

Faithful CITIZENSHIP

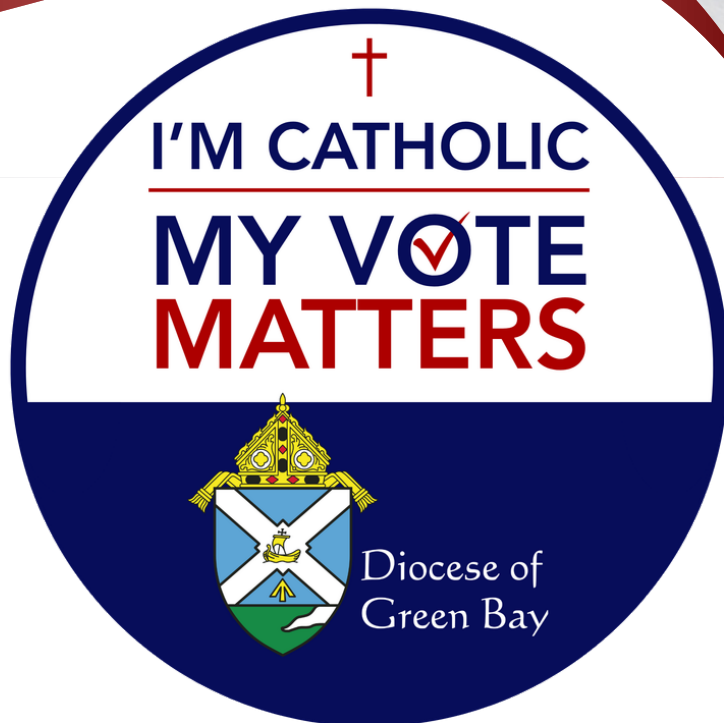


A call to political responsibility through faithful citizenship for the people of the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay and Northeast Wisconsin

WHAT IS FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP?

Faithful Citizenship is a way of life for Catholics to inform and inspire the participation of Catholics and others in the public life of the United States.

As people of faith, we are called to bring the principles of the Gospel and the dignity of every human person into our communities, our conversations and our public life.



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."

— POPE FRANCIS

Evangelii Gaudium, no. 183

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I'M CATHOLIC AND I VOTE!
ONE WEEK BEFORE ELECTION DAY

LIVE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 | 7 P.M.

Join us for a live conversation about faithful citizenship and the responsibility of Catholics to participate thoughtfully in public life.

Practical,
down-to-earth
conversation
with Fr. John
Girotti and
special guests

LIVE ON DIOCESAN SOCIAL MEDIA AND AT [DIOC.IO/IVOTE](https://dioc.io/ivote)

WHAT ARE OUR DUTIES AS *faithful* CITIZENS?

1

BUILD A WELL-FORMED CONSCIENCE

As Catholics, we are called to participate in public life in a manner consistent with the mission of our Lord — a mission that He has called us to share. A well-formed conscience helps us thoughtfully apply Catholic teaching to the complex issues facing our communities and our nation.

2

DEFEND THE MOST VULNERABLE

The faithful citizen treats every human life as sacred, from conception until natural death. We embrace our shared responsibility to defend the most vulnerable among us and to stand up for religious freedom and human rights.

3

PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN PUBLIC LIFE

We must seek solutions that advance the common good by:

- Exercising our right and responsibility to vote
- Engaging in thoughtful and respectful public dialogue
- Serving our communities
- Promoting solidarity with our neighbors

RESOURCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENS

FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

usccb.org/resources/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship.pdf

LETTER TO WISCONSIN CATHOLICS

Wisconsin Catholic Conference (WCC)

wisconsincatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/FC26-Bishops-Letter-BW-English.pdf

OUR CALL AS CATHOLIC CITIZENS

Wisconsin Catholic Conference (WCC)

wisconsincatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/FC26-Our-Call-as-Catholic-Citizens-Color-English.pdf

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Power is tamed by conscience, and law is at the service of human dignity.”

— **POPE LEO XIV**

Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the International Catholic Legislators Network (ICLN)

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Faithful citizenship begins with a well-formed conscience and leads us to active participation in the common good.