



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At this year's general election, New York voters will decide whether to approve a proposed amendment to the State Constitution. Officially known as "Proposal One", the amendment would add new language to the State's version of the "Bill of Rights" that, if approved, could insert gender ideology into child and adult sports, schools, hospitals, and even our churches.

The proponents of Proposal One refer to it as the "Equal Rights Amendment" and claim that the amendment is intended to protect the right to access an abortion. Proposal One, however, does nothing to ensure "equal rights" nor does it have anything to do with the legality of abortion in New York.

Since 1938, the State Constitution has guaranteed the right to the equal protection of the laws and has barred discrimination against any individual by a public or private institution based upon "race, color, creed or religion." Now, eighty-five years after the adoption of the Constitution's prohibition on discrimination, the State Legislature has discovered that we need an "Equal Rights Amendment" that ensures a "right" to an abortion in New York.

New York's abortion laws are already among the most permissive in the nation. Proposal One does nothing to alter the abortion laws or to further liberalize them. In fact, the word "abortion" does not appear anywhere in the proposed amendment. New Yorkers who vote in favor of Proposal One because they believe it will provide additional legal guarantees related to abortion are victims of a misleading campaign that masks the true purpose of the amendment.

Voters need only to read the language set forth in Proposal One to learn its actual purpose and to discern its potential for harm. While they will find no mention of abortion, voters will discover that, if adopted, Proposal One would prohibit discrimination based upon "gender identity" or "gender expression." This language would transform the laudable and longstanding anti-discrimination article in the State Constitution into a legal weapon that would force institutions across the state—public and private, religious, and secular—to accommodate the most radical forms of gender ideology.

Under this language, for example, a CYO girls' basketball team, or a local girls' soccer club, could be forced to allow a biological male to participate on the team if he wishes to do so because of his "gender expression." To bar such a person from the team would constitute an act of illegal discrimination.

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The same language can be employed against health clubs, public and private schools, restaurants, and other public places to mandate that these institutions open their bathrooms and locker rooms to anyone, regardless of biological sex, based upon an individual's "gender identity." To restrict access to a bathroom or locker room according to biological sex would be another form of unconstitutional discrimination.

Furthermore, Proposal One would undermine the bedrock religious liberty protections that the State Constitution is supposed to provide for Catholic parishes, schools, and hospitals, as well as for the religious institutions administered by other faiths. The amendment would expose a church or school to a lawsuit if, for example, it refused to hire a "transgender" catechist or dismissed an employee for the promotion of notions about gender that are antithetical to Church teaching. A teacher could demand to be called by a "preferred pronoun", as could any student, regardless of age. A refusal to adopt this sort of language regime would violate the Constitution.

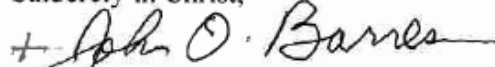
Catholic hospitals that do not perform gender-related surgeries could be sued for illegal discrimination against people who wish to express their gender identity through a medical procedure.

Supporters of Proposal One dismiss these concerns as far-fetched fearmongering. Yet they cannot offer any other plausible application of the language in the amendment. Unlike proposals in other states that were designed to limit the power of a state legislature to regulate access to abortion, Proposal One never mentions abortion, nor does it expressly restrict the power of the State Legislature to pass laws related to abortion. Instead, the amendment adds a "word salad" of terms to the State Constitution that would turn the shield of anti-discrimination protection into a sword that can be used to pierce religious and secular institutions in order to impose, by force of law, a gender ideology that voters have never endorsed.

New York's Constitution has, for nearly a century, expressly prohibited discriminatory practices. Proposal One does nothing to enhance the universally accepted principle of equality before the law. Proposal One is, instead, a deceptive effort to impose an ideological agenda upon the State disguised by popular and inoffensive rhetoric about "equal rights" and by appealing to voters who believe the state's abortion laws are at risk of change. But, to paraphrase the Gospel, by its language you shall know it. The words of Proposal One reveal its true intent and the effects it would have if adopted.

New Yorkers who do not wish to see the State Constitution used to implement a harmful gender ideology that would reach into nearly every facet of ever day life, from sports to schools, from bathrooms to gyms to hospitals—even into churches, synagogues and mosques—must vote "NO" on Proposal One.

