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Catholics at the Capitol Draws Over 360

The largest gathering ever attended the WCC's 2007 Legislative Day in Madison on March 13 as more than 360 Catholics from across Wisconsin gathered at the Monona Terrace Convention Center. The daylong event was rich in opportunities for issue education, spiritual formation, and policy advocacy. Deirdre McQuade from the USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat offered an inspirational keynote address and Archbishop Dolan and Bishop Morlino participated in sessions with youth and Catholic politicians. At the day's end, many of those present visited the Capitol to lobby lawmakers on WCC legislative priorities.

Find the Legislative Day Advocacy Materials and Issue Briefs Here:

[Catholics at the Capitol 2007](#)

Sign Up for E-Alerts Now

Attendees of *Catholics at the Capitol* were encouraged to register to be part of the WCC's electronic advocacy network. This new tool provides members with advocacy alerts, bill notifications, and information on other items of interest. To sign up, click on E-Advocacy.

Upcoming Hearings of Interest

Assembly Committee on Education, Public Hearing, 10 am, Tues., March 27, 417-N.

[AB-30](#). Permits an educational agency to refuse to employ, or to terminate from employment, an unpardoned felon.

New Bills of Interest

[SB-8](#). FELON BIAS (Darling) Permits an educational agency to refuse to employ, or to terminate from employment, an unpardoned felon. To Committee on Judiciary and Corrections.

[AB-30](#). FELON BIAS (Petrowski) Permits an educational agency to refuse to employ, or to terminate from employment, an unpardoned felon. To Committee on Education.

Web Sites of Interest

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

- Who are my legislators

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

- 2007-09 Session Schedule
- Weekly Schedule of Committee Activities
- Senate and Assembly Daily Floor Calendar

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