

Catholic Day at the State House

March 9, 2017

8:00 am Registration at Holiday Inn, 172 North Main Street, Concord
Program 8:45 am—2:00 pm

Join Bishop Peter A. Libasci and Catholics throughout the Granite State to learn how you can make a difference in our state by advocating for justice and the common good. The day includes:

- ♦ Opening Prayer and remarks offered by Bishop Peter A. Libasci
- ♦ Legislative Briefing from Robert E. Dunn, Jr., Lobbyist for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Manchester
- ♦ Opportunities to visit the State House and to attend Issue Presentations on pressing topics facing concerned Catholics
- ♦ Keynote address by Rev. Paul B. O'Brien, Pastor, Saint Patrick Parish, Lawrence, Massachusetts
- ♦ Group picture on the State House steps
- ♦ Registration refreshments and lunch

ISSUE PRESENTATIONS

Current Issues in Immigration

Catholics and Moral Perspectives in State Budgeting

Effective Advocacy against Physician-Assisted Suicide

Session for High School Students

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Paul B. O'Brien, Pastor, Saint Patrick Parish, Lawrence, Massachusetts
Father O'Brien graduated from Harvard College in 1986. After graduation, he attended Saint John's Seminary in Boston then studied five years in Rome at the Pontifical Gregorian University. In 2001, Father O'Brien was assigned to Saint Patrick Parish in Lawrence and since that time has led the effort to build a new, \$2 million Cor Unum Meal Center, working to eliminate hunger by serving restaurant-quality breakfast and dinner every day, 365 days per year to anyone who is hungry. To support Cor Unum, Father O'Brien was part of a group that created Labels Are for Jars, a nonprofit organization selling shirts that offset stereotypical assumptions about people.

This event is free, but registration is required by March 2, 2017.

Please register online at catholicday2017.eventbrite.com or contact Meredith Cook at mcook@rcbm.org or (603) 663-0148
Additional information is available at catholicnh.org/CatholicDay