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024 *Luke 6:12-16*

Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

8:30am Dorothy & George Babyak
St. Jude

12:10pm Krisanne Perno (Living)
Emilia Brana (1st Anniversary in Heaven)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024 *Luke 13:18-21*

8:30am Vocations
12:10pm Mary A. Ring (Beloved Sister)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2024 *Luke 13:22-30*

12:10pm Pietro & Antonia Burdi
Giuseppe & Rosa Cianciotta
7:30pm Protection of the Unborn

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2024 *Luke 13:31-35*

8:30am Alvaro Plaza (Living)
12:10pm Anne Florio
Nicholas Lombardi & Robert Lombardi
5:00pm Souls In Purgatory

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024 *Matthew 5:1-12a*

All Saints Day

8:30am Dorothy Warner
12:10pm Jose Moran & Hilda Santa Cruz
7:00pm World Peace
8:15pm Respect For Life

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024 *Luke 13:1-9*

All Souls Day

8:30am All Souls' Day Novena
Richard Attardi, Lena & Alfonzo Vacchiano
5:00pm Gloria Gargiulo
Douglas Edwards
Emiliana Rimon-Palabrica & Aurelio Palabrica

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024 *Mark 10:46-52*

7:45am Anna & Michael Apollo (Living)
Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary
9:00am All Souls' Day Novena
Michael Abiuso & Sal Abiuso
Chiarina & Giovanni Cipriano
Antonia Gomez
11:00am Brother David Carroll
Marilyn Kinelski
Mary Anzalone

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Next Sunday's Liturgy—November 3

Readings for 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6 God is the only Lord, to whom we owe allegiance of heart, soul, and strength.

Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 God is the only power that shelters, rescues, and secures us for the future.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28 Jesus is the unique high priest that remains with us forever.

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34 Jesus combines earlier Jewish teaching into the love command, which supersedes the other.

FOCUS: God's love is the foundation of His law.

The two greatest commandments of which Jesus speaks are rooted in love: The first is to love God; the second is to love others. Both stem from the outpouring of God's pure goodness. If we love God fully and faithfully, and love others as He loves, we cooperate in our own well-being and come closer to His kingdom.

Financial Information

Weekly budget amount to meet parish expenses	\$13,882
Weekly offering of October 20, 2024	\$11,524
Faith Direct (average of weekly donation)	\$ 1,883
TOTAL of weekly offering & Faith Direct/Other	\$13,407
Deficit	\$ 475

Presider Schedule (Subject to change)

Monday, Oct. 28

8:30 am Fr. Mike
12:10 pm Fr. Jeff

Tuesday, Oct. 29

8:30 am Fr. Mike
12:10 pm Fr. Jeff

Wednesday, Oct. 30

12:10 pm Fr. Gustavo
7:30 pm Fr. Jeff

Thursday, Oct. 31

8:30 am Fr. Jeff
12:10 pm Fr. Mike

Friday, Nov 1

8:30 am Fr. Gustavo
12:10 pm Fr. Mike

Saturday, Nov 2

8:30 am Fr. Jeff
5:00 pm Fr. Jeff

Sunday, Nov. 3

7:45 am Fr. Mike
9:00 am Fr. Mike
11:00 am Fr. Jeff
1:00 pm Fr. Gustavo





Blessed be the Holy Name of Mary!

What is your purpose?

I remember very well one of the many amusing scenes of Forrest Gump. Forrest just enlisted in the US Army and was sternly questioned by his drill instructor: “Gump! What is your sole purpose in this army?” Forrest answers: “To do whatever you tell me drill sergeant.” The drill instructor responds by saying that is the most outstanding answer he has ever heard.

To me those words are very similar to the Blessed Virgin Mary, in which she says to the servants: “Do whatever He tells you.”

So, what is Jesus telling us to do? He tells us a lot of things. Most of which we can find in the Sermon of the Mount. Deeply meditating on his sermon (Matthew 5-7) is a definitive playbook for a Christian.

Perhaps we can examine this in the most simple way that Jesus tells us: The Great Commandments. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. Love your neighbor as yourself. Furthermore, the many parables that Jesus teaches us gives a great overview of how we should live our lives.

