

TOP PRO-CATHOLIC WINS

2021-22 Legislative Session

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

- ① Religion is Essential: provides that churches are essential businesses and must remain open.
- ② Medical Conscience Rights: defends the individual rights, consciences and choices of religious medical professionals.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

- ③ SC Heartbeat: bans abortions at the detection of a fetal heartbeat or at 6 weeks post conception.
- ④ Real Alternatives: \$2.4 million to provide a statewide support program that promotes alternatives to abortion.
- ⑤ Safe Haven for Infants: provides a safe, legal option to abandonment for babies up to 60 days old.
- ⑥ St. Clare Home: \$200 thousand to fund Catholic home for mothers facing crisis pregnancies.
- ⑦ Ad-hoc Committee: committee to deliberate laws after ruling on Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization.

PRO-FAMILY

- ⑧ Paid Family Leave: entitles full-time state employees to 12 weeks of paid parental leave for childbirth or adoption.
- ⑨ Child Welfare Protection: protects faith-based adoption or foster-care providers from government discrimination.
- ⑩ Foster Kin Reform: allows for displaced child to be placed in loving home of extended family or friends.

HUMAN PERSON

- ⑪ Save Women's Sports: prohibits biological males from competing in girl's sports.
- ⑫ Vaccine Mandate: protects individual's conscience objections to vaccines.

POOR & VULNERABLE

- ⑬ Employment First: ends subminimum wage practices and promotes inclusive employment for disabled employees.
- ⑭ Protection for Financial Exploitation: protects elderly from unfair banking practices and financial exploitation.
- ⑮ Medicaid Expansion: extends coverage from 60 days to 12 months postpartum for new and expecting mothers.
- ⑯ Lunch Vouchers: prohibits schools from discriminating against free and reduced lunch students.

EDUCATION

- ⑰ Exceptional SC: program restructuring to increase funding for special needs students in non-public schools across SC.
- ⑱ SC Highschool League: prevents discrimination against non-public school competition in sports.
- ⑲ First Steps: provides pre-kindergarten non-public school choice options in all 46 counties in SC.
- ⑳ COVID Relief: \$34 million in funding to Catholic schools serving diverse populations in SC.