

IT'S A **DISGRACE** TO HONOR **JOE BIDEN** WITH THE LAETARE MEDAL

**AN APPEAL TO FATHER JOHN JENKINS
AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME COMMUNITY**

Joe Biden Supports the Unjust "Law" of Abortion, the Re-definition of Marriage and Advocates Restrictions on Religious Liberty through the HHS Mandate

Abortion Is a Real Injustice with Real Victims

When Biden supports, advocates and facilitates legalized abortion he causes human beings to be put to death. These human beings, innocent unborn children, are not a philosophy or an idea. They are, in fact persons whose lives are destroyed with the sanction of law. We need to get in touch with this truth.

Their worth is not simply a function of their material condition, but of our Creator's reflected will. So by the "laws of nature and of Nature's God" they are in fact persons. Yet for many, the victims of abortion are not real, they remain remote and unseen. Some were found in trash dumpsters such as those killed at a Southfield, MI abortion center and buried together in May 2008.

When the Laetare Medal is conferred on a politician such as Biden, Notre Dame says to the world that the atrocity committed against these 23 human beings, and 60 million other abortion victims is of no consequence. Notre Dame says their lives do not matter.

Notre Dame Has a Duty to Promote Justice and Defend Civil Rights

The Laetare Medal would never be awarded to someone who supported a law that denied persons access to jobs, housing, education or health care. Biden's support for legalized abortion is a far greater injustice. Biden also supports the Supreme Court's re-definition of marriage and the Health and Human Services Mandate that causes religious persecution—all in contradiction to the teachings of Christ and his Church.

To Honor Biden is Shameful

To give Biden the Laetare Medal means that this university and Fr. John Jenkins prefer to stand with the world, rather than stand with those who are oppressed. We call on Fr. Jenkins to rescind this decision. We pray that Notre Dame will become that sorely needed witness to justice in keeping with the authentic mission of a Catholic University.



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