



Bishop: Voting Obama Affects 'Eternal Salvation'

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. - A Catholic Bishop warns Catholics not to vote for Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama. The Bishop believes your vote is tied to your eternal salvation, NewsChannel5 sister station

[KSHB-TV in Kansas City reported](#)

Inside St. Therese Catholic Church, hundreds of people kneeled and prayed to Mary for help on Election Day.

Those praying included Bishop Robert Finn, leader of the Kansas City-St. Joseph Catholic Diocese. His words raised eyebrows both in and outside his faith.

On Kansas City talk radio, 710 KCMO, Bishop Finn warned Catholics planning to vote for Democrat Barack Obama.

Host Chris Stegall asked Finn, "There are some Catholics listening to me right now that are thinking strongly or convinced they will vote for Barack Obama. What would you say to them?"

"I would say give consideration to your eternal salvation ... you make yourself a participant in the act of abortion," Finn replied. "That's gravely wrong. You must not do it because your eternal salvation is tied up with that important choice."

The bishop declined interview requests from the station.

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