

Social Justice Issues: Part 2



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Principles of Catholic Social Teaching

Wheel of Justice





The “Seamless Garment”

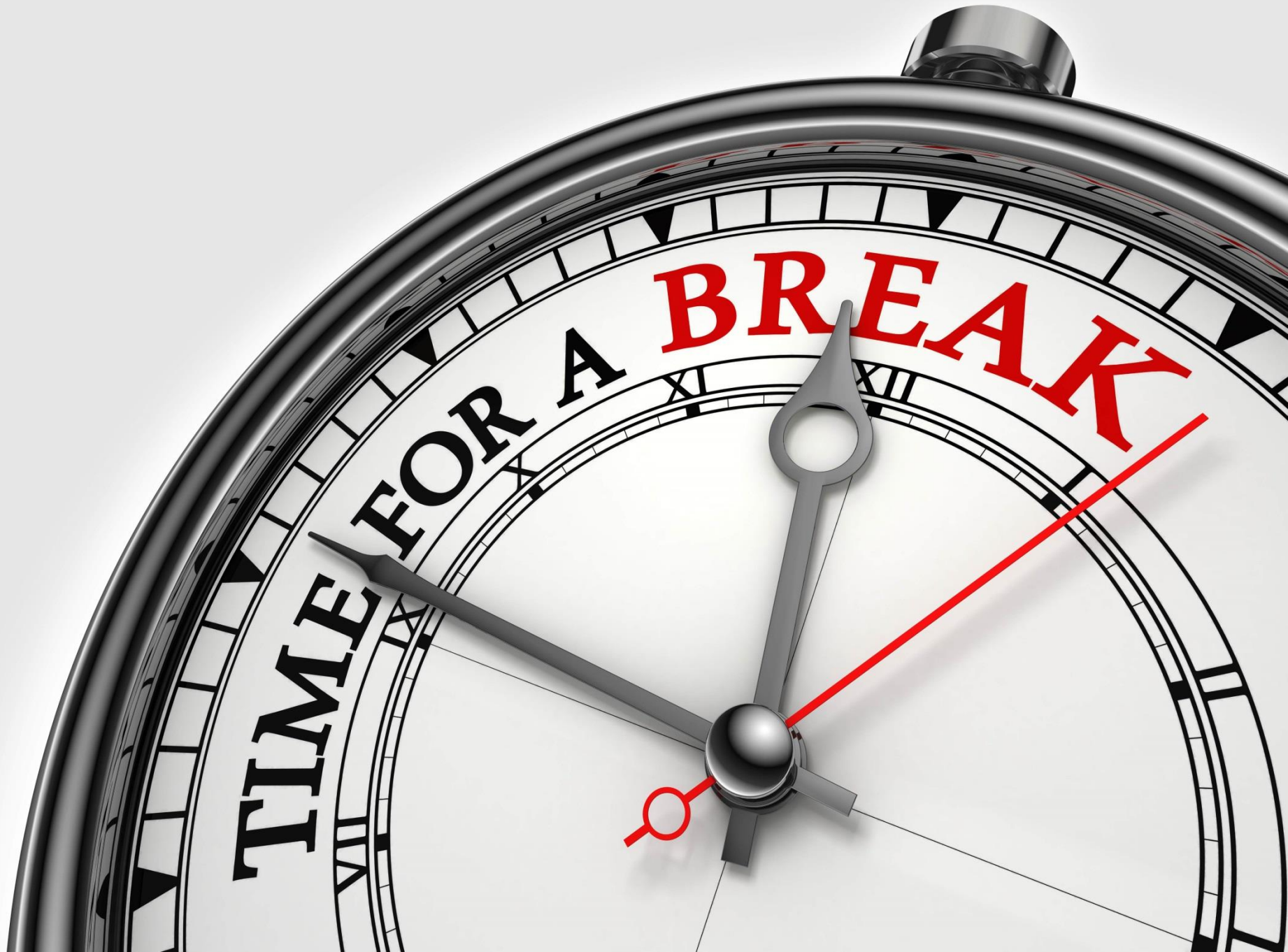
Issue #2: Euthanasia





Extraordinary Means





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Batausa	Jenika	Catechumen
Beck	Mark	Candidate
Calvillo	Giovanni	Confirmation
Carpio	Bryan	Candidate
Cerezo	Shelley	Candidate
Diaz	Joseph	Confirmation
Flores	Serafin	Candidate
Garcia (Angeles)	Nayeli	Candidate
Glover	Amanda	Catechumen
Glover	Grant	Candidate
Iniguez	Reyna	Candidate
Marks	Jason	Catechumen
Noriega	Bianca	Confirmation
Rodriguez	Andrea	First Communion
Rodriguez	Ramon	Candidate
Santoy Danko	Tawnee	Catechumen
Severiano	Antonia	Confirmation
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Issue #3: Capital Punishment:



