



*"The League provides leadership in challenging all public institutions, especially the media, to give a fair hearing to Church teaching. This work is much needed."*

**Thomas Cardinal Collins,**  
Archbishop of Toronto

*"I believe that the League can make a meaningful contribution to our Archdiocese and to the life of the Church in Canada."*

**Most Rev. Terrence Prendergast, S.J.,**  
Archbishop of Ottawa



# Catholic Civil Rights League

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***Defending Catholic teaching  
since 1985***

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## The Catholic Civil Rights League

When we see an insulting portrayal of Catholicism in the media, most of us are outraged and wonder why someone isn't doing something about it. When laws are enacted, or court judgments given, that offend the values important to Catholics and indeed to most Canadians, we wonder the same thing. Well, someone is doing something, and with your help we could do a lot more. The Catholic Civil Rights League is a national lay Catholic organization committed to:

- Promoting ongoing dialogue with the media to secure a fair hearing for Catholic positions on issues of public debate.
- Lobbying government and intervening in court challenges in support of law and policy compatible with a Catholic understanding of human nature and the common good.
- Countering anti-Catholic defamation.

### History of the League

Founded in 1985 as an independent lay organization, the League received permission from the late Gerald Emmett Cardinal Carter to use the name Catholic. With a board of directors and membership that spans the country, the League is faithful to the teachings of the Magisterium and works in cooperation with local bishops across Canada.

## League activities:

- Combat defamation and prejudice in the media.
- Defend those challenged in courts and human rights tribunals for upholding religious teachings in the public arena.
- Promote a culture of life through participation in abortion and euthanasia debates. Support freedom of religion and freedom of conscience for doctors and other professionals.
- Provide non-partisan voter information during election campaigns.

### *How you can help:*

As a CCRL supporter, you help us with your prayers and with donations. You receive our monthly electronic newsletter and occasional special reports. People who choose a more active role help us in a variety of ways, including:

- Responding to the media by writing letters to editors, journalists and producers;
- Raising awareness of the League through membership initiatives;
- Inviting the League to address parish and school groups.

*League supporters help make a difference!*

**The work of the League is sustained exclusively through subscription fees and donations.**

## We need your support

By helping the League, you become much more than a subscriber to our publications. You become part of a national movement to witness to your faith and build a better society. Please sign up today.

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