National Association of Catholic Chaplains, and approved by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops, created a “foundational formation program” to prepare ministers with the basic skills necessary for this vital ministry. Facilitated by seasoned ministers and characterized by community learning in a cohort model, participants who complete the program receive a certificate of completion from CPMC attesting to their capability in beginning ministry to those affected by incarceration. Even if you are already a seasoned minister, we encourage you to consider this training so that you might be trained as a facilitator for future cohorts.

[CPMC Special Event: Reclaiming Wholeness - September 29th](#)

Four out of five people who are incarcerated enter confinement under the influence of a substance or with an existing substance use disorder. Addiction is an indiscriminate disease. Join CPMC for this special event. Four voices, Jim Wahlberg (The Big Hustle), Evelene Duhart (Ignatian Spirituality Project), Lisa DeLaura (Just of DuPage), and host His Eminence Cardinal Joseph Tobin (Archdiocese of Newark) come together to share their wisdom and stories, their road to recovery, and how they accompany others impacted by this disease.

[August Break](#)

During the month of August, since so many of you will be on vacation CPMC will be taking a pause on town halls and webinars.

Resources from the webinar:

Rev Sarah's page at Duke: <https://scholars.duke.edu/person/sarah.jobe>

Prison Policy Institute - Women: <https://www.prisonpolicy.org/research/women/>

Battered Women Who Kill:

<https://www.amazon.com/Battered-Women-Kill-Psychological-Justification/dp/066914827X>

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, you can find help:

<https://www.thehotline.org/>

The Criminalization of Bad Mothers - The New York Times - by Ada Calhoun:  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2012/04/29/magazine/the-criminalization-of-bad-mothers.html>

The CPMC town hall with Susan Burton:  
<https://www.catholicprisonministries.org/town-halls/a-new-way-of-life>

- Susan Burton's Book: <https://thenewpress.com/books/becoming-ms-burton>

Prison Policy Institute - Visualizing the unequal treatment of LGBTQ people in the criminal justice system: <https://www.prisonpolicy.org/blog/2021/03/02/lgbtq/>

For more information about restorative justice, visit our partner's website, Catholic Mobilizing Network: <https://catholicmobilizing.org/restorative-justice>

Conviction Songs: <https://convictionsongs.com>

Interfaith Prison Ministry for Women - Stitching Stories: A Prison Awareness Quilt  
<http://www.ipmforwomen.org/stitching-stories.html>

The Convict Christ by Jens Soering -  
[https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/945793.The\\_Convict\\_Christ](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/945793.The_Convict_Christ)

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The Pua Foundation, a CPMC partner, has a great model for serving women who are incarcerated and their families: <https://www.puafoundation.org/women-and-children>

Rethinking Responsibility: Moral Injury from War to Prison:  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/1462317X.2022.2064095?journalCode=yipot20>