



## WISCONSIN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

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### **WCC MOURNS LOSS OF BISHOP ROBERT C. MORLINO**

The Wisconsin Catholic Conference (WCC) joins in mourning the loss of the Most Reverend Robert C. Morlino, Bishop of Madison, who died Saturday, November 24, 2018. While leading the Diocese of Madison for over 15 years, Bishop Morlino also served as Vice President of the WCC Board of Directors.

“Bishop Morlino was a dedicated servant of God who devoutly engaged public policy with his brother bishops through the work of the WCC,” noted WCC Executive Director Kim Vercauteren. “As a moral theologian, he offered a studied and faithful assessment of the issues. He served as an enthusiastic voice of the Church, urging adherence to the natural law, and encouraging Catholics to meet the challenges of secular society head-on with the joy of the faithful warrior.”

The bishops of Wisconsin and the WCC staff join with the faithful of the Diocese of Madison and all those throughout Wisconsin in praying for the repose of the soul of Bishop Morlino. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Details regarding Bishop Morlino’s funeral will be forthcoming and more information regarding the funeral and related events are available at [madisondiocese.org](http://madisondiocese.org).

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