



Virginia Catholic Conference Sample Bulletin Announcements

STANDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Did you know Pope Francis says “a good Catholic meddles in politics”? And Arlington Bishop Michael F. Burbidge and Richmond Bishop Francis DiLorenzo agree: our Catholic faith compels us to take an active role in the political process to promote the common good. The Virginia Catholic Conference, established by Virginia’s bishops, advocates for public policy that protects and assists human life, the family, the poor, migrants and other vulnerable people, education, and religious freedom. Learn more about the Conference’s work and join its email advocacy network at www.vacatholic.org. Find us on Facebook and Twitter. Join us and work together for good!

ANNOUNCEMENTS – WITH ADVOCACY ISSUES

Did you know that at least 18,662 lives were snuffed out through abortions in Virginia in 2015 (the most recent figure available)? Virginia’s bishops established the Virginia Catholic Conference to advocate for public policy that protects all human life, from conception through natural death. Learn more about the Conference’s work and join its email advocacy network at www.vacatholic.org. Find us on Facebook and Twitter. Join us and work together for good!

Did you know the Commonwealth of Virginia plans to put to death five people who were convicted of crimes, even though these inmates no longer present a threat to society because of maximum security prisons? The Virginia Catholic Conference, established by Virginia’s bishops to advocate for public policy that protects human life and the common good, is working to stop the expansion of the death penalty and eliminate its further use. Learn more

about the Conference's work and join our email advocacy network at www.vacatholic.org. Find us on Facebook and Twitter. Join us and work together for good!

Did you know that the Commonwealth of Virginia plans currently plans to take the lives of five people, even though these inmates do not pose a threat to society thanks to maximum security prisons. The Virginia Catholic Conference, established by Virginia's bishops to advocate for public policy that upholds the dignity of human life, is working toward a corrections system that truly protects society. Learn more about the Conference's work and become a member of our email advocacy network at www.vacatholic.org. Find us on Facebook and Twitter. Join us and work together for good

Did you know 11,230 Virginians with intellectual and developmental disabilities are eligible for housing, medical and personal care services, but they remain on a Medicaid waiver waiting list to get those services. The Virginia Catholic Conference, established by Virginia's bishops, advocates for public policy that assists vulnerable people, including those with disabilities who languish on this waiting list. Learn more about the Conference's work and join its email advocacy network at www.vacatholic.org. Find us on Facebook and Twitter. Join us and work together for good!

Did you know a growing number of low-income students are able to enroll in Catholic schools thanks to school choice legislation -- the Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credits program -- which the Virginia Catholic Conference helped pass? The Conference, established by Virginia's Bishops, advocates for public policy that protects and assists not only the family and education but also human life, the poor, migrants and other vulnerable people and religious freedom. Learn more about the Conference's work and join its email advocacy network at www.vacatholic.org. Find us on Facebook and Twitter. Join us and work together for good!

Week Before Sign-Up Sunday Announcement

Next week (or on DATE) our parish will be holding a Virginia Catholic Conference Sign-up Sunday – Pope Francis has said that “a good Catholic meddles in politics.” Arlington Bishop Michael F. Burbidge and Richmond Bishop Francis DiLorenzo agree: our Catholic faith compels us to take an active role in the political process to promote the common good. The Virginia Catholic Conference, established by our bishops, is a quick and easy way to advocate for public policy that protects and assists life, the family, the poor, migrants and other vulnerable people, education, and religious freedom. Learn more about the Conference's work and join its email advocacy network at www.vacatholic.org. Find us on Facebook and Twitter. Join us and work together for good!

Sign-Up Sunday Announcement

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