

Five Lessons from Restorative Justice: In the Time of COVID-19

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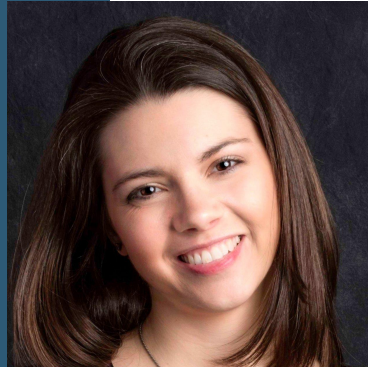
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Catholic Mobilizing Network

A national organization that mobilizes Catholics — and all people of goodwill — to value life over death, to end the use of the death penalty, to transform the U.S. criminal justice system from punitive to restorative, and to build capacity in U.S. society to engage in restorative practices.





KIPCOR

A regional institute affiliated with Bethel College (North Newton, KS), dedicated to resolving human conflict - both locally and globally. Through KIPCOR's Restorative Schools Initiative, they train and support districts, schools, teachers, and educational personnel in restorative practices. Founded in 1985, KIPCOR is one of the oldest peacebuilding institutions in the United States.



NACRJ
National Association of Community
and Restorative Justice

NACRJ advances community and restorative justice as a social movement by serving people and organizations committed to building community and addressing harm. NACRJ provides guidance and support to establish high quality practices with fidelity to restorative principles. It is a membership organization that hosts a biennial conference on Community and Restorative Justice and provides resources for practitioners throughout the United States.





*Celebrate
ceremony and
core values...*



*Check in with
one another...*





*Share and
receive stories
without
judgement...*



*Acknowledge our
interconnectedness
and mutuality...*





*Create supportive
spaces to process
trauma and
make plans...*



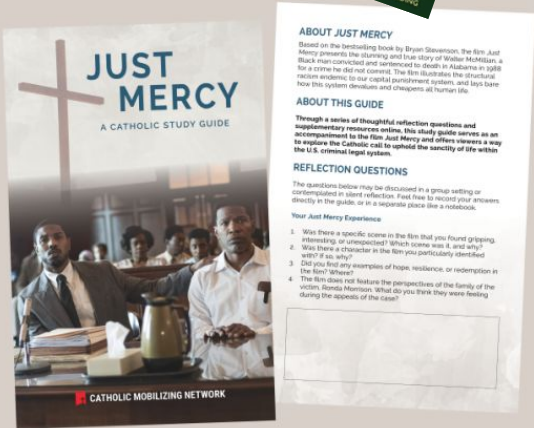
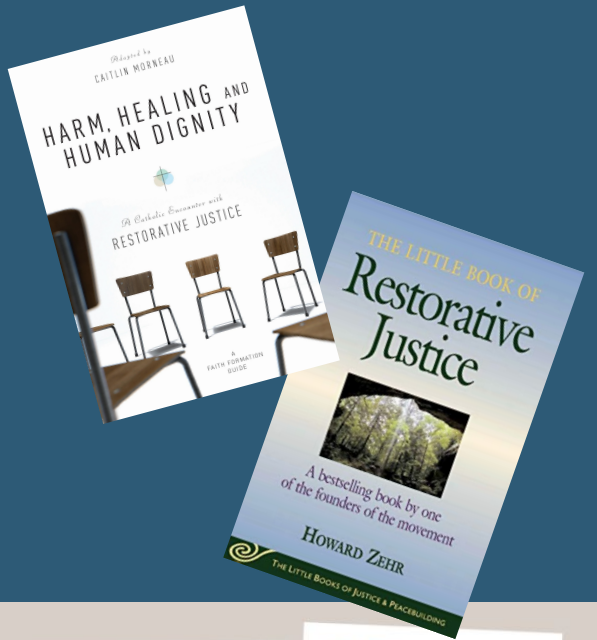


Questions?



Resources

- Recommended Books and Films
- Just Mercy Catholic Study Guide
- Hope Over Death Blog
- Action Opportunities



ABOUT JUST MERCY
Based on the bestselling book by Bryan Stevenson, the film *Just Mercy* presents the stunning and true story of Walter McMillian, a Black man convicted and sentenced to death in Alabama in 1986 for a crime he did not commit. The film illustrates the structural racism endemic to our capital punishment system, and lays bare how this system dehumanizes and crushes all human life.

ABOUT THIS GUIDE
Through a series of thoughtful reflection questions and supplementary resources online, this study guide serves as an accompaniment to the film *Just Mercy* and offers viewers a way to explore the Catholic call to uphold the sanctity of life within the U.S. criminal legal system.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS
The questions below may be discussed in a group setting or contemplated in silent reflection. Feel free to record your answers directly in the guide or in a separate place like a notebook.

Your Just Mercy Experience

1. Was there a specific scene in the film that you found gripping, surprising, or unexpected? Which scene was it, and why?
2. Was there a character in the film you particularly identified with? If so, why?
3. Did you find any examples of hope, resistance, or redemption in the film? Where?
4. The film does not feature the perspectives of the family of the victim, Sandra Morrison. What do you think they were feeling during the episode of the case?

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Thank you!

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