

## **Ten Actions to End the Genocide in Darfur**

1. Educate yourself, your family, friends, members of your congregation, and co-workers about the genocide that has claimed the lives of some 400,000 people and caused some 2.5 million to be displaced. Visit web sites, such as, [www.savedarfur.org](http://www.savedarfur.org), [www.catholicrelief.org](http://www.catholicrelief.org), [www.amnesty.org](http://www.amnesty.org), [www.un.org](http://www.un.org) and [www.africaaction.org](http://www.africaaction.org).
2. Pray daily for the suffering people of the Sudan and include them in the prayers of the faithful during church services. [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) and [www.savedarfur.org](http://www.savedarfur.org) have several prayer resources.
3. Take up a collection for humanitarian aid. See [www.catholicrelief.org](http://www.catholicrelief.org).
4. Send an e-mail message through [www.africaaction.org](http://www.africaaction.org) to the U.S. Representative to the United Nations urging the deployment of 20,000 peacekeepers.
5. Write and/or call your member of Congress and U.S. Senators and urge them to support the deployment of the U.N. peacekeepers.
6. Attend forums and briefings sponsored by the Catholic Commission and the Akron Council on World Affairs. Visit [www.catholic-action.org](http://www.catholic-action.org) and stay informed. Attend the May 5, 2007 forum featuring Don Cheadle and John Prendergast at 7:00 p.m. at the State Theater at Playhouse Square in Cleveland. Registration is requested @216-321-9220.
7. Organize prayer vigils and rallies on Darfur. Download a copy of the Christian Faith Packet @ [www.savedarfur.org/global](http://www.savedarfur.org/global) days.
8. Call the White House at comment line @ 1-202-456-1111 and tell President Bush “No More Last Chances for Genocide.” **Tell the White House to stick to its new deadline and finally implement – and enforce – tough sanctions against Sudan if it has not begun to cooperate fully to end the genocide by the first week in May. We must keep the pressure on!**
9. Borrow the video Hotel Rwanda from the Catholic Commission and use our discussion guide to catalyze group discussion and action on Darfur. The phone number of the Catholic Commission is 330-535-2787. Borrow the Darfur display from the Catholic Commission
10. Purchase a green wristband from the Catholic Commission that reads: Save Darfur-Not on My Watch. Wear it daily. Call 330-535-2787.