FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
2020 Candidate Questionnaire Project

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DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE...	
ABORTION LIMITS: Prohibiting abortion when a fetus has reached 20 weeks gestation and has the capacity to feel pain? *Optional Comments: God gave us free will so that we can choose to obey and thus we should not infringe upon that freedom*	**NO RESPONSE**
ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE: Increasing health coverage options for uninsured Floridians, especially the unemployed and the working poor?	**SUPPORT**
AFFORDABLE HOUSING: Using all state housing trust funds as intended to address affordable housing needs in Florida?	**SUPPORT**
CRIMINAL JUSTICE: Authorizing courts to impose a sentence less than the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for nonviolent crimes?	**SUPPORT**
DEATH PENALTY REPEAL: Ending Florida's use of the death penalty while preserving the alternative of a life sentence without parole?	**SUPPORT**
END-OF-LIFE PROTECTION: Preserving Florida law that bans doctor-prescribed suicide? *Optional Comments: Free will is an important aspect of being humans, what is the value of obeying out of no choice to do otherwise*	**NO RESPONSE**
FREEDOM TO SERVE: Allowing health care providers and workers the freedom to serve in accord with their conscience? *Optional Comments: If the purpose of medicine is to help your fellow man than why erect obstacles to that lofty purpose*	**NO RESPONSE**
PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT: Eliminating the requirement to attend public school the year prior to receiving a state scholarship for K-12 non-public schools? *Optional Comments: I don't know enough about why the school system has made such a requirement*	**NO RESPONSE**
PROTECTING WORKERS: Requiring drinking water, shade, and annual heat illness training be provided for farmworkers and other outdoor workers?	**SUPPORT**
RELIGIOUS FREEDOM: Respecting the autonomy of non-public schools to maintain policies that distinguish dress codes and other aspects of student life on the biological basis of sex? *Optional Comments: ... but we should consider that clothes aren't (and shouldn't be) gender specific*	**SUPPORT**