CATHOLICS FOR KAMALA LEAVES US NUMB

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There is a group called Catholics for Kamala but it is short on her accomplishments. We would expect a detailed analysis of her public policy positions that are important to the Catholic community. But there is none.

On the home page of catholics4kamala there is a picture of her with the inscription, "Elect Kamala Harris for President." Below it reads, "The positions of the Biden/Harris Administration and the Democratic Party are easily the most consistent with Catholic Social Teaching." For some reason, not a single position is listed.

The next page reads, "We Need a President Who is Compassionate." Not competent, but "compassionate." It says below, "Catholics need to vote for a Presidential candidate that exhibits the character our country needs now."

Back to the home page. Clicking on "Learn More" takes the reader to a page that reads, "The Catholic Case for Kamala Harris and Tim Walz."

In the course of a couple of paragraphs, the first specific issue mentioned that is supposed to be of special interest to Catholics is "global warming." The last issue mentioned is the "scourge of White Christian Nationalism," which, as we have pointed out many times, is a bogeyman invented by Christian bashers.

The most specific catholics4kamala gets about issues is in the "Harris v. Trump" page. This is what passes as specific about

Harris: "Youthful and joyful"; "Looks forward to the future"; "Advocates for the well-being of all"; "Focused on the Common Good"; "Inclusive and affirming"; and "Hopeful." That about sums it up.