



# Georgia Catholics Against the Death Penalty

## *Bulletin Announcement / Parish Email*

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The *Catechism* teaches us that “the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person.” As Catholics, we uphold the dignity and value of all human life, even in the case of someone who has done great harm. Rather than answering violence with more violence, we must work for healing and restoration in our communities. Mobilizing to repeal the death penalty in our state, where we see it disproportionately affecting the already poor and marginalized, is urgently needed to protect human life and dignity. Further, millions of dollars are spent on capital trials, incarceration, and lengthy appeals. This money should be put to far better use by investing in education, and providing more services for victims of crime and their families. As members of the Catholic faithful in Georgia, we must work together to ensure that the laws in our state respect all life at every stage.

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