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COMMUNITY WORKSHOP – *New Faces in Need of Justice: Advocacy with Asian and Pacific Island (API) Catholics*

at Catholic Social Ministry Gathering

The recent USCCB statement, *Encountering Christ in Harmony: A Pastoral Response to Our Asian and Pacific Island Brothers and Sisters*, highlights the fastest growing Catholic population in the United States. However, Asian and Pacific Island (API) Catholics often do not garner attention within the larger fabric of church and society because they lack representation and voice. This session looks at how recognition of API Catholics helps to widen our concepts of justice and explores how the Church can be the voice of those who are silent and invisible by promoting cultural sensitivity, justice, and the pastoral care of diverse and emerging faith communities.

Sunday, February 3, 2019

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm

**Omni Shoreham Hotel
2500 Calvert St NW,
Washington, DC 20008**

Speakers:

- Abraham Joven
- Fr. Simon Kim, Ph.D.
- Corinne Monogue
- Sr. Myrna Tordillo, mscs

The Catholic Social Ministry Gathering (CSMG) will be on February 2-5, 2019 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, DC. The theme of the event is *Let Justice Flow* (cf. Amos 5:24): *A Call to Restore and Reconcile*. For more information and to register for the event, please [visit the website](#).

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