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Worthy Grand Knights, ***Please share this with your Council Brother***

"Please see info at link below. The United States Conference Of Catholic Bishops early this week issued the following announcement:

Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy's announcement that he will retire has catapulted Roe v. Wade (the Supreme Court's landmark abortion case) into the news. Pro-abortion groups are pulling out all the stops to urge the U.S. Senate to reject any nominee who does not promise to publicly endorse Roe. And they are misrepresenting the legal and social reality of Roe and what would happen if it is overturned.

The upcoming Supreme Court vacancy provides us with yet another occasion requiring focused prayer. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops does not support or oppose the confirmation of any presidential nominee. However, given this historic moment, the U.S. bishops are urging all people of good will to pray that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court may move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life."

The Bishops are asking Parishes to participate in a Nine week Novena starting this Friday August 3, 2018 and continuing each Friday thereafter until September 28, 2018. There is a wealth of material including bulletin announcements that Councils could use to spearhead the success of this Novena. Councils could sponsor group prayers on Friday at their Churches, and publicize the Novena to encourage individuals to participate. I realize that there is a very short lead time but Councils that jump on this may be able to meet the Novena for Life Program requirement.

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/take-action-now/call-to-prayer/legal-protection-of-human-life.cfm>

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