

discussion & dinner

# DEATH PENALTY

## HIGHER HOMICIDE RATES

Homicide rates are 48% to 101% higher in states that use the death penalty than states that do not

## \$2.3 MILLION

The state of Texas spends this amount to try one death penalty case

## 80% OF EXECUTIONS

kill people who murdered white victims, even though black and white homicide victims are equal in number

## \$520,000

Average cost to imprison an offender for life

## \$1.26 MILLION

Average cost to execute a convicted person

## 125 INNOCENT PEOPLE

have been released from death row since 1973, including 10 in 2003 alone

## Death Penalty Discussion & Dinner

Wednesday, March 19 • 6 p.m. • Catholic Newman Center

Join members from **Missourians to Abolish the Death Penalty** and your peers to learn about the history of capital punishment in the United States, the death penalty today and some alarming statistics. We will watch a documentary about the controversial Joe Armine death penalty case of 2002. Stick around for discussion after the movie.

A free dinner will be provided.

Call the Catholic Newman Center at 314.385.3455 or email [cnc@cncumsl.org](mailto:cnc@cncumsl.org) for more information

Sources: Amnesty International and the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty