

Dignity of Persons with Disabilities

“Just as the Church must do all in its power to help ensure persons with disabilities a secure place in the human community, so it must reach out to welcome gratefully those who seek to participate in the ecclesial community.” - Pastoral Statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops on Persons with Disabilities

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