

NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN On FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

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Dear Friends,

Our bishops have called us repeatedly to pray for the moral strength of our nation, especially as we approach Election Day.

In response, Priests for Life has launched what may become our nation's largest prayer campaign -- a Novena of Weeks leading up to the elections. The Novena has just begun, and there is still time to invite the people of your diocese or parish to participate by placing a link on your website.

People can go to <http://secure.priestsforlife.org/prayer.php> and make a commitment to offer Masses, rosaries, Divine Mercy chaplets, holy hours, days of fasting, and other forms of prayer for our nation.

The intentions are simple: that believers will exercise faithful citizenship, that candidates will have wisdom, and that our nation will embrace a culture of life.

Please enable the people you serve to join this special prayer campaign by logging onto <http://secure.priestsforlife.org/prayer.php>. Please note that this is also available in Spanish at <http://secure.priestsforlife.org/novena.php>, and there is an ecumenical version at <http://secure.priestsforlife.org/christianpledge.php>

Other information and activities regarding faithful citizenship are available at www.priestsforlife.org/elections.

God bless you!

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