



THE SATANIC TEMPLE

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Your Excellency Bishop Paprocki,

I am writing on behalf of The Satanic Temple to invite you to join us to celebrate the holidays at the Springfield Capitol Rotunda on December 20th from 1 pm to 2 pm.

Based on a statement you were claimed to have made, we are under the impression that you believe our organization divides people. To dispel that misconception, and to show that we can be a beacon of goodwill for the entire Springfield community, we invite you to join us in holding hands before all of the religious displays at the rotunda and spread a message of empathy, compassion, and unity. In accordance with The Satanic Temple's pluralistic values, all members of Springfield's rich and varied religious community are also welcome to attend.

We would be honored by your presence, and I am confident this gesture would send a message of hope during this holiday season.

Please contact Erin Helian, at Erin@TheSatanicTemple.Org, for more information and to discuss the event further. We look forward to your attendance.