

1,000 Mass. Priests, Nuns, Ministers & Rabbis Endorse Grape & Lettuce Boycott

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(the above issued the following statement April 20, 1973)

"We call upon every retail grocer, wholesaler, and the public to not use any head (iceberg) lettuce or table grapes not bearing the UFW Black Aztec Eagle identification. We shall continue to do our part to inform our various constituencies and congregations to continue to boycott these non-union products until a fair and moral settlement is attained."

ARCHDIOCESAN PRIESTS SENATE...

WHEREAS we, the Senate of Priests, share the concern for the plight of migrant workers, and wish to give Christian witness to the current struggle of the lettuce pickers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of Priests 1)stands in full support of the farmworkers' right to strike and boycott; 2)endorses the lettuce boycott; 3)urges all Archdiocesan institutions to purchase only farmworkers' iceberg lettuce, or serve substitutes; 4)to educate all of our Church communities to understand the problems of farmworkers and urge their support for the current lettuce boycott.

REV. CANON THEODORE F. JONES, Asst. to the Episcopal
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We urge you to support the grape and lettuce boycott called for by Mr. Chavez and thereby indicate that America's conscience supports the efforts of the United Farm Workers Union. There is a struggle to achieve economic justice and the dignity, self respect, and self determination which are the rights of every American.