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Dear Reverend Pastors and Priests

As you are aware, the California Catholic Conference of Bishops is supporting Proposition 8, the Protect Marriage initiative. We want a "YES" vote and it will take considerable effort and financial resources to make that happen.

Attached are documents from Ned Dolejsi, Executive Director of the California Catholic Conference that you will need to present a unified and effective message on the Protect Marriage initiative. This information highlights the four key elements for a successful campaign: Prayer, Education, Fund Raising and Volunteering. The documents attached are:

- California Bishops' Statement (in English and Spanish)
- Card Size Announcements (Donate and Volunteer)
- Full Page Bulletin Insert: Yes on Prop 8 (in English and Spanish)
- Full Page Bulletin Insert: Catholics Working to Pass Prop 8 (2 sided)

Please use and distribute this information. The California Catholic Conference of Bishops is partnering with Protect Marriage www.protectmarriage.com on this campaign. In addition, more information is available on the Bishops' website www.cacatholic.org.

To donate, individuals and groups can go on-line at www.protectmarriage.com or send by mail to:

Protect Marriage
P O Box 162657
Sacramento, Ca 95816

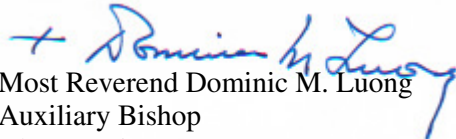
Also, the California Catholic Conference and Catholics for the Common Good have partnered to form Catholics for Protect Marriage, a grassroots organization of Catholic volunteers working to pass Proposition 8. There are several options for your parish and your parishioners to get involved. Simply go on-line to www.Catholicsforprotectmarriage.com to volunteer or to get more information or mail the request to receive information by mail to:

Catholics for ProtectMarriage.com
915 L Street #C-259
Sacramento, CA 95814

Please urge your parishioners to get involved by using these resources.

Thank you for your work for life, justice and peace,

Respectfully,


Most Reverend Dominic M. Luong
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