

**POLICY: ENDORSEMENT OF COMMERCIAL EFFORTS BY  
THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SPOKANE**

Due to the fact that many members of the Catholic Church are involved in businesses and other commercial ventures, it is the policy of the Diocese of Spokane not to endorse products, promotions, special offers, etc. This position is taken not because of any question as to the individual merits of a special offer but because of the need to remain neutral in these commercial efforts.

For this reason we request that the name of the Catholic Diocese or any of its affiliated entities or divisions or agencies not be used in any type of solicitation. We further request that there be no direct or implied impression that the Catholic Diocese endorses such commercial ventures. While this may be disappointing, it is our hope that in the final analysis this will be a benefit to everyone involved in commercial enterprises.

Rev. Msgr. Frank J. Bach  
Vicar for Administration

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