The Chairman,
The Joint Senate-Commons Committee
on Constitutional Reform,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

At a regular meeting of the Executives of Ontario
Council 755, Cornwall, Ontario, held on Monday the 2nd day of February,
1981, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted and with the
request that it be forwarded to your committee together with copies
to the State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus for the Province of

The Resolution reads as follows:

Whereas, we feel that this Country was founded by
members of the Christian Faith and was and has always been a predomi­
nantly Christian Country as well as members of other non-Christian
churches believing in a God.

And Whereas, the Special Senate-Commons Joint
Committee on Constitutional Reform has rejected an Amendment to the
Constitution to refer to God in the preamble to the Constitution,
feeling that it may affect a few of the minority groups in this
Country.

And Whereas most of these minority groups that would
be affected, by the amendment, immigrated to this Country after its
formation by the French and English settlers of Christian background.

And Whereas, we feel that Canada and most Canadians
feel that this Country is a Christian Country believing in an
Almighty Being and a God.

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The Chairman,
The Joint Senate-Commons Committee on Constitutional Reform.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that Ontario Council 755 Knights of Columbus, Cornwall, which represents a membership of nearly 1300 male Catholics in the Cornwall area, go on record as strongly opposing the opposition by the Government Members of the Special Committee in rejecting the proposed amendment to including a reference to the Almighty or to the person of God himself. And further that copies of this Resolution be sent to the State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus for the Province of Ontario, to our Member of Parliament for Stormont-Dundas, The Honourable Ed. Lumley and to be published in the Standard-Freeholder for the City of Cornwall.

Sincerely yours,

JACK PRICE
Grand Knight,
K. of C. Council # 755,
Cornwall, Ontario.

c.c. Mr. John Rodina,
Ontario State Deputy,
386 Margaret Ave.,
Kitchener, Ontario.
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The Hon. Ed. Lumley,
Minister of State for Trade,
Member of Parliament,
Stormont-Dundas,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ontario.
Dear Senate.

The Knights of Columbus of Canada 1923, Regina, Alberta's Chapter of Rights which will be part of our new constitution.

We as citizens, must be assured that two basic issues be included in this new Charter of Rights:

The preservation of Irish Catholic schools with the right to choose. These issues, we feel, are very important if the rights of all Canadians are to be included in our new constitution.

You will find included on the next page a list of signatures. These signatures are signed by the membership known for the issues mentioned above.

Sincerely,
Knights of Columbus, Regina.
signatures below are from the members of C.W.G.

Peter Barry

Mr. Alphonse

Ed. McIndoe

Syd. McIndoe

Ray D. Odel

Gus D. Odel

Jack McNaught

Edward Lee

Harry Deady

Alex Pledger

Frank Pledger

Joseph Hubley

James Hess

Maynard Bernt

Ernest Volden

Joseph H. Ogden

J. Michael G. Hess

August Hammier

Robert H. Costerano