As a priest, one of my favorite principles to live by is from the Code of Canon Law:
The salvation of souls is the supreme law.

So like Forrest Gump, let us give Jesus a clear and definitive answer.

Pax et Bonum.

In Jesus and Mary,



Parishes Praying for Priests

+ United in Eucharistic Adoration +

**Prayer for Priests
on Tuesday
October 29 2024**



*Parishes of the Rockville Centre
Diocese are answering Our Lady's
Call to pray for our Shepherds.*

*All are invited to adoration to pray
for our priests by name at
a parish listed.*

Eucharistic Adoration Open Hours at these Parishes

<i>Curé of Ars, Merrick</i>	4 – 10 pm	<i>St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh</i>	12 – 2 pm
<i>Holy Family, Hicksville (Adoration Chapel, Parish Ctr)</i>	6 – 8 pm	<i>St Isidore, Riverhead</i>	6 – 8 pm
<i>Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury</i>	6 – 10 pm	<i>St Joachim, Cedarhurst</i>	3 – 5 pm
<i>Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream</i>	2 – 4 pm	<i>St John Nepomucene, Bohemia</i>	5:30 – 8 pm
<i>Maria Regina, Seaford (Maria Regina Chapel)</i>	4 – 8 pm	<i>St John the Evangelist, Center Moriches</i>	3 – 7 pm
<i>Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport Bilingual</i>	6 – 9 pm	<i>St Peter of Alcantara, Port Washington (IHM Chapel)</i>	6 – 9 pm
<i>Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville</i>	5:30 – 8:30 pm	<i>St Mary, Manhasset</i>	6:30 – 8:30 pm
<i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst</i>	6:30 – 10 pm	<i>St Mary of the Isle, Long Beach</i>	10 – 1 pm
<i>Our Lady of Poland, Southampton</i>	8:30 – 10:30 am	<i>St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Father Graham Chapel)</i>	5 – 9 pm
<i>St Agnes Cathedral, RVC (Holy Cross Chapel)</i>	5 – 9 pm	<i>St Rosalie, Hampton Bays</i>	6 – 8 pm
<i>St Barnabas the Apostle, Bellmore</i>	5 – 7 pm	<i>St Thomas the Apostle, West Hempstead (Lower Church)</i>	4 – 7 pm
<i>St Aidan, Williston Park</i>	2 – 4 pm	<i>St Thérèse of Lisieux, Montauk</i>	5 – 7 pm
<i>St Brigid, Westbury</i>	1 – 5 pm	<i>St Rocco, Glen Cove</i>	6 – 9 pm
<i>St Christopher, Baldwin</i>	5 – 9 pm		

To lead this prayer evening in your parish, Call 516.458.0004 or email PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com



Friday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, October 31st, at 5:00pm and Friday at 8:30am, 12:10pm, 7:00pm and 8:15pm in Spanish.

Saturday, November 2nd is the Feast of All Souls.

There will be a special Mass at 7:00pm.

Please join us as we commemorate **All Souls' Day** and remember our deceased relatives, friends and parishioners. **ALL are invited** to join our parish community for this All Souls' Day Mass.

This is a special opportunity to remember our loved ones who died either recently or long ago, and to pray together in gratitude for the gift of their lives. A special invitation is extended to the families who have lost a loved one during this past year. The names of the deceased who were buried from Holy Name of Mary in 2024, will be read during the Mass.

All Souls Envelopes

During the month of November, **Nine Masses** will be offered for the All Souls intentions. If you wish to have a deceased loved one remembered in these Masses, please fill out one of the All Souls envelopes, include your donation, and return it to the Parish Office. You may also place it in the Sunday collection basket.

This is a special way to pray and offer a sacrifice for those who have gone before us in faith.

Holy Name of Mary Church

\$10,000 Raffle

Only 200 tickets will be sold

Tickets are \$100 each

Prize money will be shared by 3 Winners

\$3,333.33 each *

**subject to withholdings*

Tickets will be available after all Masses.

Or to reserve your ticket,

email: hnmc10000raffle@gmail.com

Drawing will be on December 8, 2024

Winner need not be present!