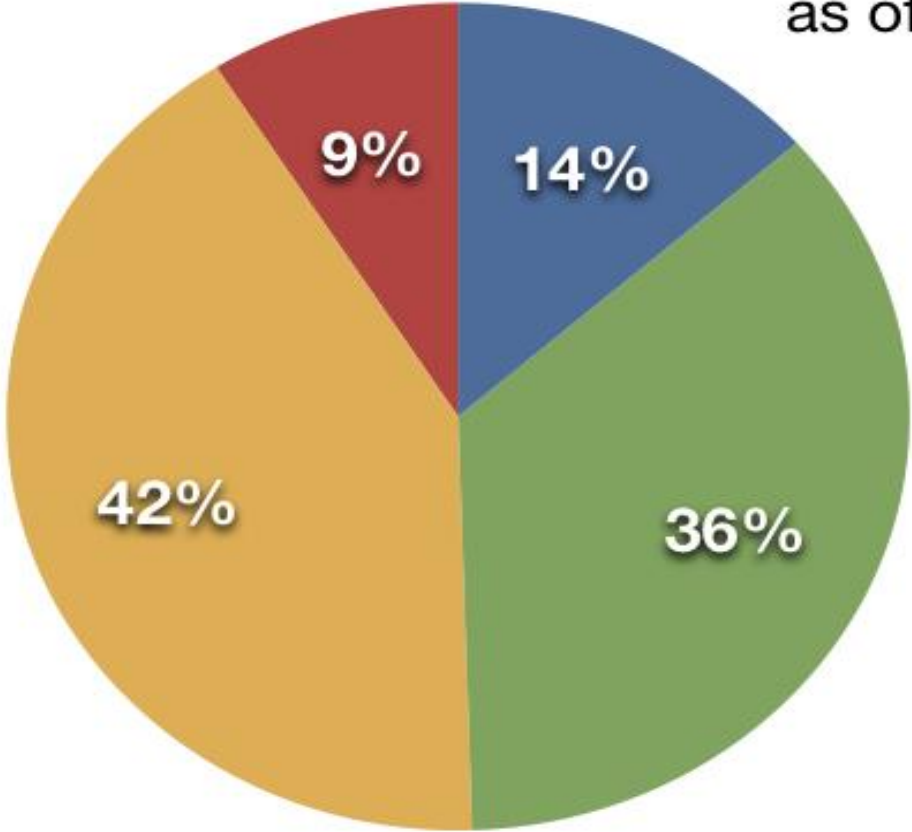
Non-Religious Arguments Against Capital Punishment

Capital punishment does not promote true justice

- It's inhumane and NOT an effective deterrent
- Modern facilities allow for permanent removal of dangerous criminals from society
- A dead criminal cannot be reformed
- Inequalities in application due to education, race & economics
- Mistakes have been made and can't be corrected

