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CHRISTIAN CHARITY IN NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY

Interviews with the Rev. Lee Harden and Ms. Anne Silea

Study Questions:

- 1) How does Rev. Harden define the poor?

- 2) Why are Christians called to serve the poor in regards to what they lack?

- 3) How do Rev. Harden's comments about self-centeredness relate to Dr. Sánchez's comments about the importance of always remembering the poor?

- 4) What kinds of activities is Lutheran Family and Children's Services (LFCS) engaged in within the community?

- 5) What kinds of things does Rev. Harden suggest Christians do in order to get involved in the lives of the poor?

- 6) What can a congregation do to help support the work of LFCS and similar organizations?

- 7) What does Rev. Harden mean when he says that Christians have to "get serious" about the work of serving the poor?

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8) According to Anne Silea, why is LFCS's advocacy work important in the lives of the poor?

9) How can individual Christians get involved with LFCS and similar organizations' advocacy work?

10) What percentage of the United States is living in poverty, according to the statistics given by Anne Silea? Does this number surprise you? What does that number say about the need for Christians to see the needs of the poor?