



I received a call Sunday from a feisty **PRO-LIFE** friend who used to teach Russian at my wonderful high school in Pennsylvania. She is now retired and lives in the Diocese of Harrisburg. Her Bishop Joseph McFadden's letter of her was read at the Sunday Masses at her parish telling Catholics they ***COULD NOT COMPLY*** in good conscience with the **DRACONIAN** ruling by Kathleen Sebelius of United States Department of Health and Human Services requiring Catholic Employers to include coverage in their employees' health plans for Sterilization, Abortion-inducing drugs, and Contraception.

She said there was a small number of dissident Catholics who seemed appalled by such strong wording as ***COULD NOT COMPLY***. She had the idea to circulate petitions before all Masses this coming Sunday, February 5, 2012, supporting Bishop McFadden. I told her it was a great idea and I strongly encouraged her to do just that!

At a parish here in Maryland, a **PRO-LIFE** friend emailed that some parishioners were in tears when they heard Cardinal Designate Edwin O'Brien's similar letter read at their Mass on Sunday. I encouraged her to circulate petitions next Sunday, as well. And I encourage **YOU**, my dear friend, wherever you are, to organize a similar effort this coming Sunday at your parish. Just like our valiant Founding Fathers, we **MUST STAND UP FOR OUR RIGHTS** or most certainly **WE WILL LOSE OUR**



RIGHT!!

Here is some simple wording for such a petition that most real Catholics would sign in a heart beat:

We the undersigned, stand in complete solidarity with our Shepherd, Cardinal Designate Edwin O'Brien and his courageous words stated below that:

We cannot--we will not--comply with this unjust law requiring Catholic employers to provide health coverage for their employees that includes Sterilization, Abortion-inducing drugs, and Contraception.

[Have those who sign list the following information below the words of the petition:

Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Parish, Phone (H), E-mail

I encourage you to layout these petition forms in *landscape format* so that there is enough space for people to note their names and contact information. Have plenty of pens and clipboards and a few card tables with appropriate signs as well! Please call me with any other questions! This is a Golden Opportunity to awaken thousands of slumbering Catholics!

THE TIME IS NOW!!!

Long Live Christ Our King!