

Sample Bulletin Announcement-1



Vote *YES* for *Common Sense*

Vote *YES* on *Proposition 73*

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches us that the “family is the ‘privileged community’ wherein children are meant to grow in wisdom, stature and grace. It also counsels us that public authorities should not usurp the family’s prerogatives or interfere in its life.”

Proposition 73 will

- Mandate that except for medical emergency, no abortion could be performed on a minor unless the physician notifies the minor’s parent or legal guardian at least 48 hours before the procedure
- Allow a minor access to juvenile court if she is being coerced to have an abortion.
- Require the filing of reports with the Department of Health Services (DHS) by the physicians who perform minor abortions.

The California Conference of Catholic Bishops supports Proposition 73, the Parents’ Right to Know Initiative, which will be on the November 2005 special election ballot.