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EDITORIAL

Question 1: Matter of equal rights, or the ruin of marriage?

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As the November election comes upon us, I write to your readership as a cradle Catholic as well as a mid-life practicing Catholic. The past few Sundays in Catholic churches in Maine have been full of political rhetoric around Question 1, the gay marriage law. Why is our church continually filling our precious weekly worship time with political viewpoints?

My hope is that my church will return to spreading the words of fellowship, hope, salvation and equal treatment and opportunity for all, as the Bible teaches.

The church then needs to allow its members the free will that God has granted us all, to make our own political decisions.

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