

## WISCONSIN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

# Capitol Update

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### **WCC Resumes Publication of the Capitol Update**

With the start of the new legislative session, WCC staff will resume regular publication of the Capitol Update every two weeks, with special updates as events warrant. Additional updated information is also regularly posted on the WCC website, [www.wisconsinatholic.org](http://www.wisconsinatholic.org).

### **New Senate, Assembly and Committee Directories**

The rosters and contact information for the [Senate](#) and [Assembly](#) are now available. Please note that there are already three vacancies in the Assembly as Representatives Mike Huebsch, Scott Gunderson, and Mark Gottlieb have resigned to assume positions in Governor Walker's administration.

### **Legislators Set 2011-12 Calendar and Floor Period Schedule**

The first day of the new legislative session always includes the housekeeping tasks of adopting rules of procedures to govern action in both houses and setting the calendar for the two-year session. The most important dates on the [calendar](#) are the "floor periods" during which the two houses are in session to debate and enact legislation.

### **Save the Date: Catholics at the Capitol, April 5, 2011**

Every two years, the WCC hosts *Catholics at the Capitol* when nearly 400 Catholics from around the state come to Madison for a day of formation and legislative advocacy. This year's event will feature a keynote address by the Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKI, Archbishop of Milwaukee. The WCC invites everyone to take advantage of this unique opportunity to pray with fellow Catholics, learn about issues related to Catholic social teaching, and visit with legislators and policy makers in the State Capitol.

As always, the event will be held at the Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center in Madison, Wisconsin. Advanced registration will start January 31, 2011.

### **Web Sites of Interest**

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/waml>

- Who are my legislators

[Directory of Senate Members](#)

[Directory of Assembly Members](#)

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/leginfo.html>

- 2011-12 Session Schedule
- Weekly Schedule of Committee Activities
- Senate and Assembly Daily Floor Calendar

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