Education Level of Death Row Inmates

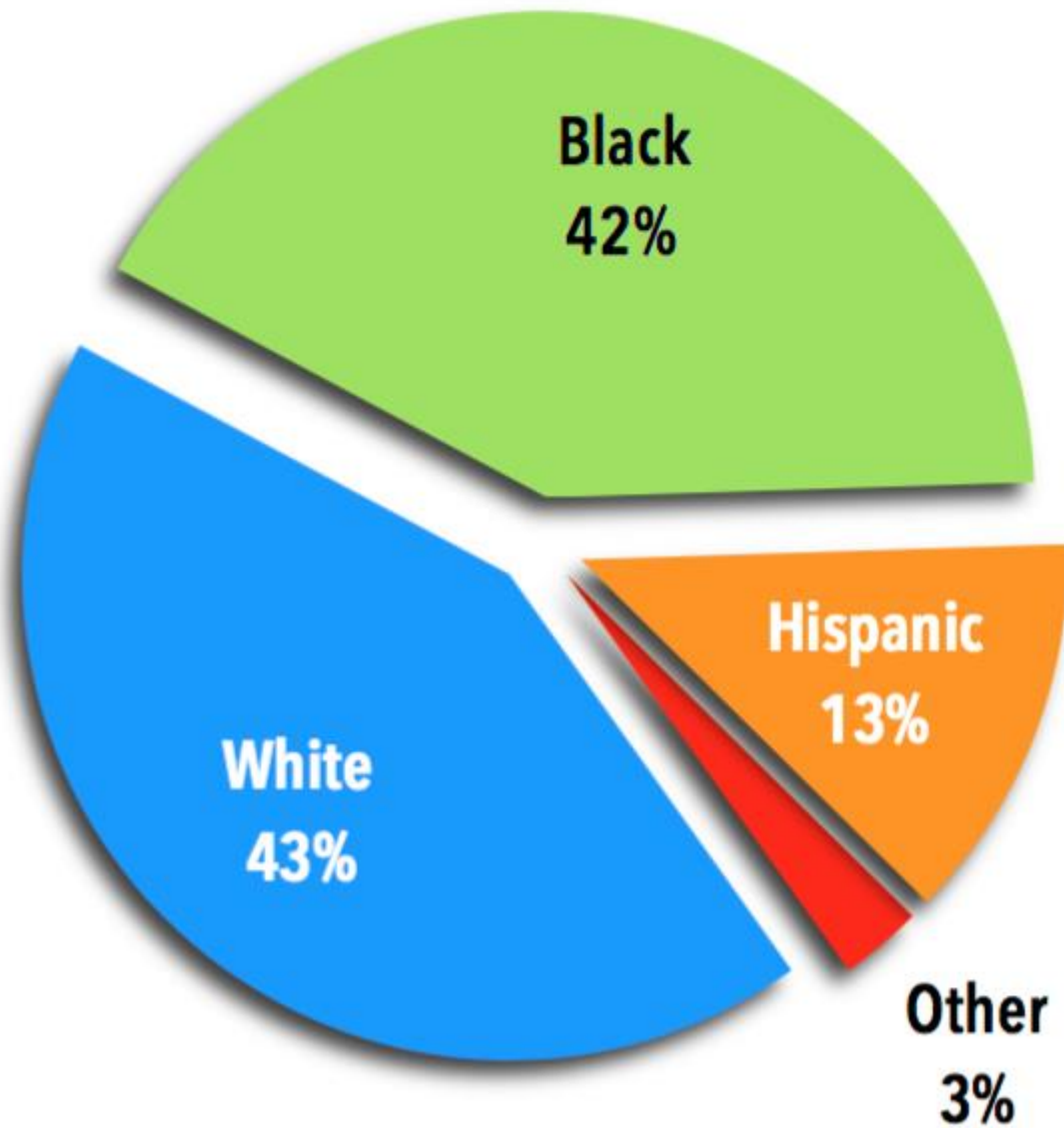
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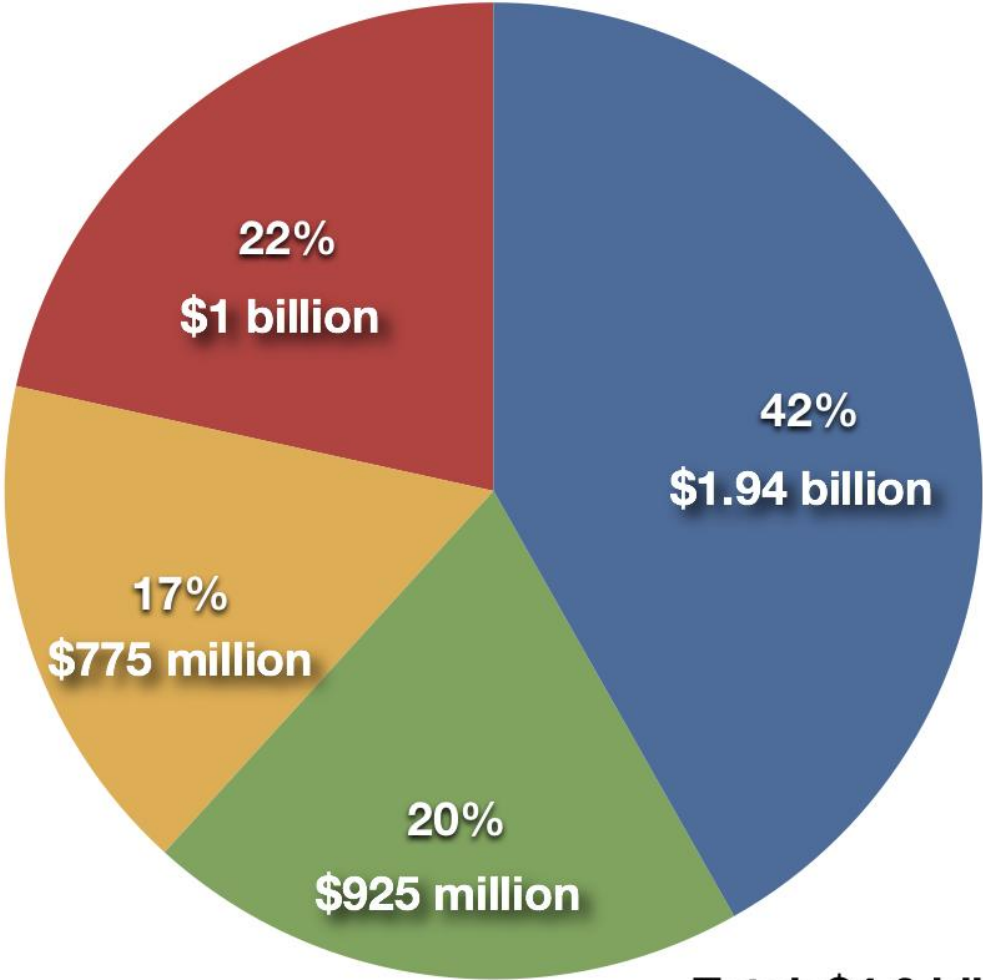
- 8th Grade or Less
- High School Graduate / GED

