

crisis of global climate change," said Rev. Charles Currie, S.J., president of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU). "*Catholics in Alliance* will play a key role in fostering the dialogue on these important issues."

At the core of the *Catholics in Alliance* communications effort is *Voices for the Common Good*, a bureau of Catholic leaders available to provide the press with Catholic perspectives on contemporary issues. In addition to maintaining rapid-response media operations, *Catholics in Alliance* publishes a nonpartisan voting guide addressing matters of Catholicism and public life, and supports a "grassroots" outreach program to promote Catholic Social Teaching at the parish and community level. It also serves as a public networking space for Catholic organizations and leaders dedicated to the common good. All efforts are informed and inspired by the Catholic Church's body of social teachings, in particular the Vatican's recent *Compendium of Social Doctrine of the Church*.

"In this era of political division and highly-charged debate over the role of faith in public life, it is easy to lose sight of the unifying moral priority to care for all humanity," said Kelley. "It is important to provide the media, Catholics and people of all faiths with accurate perspectives on Catholic teaching. We look forward to amplifying the voices of all those dedicated to the common good."

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