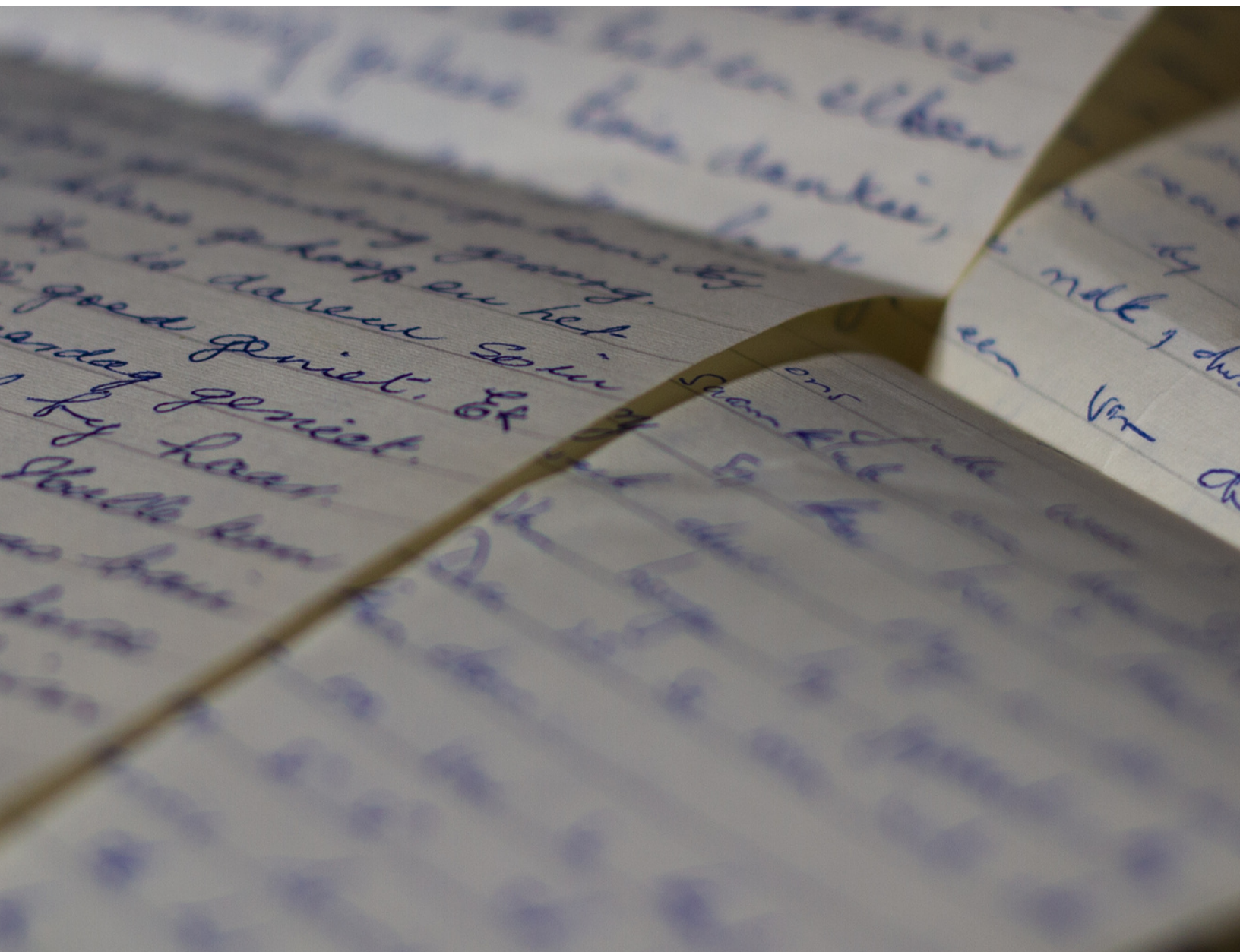




**CATHOLIC MOBILIZING NETWORK**



# **BECOME A PRISON PEN PAL**

*Resources to help you begin this journey of accompaniment.*



## Become a Prison Pen Pal

*Letters can be powerful tools for connection and accompaniment – especially for our brothers and sisters behind bars. Here are a few ways you can start corresponding with a person experiencing incarceration.*

### Order of Malta Pen Pal Program

The Order of Malta is a lay religious Catholic order with medical and humanitarian projects in 120 countries. Their pen pal programs promote a Christ-centered correspondence between people on the outside and individuals throughout the United States carceral system.

### Federal Association Program

Learn more and register: [orderofmaltafederal.org/prison-ministry](http://orderofmaltafederal.org/prison-ministry)  
For questions, contact: [maltapenpalprogram@gmail.com](mailto:maltapenpalprogram@gmail.com)

### American Association Program

Learn more and register: [orderofmaltaamerican.org/spirituality-in-action/prison/pen-pal](http://orderofmaltaamerican.org/spirituality-in-action/prison/pen-pal)  
For questions, contact: [Tcpm.penpal@gmail.com](mailto:Tcpm.penpal@gmail.com)

### Sant'Egidio Death Row Pen Pal Program

The Sant'Egidio Community is a lay Catholic association and global leader in death penalty abolition. Founded in Rome in 1968, the community is rooted in prayer, service to the poor, and work for peace. Their Pen Pal Program connects interested participants around the world with individuals on death row.

Learn more and inquire about registration:  
[santegidio.org/pageID/30212/langID/en/WRITING-TO-SOMEONE-ON-DEATH-ROW.html](http://santegidio.org/pageID/30212/langID/en/WRITING-TO-SOMEONE-ON-DEATH-ROW.html)

### Church of the Brethren Death Row Support Project

The Church of the Brethren, founded three centuries ago in Germany, has a longstanding commitment to peace and justice, which includes a deep regard for human life and dignity. Their Death Row Support Project connects interested participants with individuals on death row.

Learn more and sign up: [brethren.org/drsp/](http://brethren.org/drsp/)