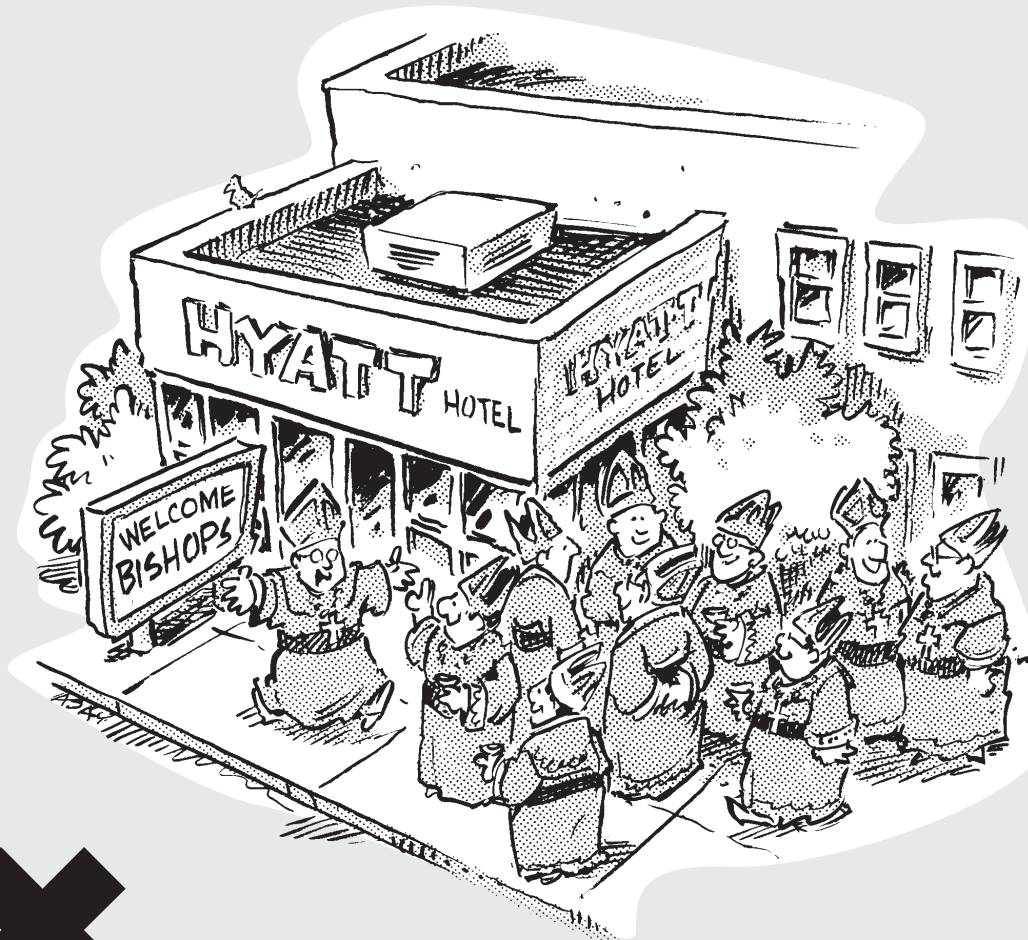


# U.S. CATHOLIC BISHOPS' GUIDE TO WASHINGTON, D.C.



**YOU ARE MEETING HERE.**

For the 38th straight year, Catholic Bishops will hold their annual conference in Washington, D.C. at the Hyatt Regency.

From November 10 – 13, almost 300 U.S. Bishops will attend their annual meeting at the Washington, D.C. Hyatt Hotel on New Jersey Avenue.

That's just four short blocks from the Capitol building where at least 71 members of Congress openly, frequently and even proudly support legalized abortion—even though they claim to be Catholic.

Last January, Pope John Paul II took the remarkable step of approving a specific message that Catholic politicians “have a grave and clear obligation to oppose any law that attacks human life. For them, as for every Catholic, it is impossible to promote such laws or to vote for them.”\*

