

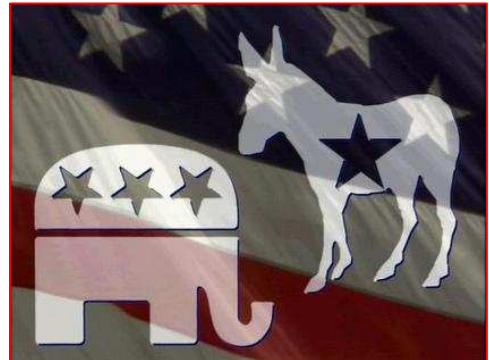
Thy Kingdom Come on Earth...

BACKGROUND

Who of us will forget the recently passed mid-term elections? The time is fast approaching when incumbent and new legislators alike will begin their new terms.

With all of the special interest groups feverishly lobbying to get their specific agendas addressed, we Catholics have an obligation to include our voices in the public forum. We need to reach out to our duly elected officials

and remind them, respectfully but forcefully, that care for the poor, powerless and marginalized is expected. For decades now various Pontiffs have asked that there be preferential option given to the poor. In consideration of the big money in play, it will be extremely difficult to get the needs of the neediest taken care of. That's where you come in.



THE CATHOLIC CONNECTION

One of the biggest issues discussed during the recently completed campaign season was health care reform. Note that Pope Benedict XVI just recently, (November 18, 2010), issued a firm and specific directive:

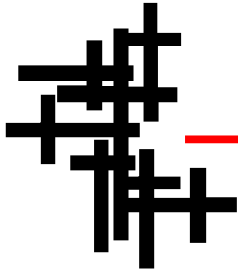


VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Pope Benedict XVI and other church leaders said it was the moral responsibility of nations to guarantee access to health care for all of their citizens, regardless of social and economic status or their ability to pay.

Access to adequate medical attention, the pope said in a written message Nov. 18, was one of the "inalienable rights" of man.

<http://www.catholicnews.com/data/stories/cns/1004736.htm>

(Link to the full article as appeared in Catholic News Service)



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ACTION

Write, email or call your state and federal legislators advising them that you wish them to pay attention to God's children in need. Point out to them that, regardless of party affiliation and independent of which party instigates any given legislation, health care for all needs to be provided. In fulfillment of the campaign promises assuring all their constituencies that their interests will be represented, implore them to put party politics aside and focus on the people who are most in need.

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