

Teaching American Catholic History



The American Catholic History Classroom: A Free Resource for University Educators and Researchers

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Aimed at both educators and researchers, the online classroom currently has nearly two dozen websites on a range of topics that can fit into existing curricula. Each site features:

- 20–40 primary documents and photographs
- Background information sections written by educators and historians
- Chronologies that help users make sense of the materials in historical context
- “So What?” sections outlining broader issues related to using the site materials in the classroom

Newest site topics include:

- Monsignor George Higgins, Cesar Chavez, and the United Farm Workers Movement
- The Catholic Church, the U.S. Bishops, and Race in the Mid-20th Century
- Mother Jones and American Labor
- The Catholic Church, the CIO, and Labor, 1930–1950

Share An Aha! Moment

Most of us are familiar with the feeling of uncovering archival materials that give us new insight into our historical research. For the historian, finding such materials is one of the great rewards of the craft.

If you have any Aha! primary sources you'd like to share with us, let us know. We are interested in posting individual documents with short commentaries by scholars of the Catholic experience. Contact Maria Mazzenga, mazzenga@cua.edu.



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