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Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, releases statement on the upcoming elections

Tuesday, Nov. 8 is Election Day in our country. Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, released the below statement about the upcoming elections.

“As citizens of this great country, we have the ability to vote and engage in civic life. It is a blessing that we can actively live our faith and a moral obligation to vote for those that defend the right to practice it.

“As Americans prepare to step into the voting booth later this month, it is important to recognize, especially as Christians, that we do not only belong to a specific party — we are Christians first. We belong to God who has made us one family in faith. We have responsibilities to our nation and communities to seek the common good of all people and promote dialogue in a world of differences.

“It is imperative that we reflect on key principles as we seek to form our consciences before casting a ballot. We must weigh each candidate's stance on the moral hierarchy of issues. We must elect lawmakers who uphold and promote the common good, reject intrinsically evil acts, and protect the weak, underserved, and vulnerable.

“We do not vote from social pressure or selfishness, but from a well-formed conscience. We vote for love of one another which flows from God, the creator and giver of life.

“May the Lord bless you and your families. Let us pray for our state and nation as we seek the intercession of the patroness of South Carolina, Our Lady of Joyful Hope.”

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