You may also reserve your ticket by completing this form and dropping it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____



**NEW SCHEDULE FOR ADORATION
and CONFESSION**

Our lives change when our habits change. Adopting the habit of Eucharistic Adoration will change every aspect of your life. By spending time in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, we become more like Him.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays;
following the 12:10pm Mass, until 2pm
Thursdays; following 12:10pm Mass until 6pm
*****Adoration will not take place on Saturdays***

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
following the 12:10 pm Mass, Monday-Friday
Saturday; 3:30pm-4:30pm
Sunday; 10:15am-10:45am
Sunday; 12-12:45pm in Spanish

Banns of Marriage

Second Week
Paul Mitchell &
Sydney Rivera (*Holy Name of Mary, VS*)



Fall Back
Daylight Savings
Time ends on
Sunday, November 3rd!



HNM Folk Group

Attention Musicians of All Ages!
The Folk Group cordially invites instrumentalists and singers of all ages to join us in joyful song. We provide music for the 11:00am Mass every other Sunday, and rehearsal is at 10:30am, just prior to the Mass. For information, call: Renee Socci at 516-426-2946.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL?

Find out how you can experience the joy of serving our community in need.

COME JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING!

Parish Outreach on Wednesday, November 6th at 7pm



ALL ARE WELCOME!

HNM School Registration

Join in the Spirit at Holy Name of Mary School, an AdvancEd Accredited School. To register your child for Nursery (full day, age 3), Pre-K (full day, age 4), Kindergarten (full day, age 5) or Grade 1 through 8, contact our School Office to make an appointment at 516-825-4009, or visit www.hnomschool.org for registration materials and details. Before and after school care is available for all registered students. Follow Holy Name of Mary School on Instagram and Facebook @ hnomschoolvalleystream.

Baptism Schedule

Baptisms in English are scheduled on the second and fourth Sunday of every month at 3pm. Baptisms in Spanish are scheduled on the second Saturday of every month at 12 noon. Please call the Parish Office for available dates. Baby's birth certificate and signed sponsor forms from godparents are required.

St. Vincent de Paul Message

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" And he answers, "Master, I want to see." Let us ask Jesus for the grace to "see" our brothers and sisters who are poor and lonely. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy to families, providing food, for utility, rent and other bills. God Bless You!

Pantry needs: Paper towel, toilet tissue, pasta sauce, juice, evaporated milk, canned meats/pasta, tuna, soup, cooking oil, laundry detergent, soap, toothpaste

Urgent Need: Peanut Butter and Jelly

If you or someone you know needs assistance, call SVdP or Parish Outreach at 516-825-0177.

Remember In Prayer

All Those Who Are Sick

Father of Goodness and love, bear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need...

- Tommy A., Amanda B., Annie Bottone
- Rose Branda, Angela Hope Conroy, Mark Cowie
- Marina DeGuilla, Anthony Ippolito
- Alice Lynch, Kevin Lynch, Edward Malave
- Nial Pace, Jane Pope, Francine Raimondi
- Jimmy Ross, Mary Ryder, Marie Saide
- Mary Lou Shannon, Robert Stewart

(Names will remain on the sick list for **four weeks only**. If you would like to have the name listed again, please notify the Parish Office.)

All Those Who Have Died

Please remember in prayer all the recently deceased, of our parish and for those who mourn their loss.

We also pray for all the souls in Purgatory.

- Richard Cusack, Jose R. Rodriguez
- Charlie Sciara, Kayce Alexander Tekin (baby)

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, November 2, 2024

5:00pm

HOST } M. Garcia, R. Garcia

Sunday, November 3, 2024

7:45am

HOST } J. Peralta, P. Jung

9:00am

HOST } F. Bohorquez, N. Bohorquez

11:00am

HOST } C. Giugliano, A. Calisi



If you and your family recently moved to Valley Stream and wish to become registered parishioners of Holy Name of Mary Church, (or maybe you attend Mass regularly and have never registered), please visit the Parish Office to fill out a short registration form. Using our envelope system is the only way to have all your donations recorded.

Loose checks are not recorded, they must be placed in your registered parishioner envelope.



¡Bendito sea el Santo Nombre de María!

