

WISCONSIN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Capitol Update

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Still Time to Register for *Catholics at the Capitol 2011*

The advanced registration deadline for *Catholics at the Capitol 2011* has been extended to Wednesday, March 30, 2011. Catholics from around the state will meet at the Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center in Madison, Wisconsin on Tuesday, April 5, 2011, to participate in this day of education, advocacy, and fellowship.

The theme for this year's event, "Living Faith in the Public Square", focuses on how Catholic teaching enhances public policy debates. The day starts with a continental breakfast and prayer service at 9:15am followed by a series of morning and afternoon breakout sessions on issues such as state budgeting, parish advocacy, promoting life, food policy and production, immigration, serving the poor, parental choice in education, health care reform, and more.

The Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKI, Archbishop of Milwaukee, will provide a keynote address on how faith and religious perspectives elevate public policy debate. During the afternoon general session, a panel of bishops and lay faithful will discuss witnessing to hope during uncertain times, and afterwards, participants are encouraged to meet with legislators and staff at the State Capitol.

Advanced adult registration is \$37 and same-day registration is \$40. All full-time student registrations are \$12. Only cash or check accepted.

To get a copy of the [registration form](#) or to learn more about the day's event and presenters, visit http://www.wisconsinatholic.org/catholics_at_the_capitol.cfm

Upcoming Hearings of Interest

(N.B. Only bills of interest are flagged. In most cases, committees will be considering other bills as well.)

Assembly Committee on Criminal Justice and Corrections

1:00pm, Thu., March 24, 300-NE
Corrections Overview Informational presentation by staff of the Department of
Corrections. Invited speakers only.

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
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