

## Helpful Websites and Resources

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1. The Robert Wood Johnson Medical School's Elizabeth Boggs Center for Developmental Disabilities: [www.rwjms.umdj.edu/boggscenter/products](http://www.rwjms.umdj.edu/boggscenter/products).  
*From their website:* "Since its inception in 1983, The Center has emphasized a community based, life span approach to meeting the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families."
2. National Catholic Partnership on Disability- [www.ncpd.org](http://www.ncpd.org)  
*From their website:* "Rooted in Gospel values that affirm the dignity of every person, the National Catholic Partnership on Disability (NCPD) works collaboratively to ensure meaningful participation of people with disabilities in all aspects of the life of the Church and society."
3. Faith Inclusion Network- <http://www.faithinclusionnetwork.org/>  
*From their website:* "Our goal is to connect people with disabilities and their families to faith communities that are welcoming and genuinely want to include everyone. We also want to help faith communities become more inclusive by connecting them with resources and providing networking opportunities at meetings and conferences throughout the year."
4. National Apostolate for Inclusion Ministry- [www.nafim.org](http://www.nafim.org)  
The universal call to holiness leads us to recognize that the Body of Christ suffers when some members are not invited to full participation, therefore the National Apostolate for Inclusion Ministry (NAfIM) envisions that every person with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (IDD) will be welcome to full inclusion into our Catholic communities.

## **Faith and Spirituality:**

### **Sacred Space** [www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie)

Sacred Space is a work of the Irish Province of the Society of Jesus and provides an opportunity for guided prayer. It originated in the offices of the Jesuit Communication Centre in Ireland in 1999. Being a ministry of the Irish Jesuits, it is inspired by the spirituality of Saint Ignatius of Loyola (Ignatian spirituality). Sacred Space ordinarily follows the scripture sequence of the Revised Common Lectionary. Texts of prayers and reflections are written for Sacred Space unless otherwise noted.

### **Creighton University Daily Reflections–**

<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/daily.html> - “Daily reflections” offers an opportunity to reflect on scripture and to read the reflections of Creighton faculty and staff.

## **Autism**

### **Recommended Autism Reference:**

Prizant, Barry, Amy Wetherby, et al. *The SCERTS Model: A Comprehensive Educational Approach for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes, 2006. See [www.scerts.com](http://www.scerts.com) for more information.