

Catholic Advocacy Network



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There is strength in numbers.

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got faith?

Is it authentic?

Pope Francis can tell you.

"An authentic faith . . . always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it. We love this magnificent planet on which God has put us, and we love the human family which dwells here, with all its tragedies and struggles, its hopes and aspirations, its strengths and weaknesses. The earth is our common home, and all of us are brothers and sisters. If indeed the just ordering of society and the state is a central responsibility of politics, the Church, cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice." — Pope Francis

As Catholics, our focus is not on party affiliation, ideology, economics, or even competence and capacity to perform duties, as important as such issues are. Rather, we focus on what protects or **THREATENS** the dignity of every human life.

Need some examples?

Making Moral Decisions about political life is complex and requires the EXERCISE of a well-formed conscience. This EXERCISE of conscience begins with outright opposition to laws and other policies that violate human life or weaken its protection.

Need some exercise?