¿Cuál es tu propósito?

Recuerdo muy bien una de las tantas escenas divertidas de Forrest Gump. Forrest acaba de alistarse en el ejército de los EE. UU. y su instructor de instrucción le pregunta severamente: "¡Gump! ¿Cuál es tu único propósito en este ejército?" Forrest responde: "Hacer lo que me digas, sargento de instrucción". El instructor de instrucción responde diciendo que esa es la respuesta más sorprendente que ha escuchado jamás.

Para mí, esas palabras son muy similares a las de la Santísima Virgen María, cuando dice a los sirvientes: "Hagan lo que Él les diga".

Entonces, ¿qué nos está diciendo Jesús que hagamos? Nos dice muchas cosas. La mayoría de las cuales podemos encontrar en el Sermón del Monte. Meditar profundamente sobre su sermón (Mateo 5-7) es un manual definitivo para un cristiano.

Quizás podamos examinar esto de la manera más sencilla que nos dice Jesús: Los Grandes Mandamientos. Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente. Ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. Además, las muchas parábolas que Jesús nos enseña nos dan una excelente visión general de cómo debemos vivir nuestras vidas.

Como sacerdote, uno de mis principios favoritos para vivir es el del Código de Derecho Canónico:
La salvación de las almas es la ley suprema.

Así que, como Forrest Gump, démosle a Jesús una respuesta clara y definitiva.

Pax et Bonum.

En Jesús y María,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Father Jeff Yildirmaz".

Inscripción en la escuela HNM

Únase al Espíritu en Holy Name of Mary School, una escuela acreditada por AdvancEd. Para inscribir a su hijo en la guardería (día completo, 3 años), pre jardín de infantes (día completo, 4 años), jardín de infantes (día completo, 5 años) o de 1st a 8th grado, comuníquese con la oficina de nuestra escuela para programar una cita al 516-825-4009, o visite www.hnomschool.org para obtener los materiales y detalles de inscripción. El cuidado antes y después de la escuela está disponible para todos los estudiantes registrados. Siga a Holy Name of Mary School en Instagram y Facebook @ hnomschoolvalleystream.

Bienvenidos a nuestra parroquia

Si usted y su familia se mudaron recientemente a Valley Stream y desean convertirse en feligreses registrados de la Iglesia Holy Name of Mary, (o tal vez asiste a misa regularmente y nunca se registró), visite la Oficina Parroquial para completar un breve formulario de registro. Usar nuestro sistema de sobres es la única manera de registrar todas sus donaciones. Los cheques sueltos no se registran, deben colocarse en su sobre de feligrés registrado.

OCLA (RCLA) / Divine Mercy

OCLA es para adultos que estén interesados en recibir los Sacramentos de Iniciación: Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Las reuniones semanales en español comenzarán el domingo 8 de septiembre, de 10:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m. Las reuniones se realizan en el sótano de la escuela, sala numero 5.

LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

¡Únase a nosotros en oración por la Divina Misericordia! Nos reunimos todos los miércoles, de 7p.m. a 9p.m., en la Capilla del Convento.

EL GRUPO de ORACION

El grupo de Oracion Carismatico te invita todos los viernes de 7:00 p.m. a 9:30 p.m., a orar en la unidad en la iglesia.

Mass Intentions (continued)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024 *Mark 10:46-52*

1:00 pm Aurelia Guardia
Jefferson Tobar
Maria de Jesus Rivas
Antonio Lopez
Humberto Perez Pastor (Birthday in Heaven)

Adoración y Confesión

Nuestras vidas cambian cuando cambian nuestros hábitos. Adoptar el hábito de la Adoración Eucarística cambiará todos los aspectos de tu vida. Al pasar tiempo en la presencia de Jesús en la Eucaristía, nos volvemos más como Él.

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento:

En inglés: Lunes, martes, miércoles, viernes; después de la Misa de las 12:10 p.m., hasta las 2:00 p.m.
Jueves; después de la Misa de las 12:10 p.m. hasta las 6:00 p.m. (La Adoración no se llevará a cabo los sábados)

Sacramento de la Confesión:

En inglés: después de la misa de las 12:10 p.m., de lunes a viernes; sábados: de 3:30 p.m. a 4:30 p.m.; domingos: de 10:15 a.m. a 10:45 a.m.;
en español: domingos: de 12 p.m. a 12:45 p.m.

