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Recognizing First St. Joseph the Worker Day in Wisconsin *Bishops, workers to speak at Capitol May 1st*

Madison – Diocese of Madison Bishop Donald J. Hying and Auxiliary Bishop Jeffrey R. Haines of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will join workers representing farming, law enforcement, teaching, and the legal profession **Thursday on the West Steps of the State Capitol at 2:30 PM.**

The celebration recognizes the dignity of working men and women in Wisconsin on the first annual St. Joseph the Worker Day. [Senate Joint Resolution 16](#) was adopted by the Senate and concurred in by the Assembly on April 22nd. Pending bad weather, the event will be moved to the Assembly Parlor, where a reception will be held afterward.

Representative Wichgers released the following statement:

Everyone agrees that a strong workforce is essential for our future. We also agree that good role models are important. It would be difficult to think of a better role model for workers than the foster-father of Jesus Christ.

Wisconsin's hard-working men and women love and protect their families and communities. Saint Joseph did the same. He is a strong, though silent example in Scripture for people who put duty above their natural inclinations and labor to improve themselves and their families.

I appreciate the bi-partisan support for this resolution including the Senate co-author, Senator Cory Tomczyk (R-Mosinee), co-sponsors Senators André Jacque (R-New Franken) and Howard Marklein (R-Spring Green), and Representatives Elijah Behnke (R-Town of Chase), Bob Donovan (R-Greenfield), Russell Goodwin (D-Milwaukee), Rick Gundrum (R-Slinger), and Dave Murphy (R-Greenville). Wisconsin now joins the state of Louisiana in recognizing May 1st of each calendar year as St. Joseph the Worker Day.

No matter your religious affiliation, the foster-father of Jesus is known through Scripture to be a "righteous man." We look forward to celebrating this day tomorrow.

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The 84th Assembly District includes Big Bend, Mukwonago, Muskego, Norway, Vernon, and Waterford.