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Group Representing Almost 2 Million Catholics in Michigan Says Vote No to Recreational Marijuana

Lansing MI: The Michigan Catholic Conference Board of Directors voted unanimously to say no to Proposal 18.1 on November's ballot: legalizing recreational marijuana is not good for the people of Michigan.

Scott Greenlee, President of Healthy and Productive Michigan said, *"We are honored to have the MCC leadership stand beside us in this fight for the future of Michigan's children."*

In a statement from the [Michigan Catholic Conference FOCUS document](#), *"Questions about this proposal considered by the MCC Board of Directors, which includes the diocesan bishops in Michigan, asked if this measure promotes the common good and uplifts the moral fiber in the state. After careful review, the MCC Board is urging a No vote on the measure, citing the harm it may cause for Michigan families, health outcomes, communities and workers."*

If Proposal 18.1 passes it will affect all the men and women represented by the Michigan Catholic Conference. And as their website details, there are close to 2 million Catholics in Michigan that serve in schools, businesses, parishes, live in neighborhoods, and have families.

"One of the many things I respect about the Michigan Catholic Conference," noted Greenlee, *"is their commitment to pursuing what is good for the people of our state, in accordance to their Church teaching. Their support goes a long way in helping us spread the message to every corner in Michigan: voting NO on Proposal 18.1 is what is best for Michigan families, children and communities."*

Healthy and Productive Michigan is an organization committed to stopping recreational marijuana in Michigan. To learn more, donate, or volunteer please go to www.healthyandproductivemi.org and find us on Facebook at Healthy and Productive Michigan.

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