SORTEO de \$10,000 de HNM

Se venderán solo 200 boletos. Cada boleto cuesta \$100. El dinero del premio se repartirá entre 3 ganadores: \$3,333.33 cada uno. Los boletos están disponibles después de todas las misas. El sorteo se realizará el 8 de diciembre. También puede reservar su boleto en hnmc10000raffle@gmail.com. También puede reservar su boleto completando este formulario y depositándolo en la canasta de colecta o llevándolo a la Oficina Parroquial.

NECETA ASISTENCIA en APLICANDO PARE (SNAP)

Los Cupones de Alimento Reina Rivas SNAP Coordinadora de los Cupones de Alimento de Caridades Católica Diócesis de La Isla Está disponible cada otro Lunes aquí en las Oficina de Outreach de la parroquia Holy Name of Mary en Valley Stream de 12:30p.m.-4:00p.m. Por favor llame para una cita (516) 317-1929.



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Propuesta 1: Un lobo con piel de oveja

Declaración de los Obispos Católicos del Estado de Nueva York

El 5 de noviembre, los fieles ciudadanos de toda la nación tendrán una vez más la oportunidad de ejercer su sagrado derecho al voto. El Papa Francisco nos ha recordado que, como católicos de buen juicio, tenemos la obligación de participar en el ámbito de la opinión pública en beneficio del bien común. Cada católico está llamado a tomarse el trabajo de informar adecuadamente a su conciencia y votar por los candidatos y las políticas que mejor promuevan la ley natural, la protección de los derechos humanos, la dignidad de la persona humana, el carácter sagrado de toda vida y las enseñanzas de Cristo y su Iglesia. Es un año de elecciones presidenciales y además hay votaciones importantes para el Congreso y la Legislatura estatal. Cabe mencionar que en Nueva York, al igual que en otros estados, también hay un referéndum decisivo en las urnas.

Instruirse será especialmente importante en el caso de la Propuesta 1, en ocasiones denominada "Enmienda de Igualdad de Derechos". El título sugiere una causa noble, ya que todos los hijos de Dios deben recibir el mismo trato ante la ley. Sin embargo, esta propuesta de enmienda a la Constitución estatal está redactada en términos generales y podría tener consecuencias peligrosas si se promulga, por lo que nos oponemos a ella y les instamos a votar en contra. La medida, en efecto, legalizaría permanentemente el aborto sin restricciones y hasta el momento del nacimiento en Nueva York. Además de ser redundante en un estado que ya ha eliminado todas las restricciones al aborto, la enmienda haría imposible cualquier cambio en la ley si los corazones y las mentes de los neoyorquinos cambiaran alguna vez hacia la protección del niño en el vientre materno.

El lenguaje amplio de la enmienda y la inclusión de la "edad" como clase protegida también podrían llevar a que se despojara a los padres de sus derechos. Los tribunales podrían decidir que los padres no tienen autoridad sobre sus hijos menores en asuntos importantes y permitir que los niños tomen por su cuenta decisiones destructivas y permanentes de las que podrían llegar a arrepentirse, incluidos, entre otros, los llamados tratamientos y cirugías de "afirmación de género". La relación entre padres e hijos es sagrada. Los padres deben ser capaces de apoyar y guiar a sus hijos de acuerdo con la ley natural, sin interferencias del gobierno o de los tribunales, que irían más allá de sus competencias.

La Propuesta 1 es un lobo con piel de oveja que podría llevar a la oscuridad a muchas familias neoyorquinas. Esta enmienda ignora la vida de los niños no nacidos y en dificultades en nombre de agendas políticas. Podría tener consecuencias peligrosas para estos niños y sus padres. A la hora de hacer oír sus voces en el ámbito de la opinión pública, los fieles católicos deberían considerar estas consecuencias y manifestar su voto en contra. Del mismo modo, deberían votar con buen juicio y su conciencia bien informada en las urnas para que podamos introducir un cambio positivo.

5 de septiembre de 2024

Fiesta de Santa Teresa de Calcuta