**A Petition to the Government of Canada, its Ministers and Agents**

WHEREAS the federal government of Canada has introduced an attestation requirement seeking ideological conformity to abortion rights and gender fluidity in order to access Canada summer jobs grants, which effectively stipulates that Catholics or Catholic institutions need not apply for such funding;

AND WHEREAS such ideological conformity requirements are being introduced by professional organizations in law, medicine, and education which have the effect of discriminating against faithful Catholics;

AND WHEREAS the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* guarantees the equality of all citizens with freedom of conscience and religion;

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY PETITION the Government of Canada to renounce and reverse its discriminatory policy, to restore equal treatment under the law, to restore the rights of Catholics which has been achieved at enormous cost and to guarantee that the rights of Catholics will be defended by the present government as assiduously as it does other minority groups.

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