

# Please sign the Manhattan Declaration!

This past November, a group of Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican, and Evangelical Christian leaders released the Manhattan Declaration, a document reaffirming and promising to defend fundamental truths in three areas:

[Manhattan  
Declaration.org](http://www.manhattandeclaration.org)

1. the sanctity of human life;
2. the dignity of marriage as the conjugal union of husband and wife; and
3. the rights of conscience and religious liberty.

It is clear that these basic truths are being threatened today on all sides. Millions of innocent children are being killed by abortion; same-sex “marriage” has become common in several states; and there are very real threats to our ability to freely practice religion and follow our consciences.

We urge you to go to the website [http://www.manhattandeclaration.org/](http://www.manhattandeclaration.org) . Follow the links to read and understand the Manhattan Declaration and add your voice to the many who have already responded. Encourage others to sign as well. **The goal is one million signatures.** To date, over 421,000 people have signed, including hundreds of religious leaders.

Along with the authors of the Manhattan Declaration, may we “commit ourselves to honoring [these fundamental truths] fully no matter what pressures are brought upon us and our institutions to abandon or compromise them. We make this commitment not as partisans of any political group but as followers of Jesus Christ, the crucified and risen Lord, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.”