



A Spirituality of Justice and Peace

OCIA

Jan 20, 2026

<https://youtu.be/wQNiLcYM3NI>

Small Groups

- 1.What is justice?**
- 2.How is justice different from charity?**
- 3.What do either have to do with being Catholic?**

Justice is...

TRUTH...

AS GOD SEES TRUTH

STANDING UP FOR WHAT'S
RIGHT – DOING RIGHT...

NO MATTER THE COST.

What is Christian Social Justice?



A Faith
THAT DOES
JUSTICE

The Two Feet of Love



Social Justice

- Applies the Gospel message of Jesus Christ to the structures, systems, and laws of society in order to guarantee the rights of individuals.
- Ensures that people have a fair say in social, political, and economic institutions of society.
- So, what's the difference between charity and Justice?

charity = social service **justice = social change**

And it all starts with respecting the dignity of human life!



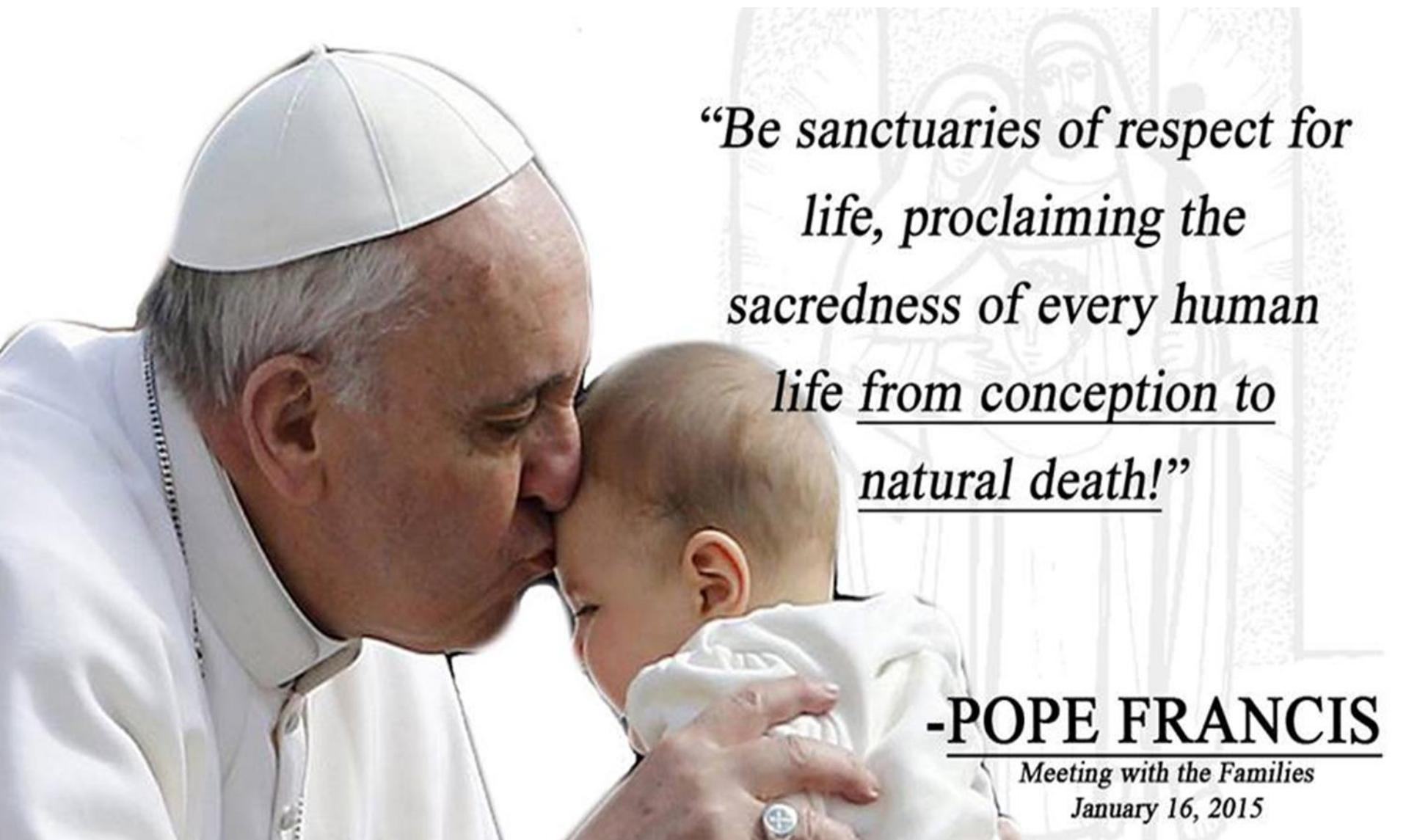
TIME FOR A BREAK

**This Saturday, January 24
9:00 AM in Hurley Hall**



Extra

ABORTION



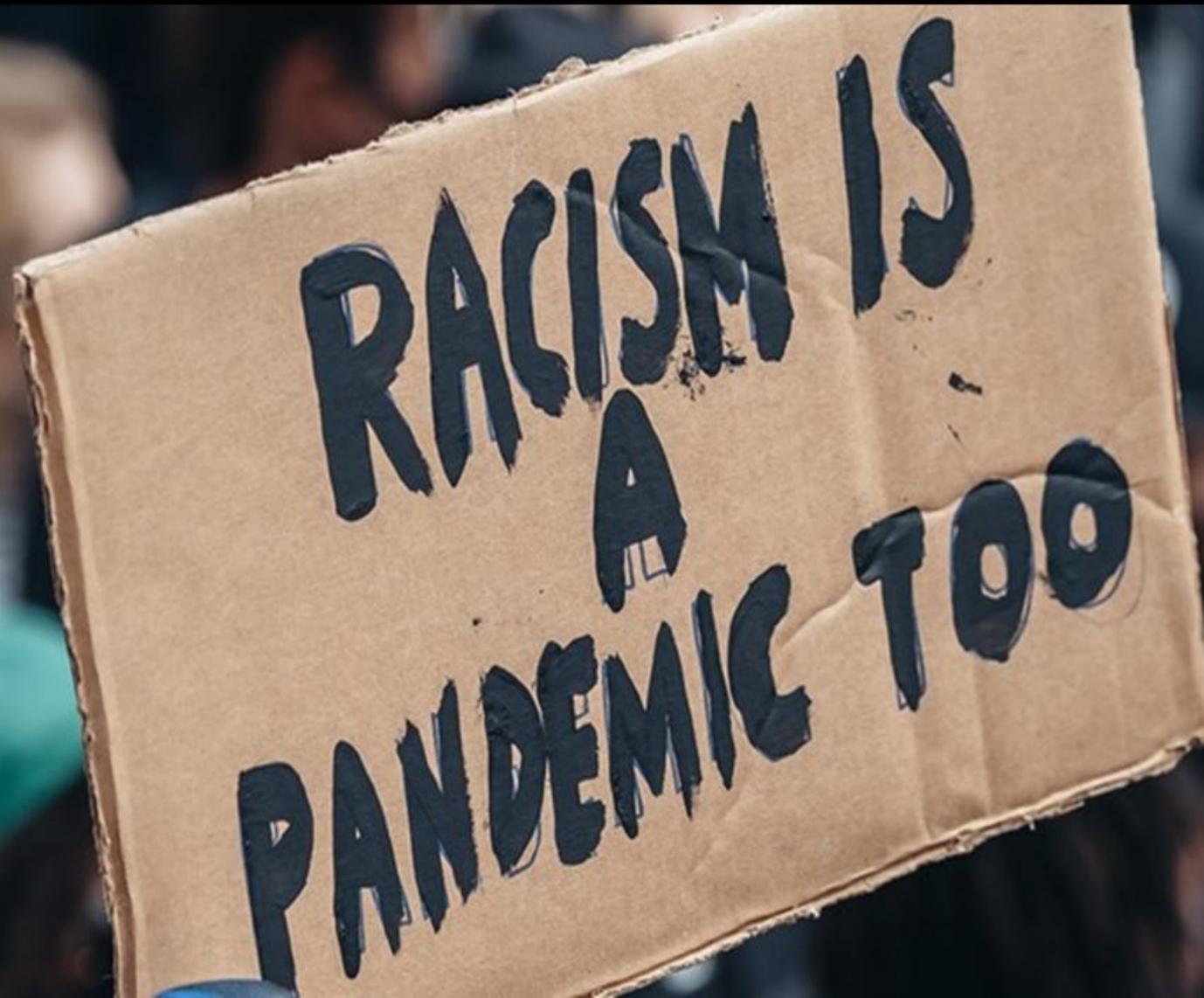
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Meeting with the Families
January 16, 2015

Ways to act: Charity & Justice



Issue #2: Prejudice / Racism



Issue #3: Capital Punishment:



Charity = social service

Justice = social change

For Christians it's not either / or...

it's BOTH!

**We do everything we can
to the best of our ability**



**”Never worry about the numbers.
Help one person at a time,
and always begin with the person next to you.”**