



**PASTORALS † STATEMENTS † PUBLICATIONS  
OF  
LOUISIANA'S CATHOLIC BISHOPS  
1981-2009**

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| <b>2009</b> | <b>COMPASSION, HOPE, DIGNITY...THE WORK OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LOUISIANA FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS</b><br><i>(COMPILED AND PUBLISHED BY THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS.)</i>   | <b>1994</b> | <b>VIOLENCE IN OUR SOCIETY: DEATH IS NOT THE ANSWER</b>  |
| <b>2008</b> | <b>COMMERCIAL GAMBLING</b>   | <b>1994</b> | <b>ABORTION FUNDING LEGISLATION</b>  |
| <b>2008</b> | <b>ETHICS REFORM FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA</b>   | <b>1992</b> | <b>SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK</b><br><i>(INSTRUCTIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL FIVE-PART SERIES)</i>   |
| <b>2007</b> | <b>DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATERIALS AND ELECTIONEERING</b><br><i>(MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED ON CHURCH PROPERTY)</i>   | <b>1992</b> | <b>CASINO GAMBLING</b>   |
| <b>2006</b> | <b>APPROACHING DEATH: THE MORAL CHOICES /WITH ADVANCE DIRECTIVE</b><br><i>(1995 PASTORAL REVISED AND REISSUED)</i>   | <b>1991</b> | <b>A VISION OF LOUISIANA FOR THE 1990's</b><br><i>(COMMEMORATING THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF POPE LEO XII'S SOCIAL TEACHING "RERUM NOVARUM")</i>   |
| <b>2005</b> | <b>HUMAN CLONING</b>   | <b>1991</b> | <b>ANTI-ABORTION LEGISLATION</b>   |
| <b>2005</b> | <b>COMPASSION, HOPE, DIGNITY...THE WORK OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LOUISIANA FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS</b>   | <b>1990</b> | <b>THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ... POLITICS ... AND PUBLIC POLICY</b><br><i>(GUIDELINES DEFINING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ADDRESSING ISSUES AND ENDORSING OR OPPOSING POLITICAL CANDIDATES)</i>   |
| <b>2004</b> | <b>DOCTRINAL NOTE ON SOME QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PARTICIPATION OF CATHOLICS IN POLITICAL LIFE ...THIS NOTE IS DIRECTED TO THE BISHOPS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND, IN A PARTICULAR WAY, TO CATHOLIC POLITICIANS AND ALL LAY MEMBERS OF THE FAITHFUL CALLED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE POLITICAL LIFE OF DEMOCRATIC SOCIETIES.</b><br><i>(THIS VATICAN NOTE WAS DISSEMINATED IN LOUISIANA BY THE LOUISIANA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE.)</i> | <b>1990</b> | <b>ANTI-ABORTION LEGISLATION</b>   |
| <b>2002</b> | <b>LET JUSTICE AND MERCY MEET ... CRIME, PUNISHMENT AND THE COMMON GOOD IN LIGHT OF SACRED SCRIPTURE AND CATHOLIC TEACHING</b>   | <b>1990</b> | <b>STATEMENT AGAINST RACISM</b><br><i>(RENEWING THE BISHOPS' 1989 STATEMENT)</i>   |
| <b>1999</b> | <b>COVENANT MARRIAGE ACT</b><br><i>(FOLLOWING ENACTMENT OF STATE LEGISLATION)</i>  | <b>1989</b> | <b>STATEMENT AGAINST RACISM</b><br><i>(QUOTING FROM LOUISIANA BISHOPS' 1984 STATEMENT "CONFRONTING WITH COURAGEOUS HEARTS," AND FROM "THE CHURCH AND RACISM, TOWARD A MORE FRATERNAL SOCIETY," A SPECIAL LETTER BY THE PONTIFICAL COMMISSION ON JUSTICE AND PEACE RELEASED IN 1989.)</i> |
| <b>1997</b> | <b>SAME SEX MARRIAGE LEGISLATION</b>   | <b>1988</b> | <b>THE SANCTITY OF LIFE</b><br><i>(THE SACREDNESS OF HUMAN LIFE FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH)</i>  |
| <b>1997</b> | <b>RACIAL HARMONY</b>  | <b>1986</b> | <b>CASINO GAMBLING</b>   |
| <b>1996</b> | <b>COMMERCIAL GAMBLING</b>   | <b>1984</b> | <b>CONFRONTING WITH COURAGEOUS HEARTS</b><br><i>(PASTORAL ON SOCIAL MINISTRY IN LOUISIANA)</i>   |
| <b>1995</b> | <b>APPROACHING DEATH: THE MORAL CHOICES /WITH ADVANCE DIRECTIVE</b>  | <b>1983</b> | <b>USE OF THE BIBLE TODAY ... CREATIONISM AND ITS FAITH IMPLICATIONS</b><br><i>(THE BIBLE AS GOD'S PLAN FOR SALVATION AND NOT AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SCIENCE OR THE PHYSICAL WORLD)</i>  |
|             |  | <b>1981</b> | <b>SEXUALITY EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS? YES ... BUT... 'HUMAN AND MORAL VALUES SHOULD BE FUNDAMENTAL TO SUCH A CURRICULUM.'</b>   |