- 9th-11th Grade
- Any College

DEATH ROW INMATES BY RACE



Cost Study: California's Death Penalty is a \$4 Billion Capital Blunder



Total: \$4.6 billion

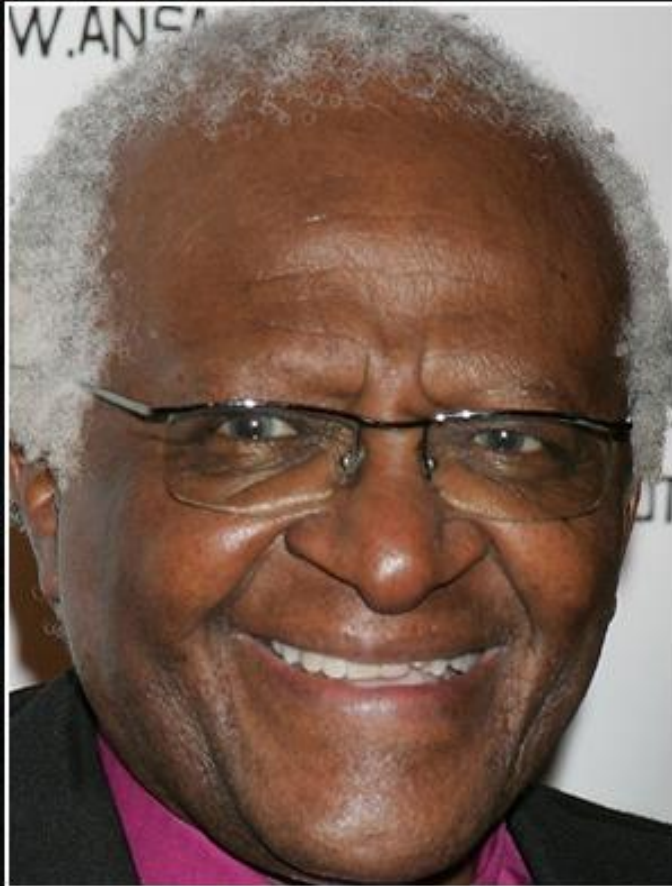
- Pre-trial and Trial Costs
- Automatic Appeals and State Habeas Corpus Petitions
- Federal Habeas Corpus Appeals
- Costs of Incarceration

Catholic Church Teaching Regarding the Death Penalty



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Retributive vs. Restorative Justice



There are different kinds of justice. Retributive justice is largely Western. The African understanding is far more restorative - not so much to punish as to redress or restore a balance that has been knocked askew.

— *Desmond Tutu* —

AZ QUOTES

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 persons have a fair say in social, political, and economical institutions of society.
- The difference between charity and Justice???

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