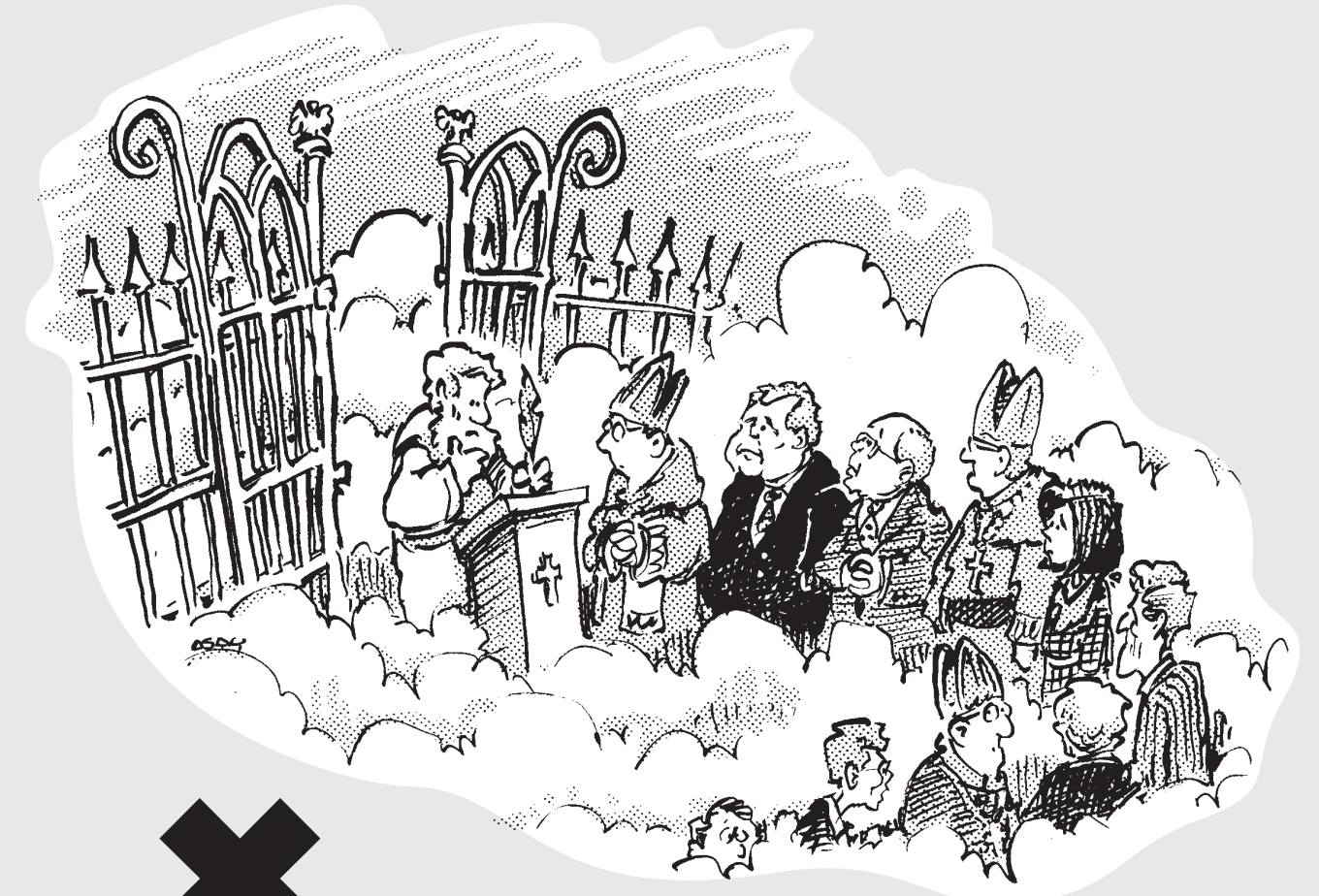
Shortly before He was crucified, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, told His followers

that a good shepherd will leave the flock behind and search until he finds the one lamb who is lost.

During their four days in D.C., the Bishops have a unique opportunity to follow the example of Christ and the exhortation of the Holy Father by informing the 71 “Catholic” members of Congress that their support of legalized abortion removes them from communion with the Church.

