

## Ten Ways You Can Take Action for Faithful Citizenship

- 1. Check out the prayer and reflection resources for Faithful Citizenship at faithfulcitizenship.org
- 2. Commit to <u>rise above vitriol and partisanship</u>. Take the pledge to civility, clarity and compassion at <u>CivilizeIt.org</u>
- 3. Pray for policymakers and for their action on behalf of those who are poor or vulnerable.
- 4. Call, email, or connect with your policymakers. Let them know where you stand on important issues! (check out helpful hints on how to get started.)
- 5. Organize your community to take part in a civil dialogue.
- 6. Ask your friends if their faith impacts their political engagement. Why or why not?
- 7. Choose an issue that you don't know much about and learn more. Take time to <u>form your conscience</u> through prayer, studying Church teaching, talking with experts, and reflection.
- 8. Make a commitment to defend life and human dignity and promote justice and peace wherever possible.
- 9. Pray this novena before an election.
- 10. For heaven's sake—VOTE if you're eligible! Help your friends get registered to vote, too.