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PRESS RELEASE

Re: Confirmation of the Honorable Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court of the United States

The Catholic Bar Association congratulates the Honorable Amy Coney Barrett on her confirmation to serve as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. The CBA looks forward to her serving faithfully and with distinction for many years, and will pray for her and for her colleagues on the Supreme Court as they address some of the most important legal issues of our time.

The CBA thanks the President for nominating and the United States Senate for confirming such a distinguished and well-qualified jurist to our nation's highest court. Although Justice Barrett's nomination and confirmation were contentious, the CBA is grateful that Senators refrained from the type of anti-Catholic bigotry that marred Justice Barrett's nomination to the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals. This confirmation process served to re-affirm the Constitution's promise that qualified Catholics are welcomed to serve their country alongside colleagues of diverse religious backgrounds.

The CBA is a national association of legal professionals that educates, organizes, and inspires its members faithfully to uphold and bear witness to the Catholic Faith in the study, practice, and administration of the law.

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