

We were delighted to have you attend our Republican National Committee Kick-off Reception on January 22, 2004. The reception certainly proved to be a time of great fellowship for those in attendance, and we were energized by the remarks of our speakers for the upcoming campaigns. As we look to the year ahead, it is critical that all hands be engaged for this project. We know from existing polling that the outcome of the Catholic vote will be a key determinant in this year's election. For this reason, I write to ask for your help.

We are currently formulating our RNC Catholic Outreach national surrogate tour, which will be visiting several states. Our goal is to engage pro-active Catholic leaders for this project, and you can help us by **identifying key Catholic leaders and activists throughout the nation**. Please send me the names of Catholic leaders who would be supportive of our Outreach. I will notify you of the dates and locations for our events as they are finalized.

We also want to work with you to identify active Catholic voters throughout the country. In this respect, we need your help in **requesting parish directory and membership lists of Catholic groups and associations**. Access to these directories is critical as it allows us to identify and contact those Catholics who are likely to be supportive of President Bush's compassionate conservative agenda. Please forward any directories you are able to collect to my attention at the address below.

You can also assist by **informing us of any Catholic-related events that are occurring in your area**. We want to demonstrate to the Catholic community the President's steadfast support for Catholic values. By developing a presence at these events, we believe we can articulate the President's support while also identifying new Catholic activists, many of whom will be involved in a campaign for the first time. The engagement of these new activists will help ensure the success of our Outreach.

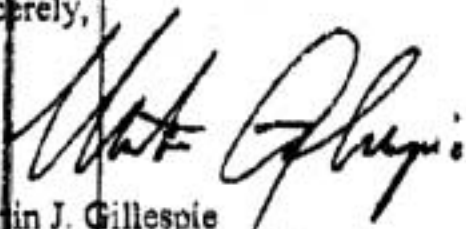
Additionally, we are very excited about the prospect of enlisting new Catholic Team Leaders to grow this already successful program. At the March for Life on January 22, 2004, and the adjoining Conservative Political Action Conference, we enlisted an estimated one thousand new Team Leaders. The Catholic Team Leader program is critical for both our communications plan and our efforts to get out the Catholic vote. Enclosed is a Catholic Team Leader sign-up sheet,

which you can photocopy and use to enroll new Catholic Team Leaders throughout the country. Once you have done so, please fax or mail the sign-up sheets to my attention. As an alternative, you can also have new Catholic Team Leaders register online at www.gopteamleader.com. Once you register as a Team Leader, you can specify your designation as a Catholic Team Leader. We also encourage you to forward Catholic Team Leader messages to your contacts via e-mail. The Catholic Team Leader program will ensure that Catholic leaders throughout the nation receive our latest campaign updates.

Finally, through our state surrogate events, we will be looking to identify individuals willing to serve as Parish Coordinators. Parish Coordinators will agree to conduct a voter registration drive at their parish and distribute voter education materials prior to the 2004 elections. Currently, Democrat-aligned third party groups are raising tens of millions of dollars to fund their get-out-the-vote operations. For this reason, it is critically important in the 2004 election that faithful Catholics turn out to vote in record number. Your support of this project will ensure that outcome.

The Republican National Committee thanks you for your continued support of the Catholic Outreach. Chairman Gillespie and Mr. Deal Hudson are especially appreciative for the support you have offered. I know you share our conviction that we work together for the defense of our Catholic values and the future of our nation. If you have any questions, or if I can be of assistance in any way, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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> POSITION: Catholic Field Coordinator, Republican National Committee

> OBJECTIVE OF CATHOLIC FIELD COORDINATORS

> Each Catholic field coordinator will be responsible for implementing our plan of organizing a vibrant and efficient network of Catholics in each target state. This goal for our Catholic outreach is absolutely critical to ensure the success of our party in this election, as Catholics will comprise one out of four votes.

> DETAILS:

> -Each Catholic field coordinator will operate within their respective state from June 28th through Election Day;

> -Each coordinator will be expected to begin work on June 28th!

> -The position is a full-time position, and will often require work on nights and weekends;

> -Compensation is as follows: \$2500 per month with up to \$500 per month allotted for expenses;

> -Interviews for the positions are starting immediately!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

> -Current or past residency in a given target state is a plus, but certainly not a prerequisite.

> This is an excellent opportunity for interested applicants to:

> -greatly assist our party in this election;

> -manage a portfolio in a political campaign that is both quantifiable, manageable and critical for our success in this campaign;

> -mobilize Catholics in this most critical election year.

> Please send me your resume IMMEDIATELY if you or someone you know is interested in applying.

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