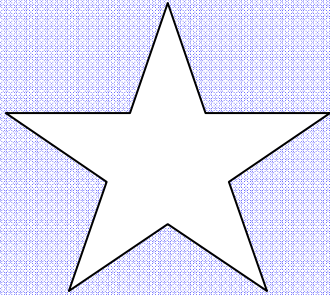




## Legislative Advocacy Day Calling Campaign!!

Legislative Advocacy Days are an opportunity for Catholics around the state to participate in the political process by voicing the concerns of the Texas Bishops regarding issues that affect the life and dignity of the people of Texas. Join in these exciting days by CALLING your representatives on:



### March 31<sup>st</sup>: Life and Family Life Day

Find out who represents you at: [www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/](http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/)

To find and read about the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops Legislative Agenda go to [www.TXcatholic.org](http://www.TXcatholic.org).

### Legislative Advocacy Day Calling Script

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a registered voter in Rep/Sen. \_\_\_\_\_ district. Is it possible for me to speak with the staff person in the office that deals with life and family life or criminal justice issues? (If so, continue as below with that staff, if not continue with the receptionist)

#### MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>: Life and Family Day

I am calling today because representatives from the Life and Family Life Ministries office will be visiting the capitol today (on Tuesday, March 31) and bringing information on several issues of concern. I wanted to let you know that as I voter, I am in strong support of the issues they will present to you from the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and from the Texas Catholic Conference. I am particularly interested in making sure that Sen/Rep \_\_\_\_\_ understands the importance of ending or at least limiting abortions and the use of the death penalty; adopting a ban on human cloning; opposing embryonic stem cell research and recognizing the humanity of in vitro human embryos.

#### WRAP UP:

Will you please make sure that Sen./Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ receives this message?

Can I get your name so that I can ask for you the next time I call about these or other issues?

Thank you for your time. Please share with the Senator/Representative that I am grateful for his/her commitment to public service and that he/she and all of you on the staff will be in my prayers during the legislative session.