

## RESOURCES FOR SERVING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

### *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

- Welcome and Justice for Persons with Disabilities  
[http://www.usccb.org/cs\\_upload/8104\\_1.pdf](http://www.usccb.org/cs_upload/8104_1.pdf)

*National Catholic Partnership on Disability* is the voice of the U.S. Catholic Bishops for persons with disabilities. NCPD was established in 1982 to further implementation of the 1978 Pastoral Statement of U.S. Catholic Bishops on People with Disabilities, which calls for full inclusion of all persons with disabilities in the Church and in society—a vision that is still working to be achieved. NCPD publishes a newsletter, offers various information resources and present Catholic perspectives on disability issues.

[www.ncpd.org](http://www.ncpd.org)

- *A Loving Justice: The Moral and Legal Responsibilities of the U.S. Catholic Church under the Americans with Disabilities Act*  
Offers a practical, 58-page user-friendly guide to the requirements for church entities of the landmark civil rights legislation for people with disabilities, the Americans with Disabilities Act  
<http://www.ncpd.org/node/413>
- Other resources for purchase  
<http://www.ncpd.org/allresources>

### *National Catholic Office for the Deaf*

[www.ncod.org](http://www.ncod.org)

### *Attention Deficit Disorder Society*

<https://add.org/adhd-facts/>

### *Autism Society*

<http://www.autism-society.org/>

### *Autism Speaks*

<https://www.autismspeaks.org/about-us>

### *Catholic Social Services*

[www.colscss.org](http://www.colscss.org)

### *Center for Parent Information and Resources*

<http://www.parentcenterhub.org/>

*Congregation of Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration Altar Breads Department*

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, have developed a true low gluten host. The total gluten content of this product in a test done in 2016 indicated the gluten content was less than .001%. Its contents of unleavened wheat and water are free of additives conform to the requirements of the Code of Canon Law, canon 924.2. The wafers have been approved by the USCCB for use in all U.S. dioceses.

<https://altarbreadsbspa.com/>

*Institute for Pastoral Initiatives, University of Dayton* serves as a support network and resource to individuals with disabilities and their families by providing DVDs and print resources, consultations, and networking opportunities.

<https://udayton.edu/artssciences/ctr/ipi/index.php>

National Institute of Mental Health

<https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/index.shtml>

*Parents Helping Parents*--a directory of parent resources:

<http://www.php.com>

*Pittsburgh Diocese: Office for Cultural Diversity and Persons with Disabilities*

<http://www.dioceseofpgh.org/office-cultural-diversity-and-persons-disabilities/persons-disabilities>

*Xavier Society for the Blind* serves as the National Catholic Lending Library and Publishing House.

<http://www.xaviersocietyfortheblind.org/>