

# Make Your Voice Heard



Join the Catholic Advocacy Network at [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org)

Join with thousands of others to work for justice in our society and to promote the values important to our faith. Together, we can speak out in support of the poor and vulnerable, the sick and elderly, the unborn, families and children. Through the Catholic Advocacy Network of New York State, you can stay informed and strengthen the Catholic voice.

Sign up online. Go to [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org) and click “Join the Network.” Or you can mail this form to Catholic Advocacy Network, 465 State St., Albany, NY 12203. There is no cost.

Also, visit the Conference’s Legislative Action Center by clicking on the “Action Center” button on the Conference’s home page. From here you can read alerts on important legislative issues and email or write your legislator with just a few clicks of your mouse. Never has advocacy been so simple!



**New York State Catholic Conference**  
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## Quick Facts about the Catholic Advocacy Network

The Catholic Advocacy Network (CAN) is a grassroots network of concerned Catholics who want to make a difference in the political arena. The Network sends e-mail alerts on breaking legislative developments, offers pre-written messages to your elected representatives, and enables you to send the messages with just a few clicks of your computer mouse. You can let your voice be heard from the comfort of your own home, and it literally takes only a minute.

Does advocacy work? You bet it does. The Catholic Advocacy Network has helped to secure state aid for private, religious and independent schools, assisted in defeating the death penalty, and helped prevent serious cutbacks to programs serving the poor. The Network has sent over 75,000 messages to legislators this year alone, and legislators have responded.

The potential of this Network is enormous: there are 7.5 million Catholics in New York State! In numbers, there is strength. At this point, the Network has over 50,000 members. With even more members, our ability to affect the laws of our state will only grow.

### Sign up today

There is no cost to join the Network and the NYS Catholic Conference will not offer or sell your name to any other lists.. It requires very little commitment of time, and offers free benefits to you and to the common good of our society.

Even if you are not connected to the Internet, you should still sign up for the Network today. You will receive a free monthly newsletter, "Capitol Compass," and an invitation to attend an annual lobby day for Catholics at the State Capitol in Albany.

**To sign up, just complete the form on the opposite side of this flyer and mail it to the NYS Catholic Conference. Or, to join immediately, go to [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org) and click 'Join the Network.'**

Together, Catholics CAN be a powerful voice in the halls of state government. Together, we CAN build the City of God. Together, we CAN make a difference!



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