Tips on How to conduct a Sign-Up Weekend for the Catholic Advocacy Network

1. In advance

- At least one week before the Sign-up Weekend (e.g., 27-28 October), put a notice about it in your bulletin and make an announcement from the pulpit.
- We have provided a sample advance notice flyer ("Introducing the Catholic Advocacy Network") and a bulletin/pulpit announcement ("Advance Bulletin/Pulpit Announcement").

2. On the Sign-up Weekend

- Include a Network Flyer in your bulletin, in the back of the church or in the pews. We have included in this packet two separate versions -- a two-sided full-paged flyer ("Make Your Voice Heard"/"Quick Facts about the Catholic Advocacy Network") and a smaller version ("… With Liberty and Justice for All").
- Both of these flyers have a tear-off form for people to use to sign up for the Network. You will not have to use any postcards for this initiative.
- Have an announcement made from the pulpit, encouraging people to sign up. A sample is enclosed ("Sign-up Weekend Pulpit Announcement").
- Please have boxes available at your Church entrances, to collect the sign-up forms. You may wish to have some volunteers from the parish to help collect the forms. Your Respect Life or Social Justice Committee would be a good source of volunteers. Otherwise, please make sure your ushers are aware of the Sign-up Weekend, and know to collect the forms.
- Please mail the completed sign-up forms directly to the New York State Catholic Conference, 465 State Street, Albany, NY 12203.

All the forms you need for this campaign are included in this mailing, and are available in English and Spanish. Electronic copies can be downloaded from our website, www.frlr.org/PublicPolicy.htm.

If you have any questions about this campaign, please do not hesitate to contact the Family Life/Respect Life Office at 212-371-1000, extension 3185.