

Washington State Catholic Conference

2018 Legislative Priorities



Life & Religious Liberty

WSSC SUPPORTS:

- Requiring parental notification for abortions performed on minors
- Abolishing the death penalty

WSSC OPPOSES:

- Mandating abortion coverage in all health care plans



Education

WSSC SUPPORTS:

- Improving safety for all schools
- Funding child abuse prevention education programs for all K-12 students



Poverty, Family, & Restorative Justice

WSSC SUPPORTS:

- Approval of a capital budget including funding for the Housing Trust Fund
- Providing adequate operating budget revenue to support “safety net” programs
- Changes to Legal Financial Obligations for those convicted of a crime
- Continuing the Document Recording Fee in support of homeless programs
- Prohibiting discrimination based on a renter’s source of income
- Ensuring legal counsel for youth

What You Can Do

- **JOIN** the *Catholic Advocacy Network* and receive the WSSC’s email alerts on federal and state issues. Go to www.thewssc.org and click on “*Join Our Advocacy Network*” to register.
- **ATTEND** *Catholic Advocacy Day* in Olympia. For more information, contact the WSSC at 206-301-0556 or email wssc@thewssc.org.

