



## CAN BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

### General Bulletin Announcements:

- 1. Raise Your Voice for the Voiceless:** Are you concerned your elected officials are not addressing important issues like marriage, human life and dignity, economic justice, and religious liberty? As Catholics, we are called to promote the common good and make our voices heard. To do so, Michigan Catholic Conference offers an email system called the Catholic Advocacy Network (CAN), which allows you to receive updates on what's happening at our State Capitol and easily voice concerns to your lawmakers. Sign up today at [www.micatholic.org/can/](http://www.micatholic.org/can/).
- 2. Strengthen Our Catholic Voice at the Capitol!** Are Michigan lawmakers hearing about Catholic values? Help bring a strong Catholic voice to the State Capitol on issues of human life and dignity, economic justice, immigration, education, and religious liberty by joining the Catholic Advocacy Network (CAN), an outreach of the Michigan Catholic Conference! Your legislators need you to exercise your Catholic duty to speak for the common good and help them make good public policy- all you need to do is sign up. Signing up is free and easy at [www.micatholic.org/can/](http://www.micatholic.org/can/).

### Bulletin Announcements for a Registration Card Campaign:

*(Week before the registration drive)*

- 1. We CAN Put Our Faith into Action:** Have you been hearing recently about religious liberty, abortion, poverty, immigration, marriage, or education? Want to know where the Church stands and how to get involved? An in-pew registration for the Catholic Advocacy Network (CAN), an outreach of the Michigan Catholic Conference, will be held at all Masses next weekend (DATE). The Catholic Advocacy Network is an online network that facilitates direct email communication between you and your elected officials on critical public policy matters of the Church. Be sure to sign up and make your voice heard!

*(Week of the registration drive)*

- 2. Catholic Advocacy Network (CAN) Registration Today:** Pope Francis tells us that *"a good Catholic meddles in politics, offering the best of himself, so that those who govern can govern."* To answer this call, join the Catholic Advocacy Network during the in-pew registration this weekend at all Masses and discover an easy way to promote the common good. The Catholic Advocacy Network, an outreach of Michigan Catholic Conference, is an email system that allows you to communicate with your elected officials about crucial issues such as abortion, poverty, education, immigration, and marriage. Register today!

*(Week after the registration drive)*

- 3. Be a Faithful Citizen:** The U.S. bishops have said that "responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation." Getting involved is easy. The Catholic Advocacy Network (CAN), an outreach of the Michigan Catholic Conference, is an email network that keeps you informed about public policy issues and puts you in direct contact with your lawmakers to share your views. Thank you to all who have signed up so far since last weekend. If you haven't signed up yet, visit [www.micatholic.org/can/](http://www.micatholic.org/can/) today. If you have any further questions, please contact Annie Bennett at the Michigan Catholic Conference at 517-316-3588 or by email at [abennett@micatholic.org](mailto:abennett@micatholic.org).