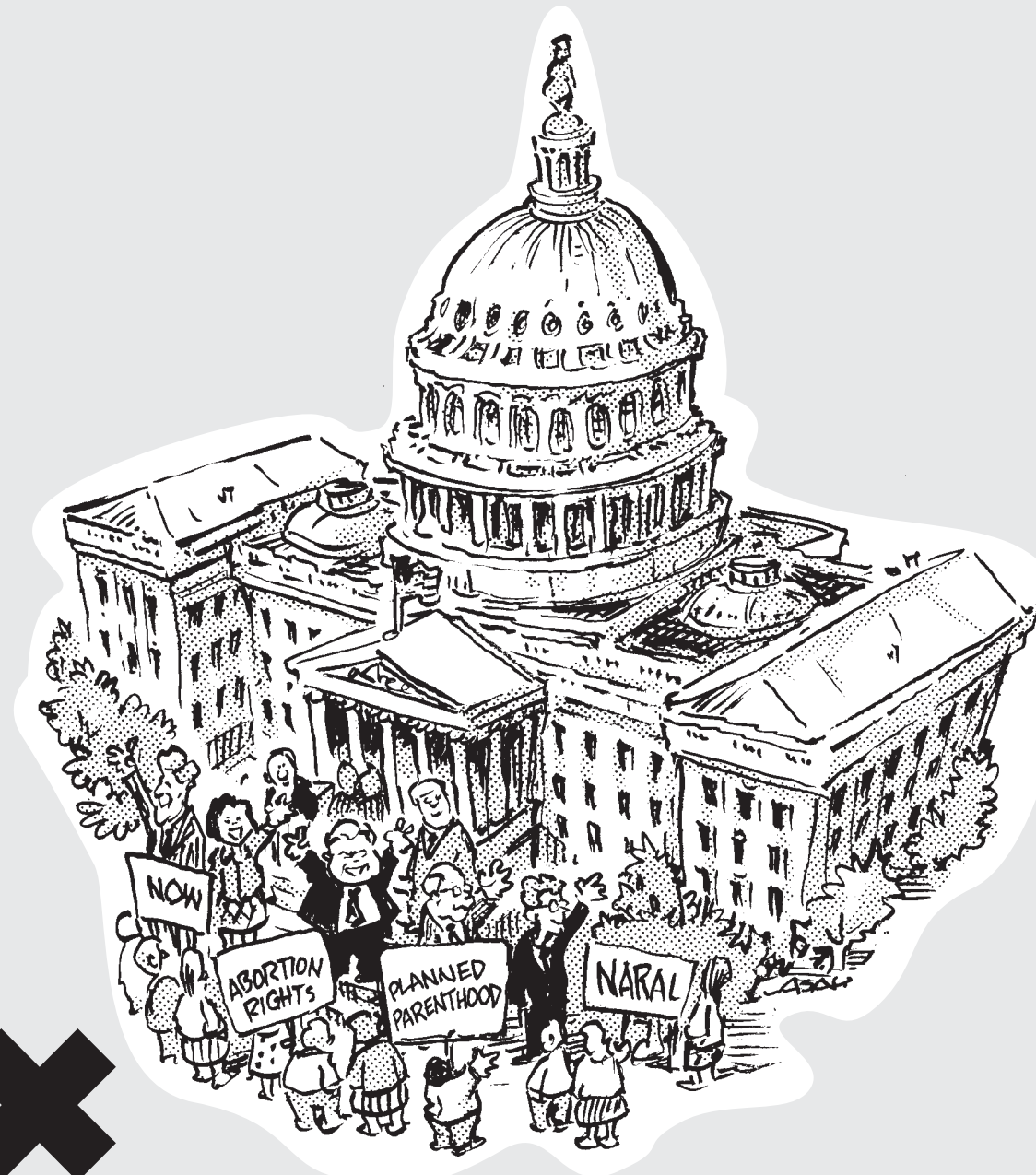
Every day in America, over 3,500 babies in the womb are killed by surgical abortion. For persons professing any faith, this slaughter is difficult to justify. But for those professing to be Catholic, it's impossible.

\*Doctrinal Note issued by the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, January 16, 2003.



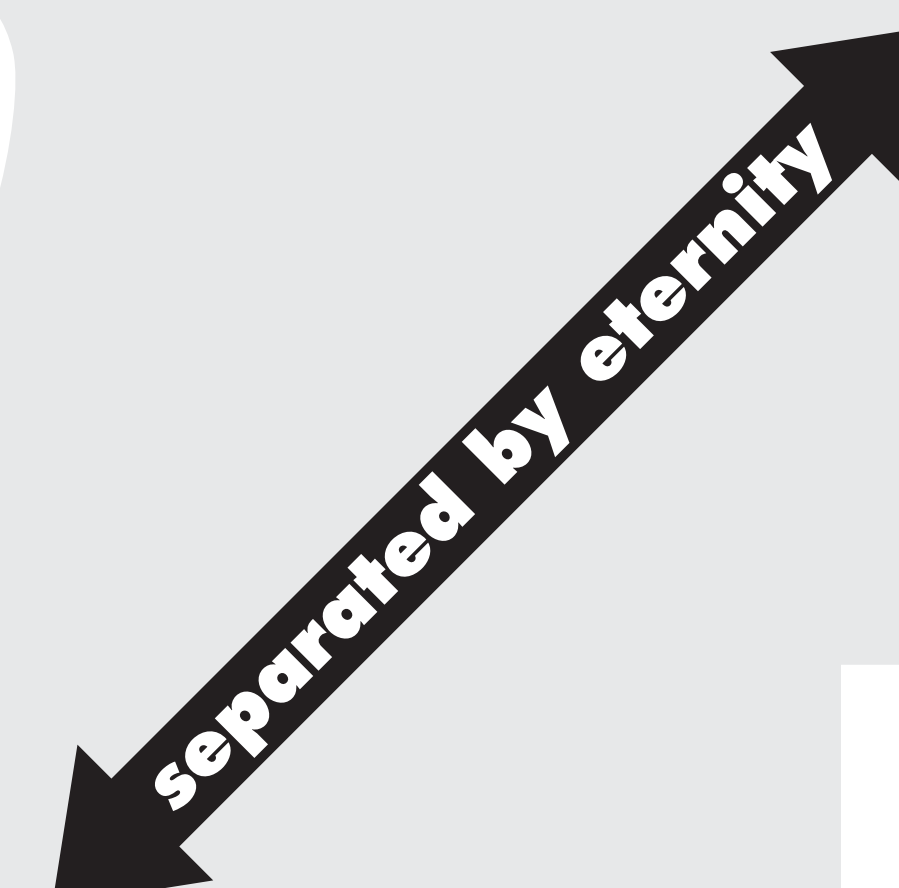
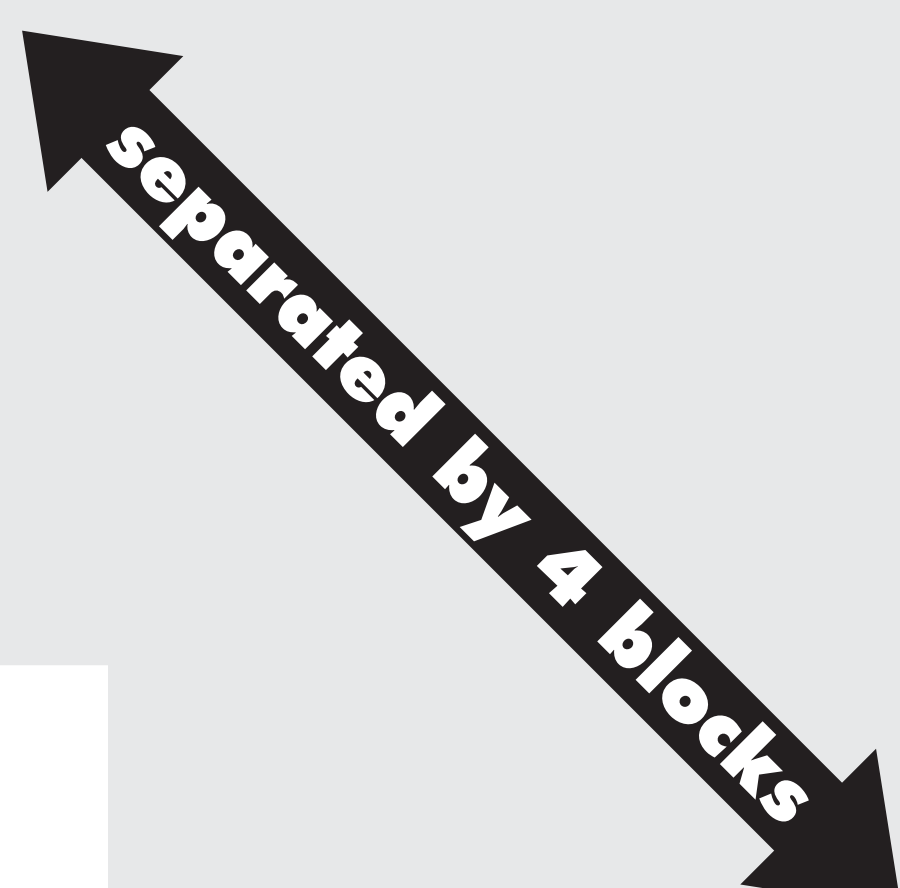
**BECAUSE WE WILL ALL BE MEETING HERE.**

The Word of God commands all believers to make it known throughout the world that Jesus Christ, the only true Savior of the world, will come again. And none shall escape judgment.



**YOU SHOULD BE MEETING HERE.**

Just four blocks from the Bishops' meeting, Ted Kennedy, Patrick Leahy, Nancy Pelosi, John Kerry and 67 other pro-abortion, allegedly “Catholic” lawmakers risk their eternal salvation by obstinately persisting in the manifest grave sin of promoting the abortion of preborn children.



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Each of the Bishops attending this year's meeting will receive a copy of this ad, along with the names and contact information of all 71 pro-abortion “Catholics” in Congress.

There will be a press conference regarding this ad & the U.S. Bishops TODAY, 11/10/03, at 10:30 AM in the Federal Ballroom North Room at the Holiday Inn, 415 New Jersey Ave., NW, Washington, DC.