

PARTIAL LIST OF RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING THE BOYCOTT OF NON-UFW GRAPES AND
HEAD LETTUCE:

CATHOLIC

4/1/75

National Conference of Catholic Bishops - 11-16-73
National Conference of Catholic Charities - 10-3-74
Canadian Bishops: George Cardinal Flahiff, Archbishop of Winnipeg; Maurice Cardinal Roy,
Archbishop of Quebec City (Chm. of Pontifical Comm. on Peace & Justice); Archbishops
of Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Halifax; Bishops of London, Ont., Victoria; many others.
National Federation of Priests' Councils - 3-21-73
Also the following priests councils: Chicago - 5-15-73, Washington DC - 6-11-73
Oakland, Pueblo, Colo. - 10-74, Nashville - 4-74, New York - 1-18-74
Universities: Loyola--Los Angeles - 6-15-73, Notre Dame - 4-25-73
National Coalition of American Nuns
National Assembly of Women Religious (Fall, 1974)
Directors of Passionist Retreat Houses in Western 2/3 of USA - 6-26-73
Conference of Major Superiors of Men - 6-12-74
Social Action Secretariat of LA Province of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet
National Board of the Society of Holy Child, Jesus - 9-73
Sisters of Presentation - 9-25-73

In addition to the above, Pope Paul VI held a private audience with Cesar Chavez on 9-25-74
and said: "I know of your work and I thank you for it. Your effort to help farm workers
is very important and you must continue working in this field."

PROTESTANT

Dr. Phillip Potter, Executive Secretary, World Council of Churches - 9-30-74
National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA - 2-28-74
Canadian Council of Churches - 1973
Executive Council, General Synod of United Church of Christ - 6-73
United Church of Canada, General Council - 8-74
General Assembly of Unitarian-Universalist Association - 6-28-74
National Board of the YMCA - 3-29-73; also the Canadian YMCA
American Friends Service Committee, National Executive Committee -- 10-5-73
United Presbyterian Church, USA, General Assembly - 5-23-73
United Methodist Church: Board of Church and Society - 10-21-73, Board of Global
Ministries - 10-73
Anglican Church of Canada, National Executive Council - 8-74
Anglican Primate Ted Scott, Anglican Bishops of Toronto and Montreal
Following state and regional bodies:
African Methodist Episcopal - California Conference, 5th Episcopal District - 8-14-73
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)-- Regional Board in Illinois and Wisconsin
United Church of Christ - Ill. Conf. - 73; Ohio Conf. - 6-74; Hawaii Conf. - 6-19-74
U. Meth. Annual Confs. (all 6-73): Rio Grande, S. Cal.-Ariz.; East Ohio; No. Ill.
United Presby., USA, Synod of Southern California - 10-19-73
Councils of Churches: Ohio - 8-2-73; North Carolina - 5-1-73; Michigan - 12-5-73;
No. Calif. Ecumenical Council - 11-15-73; New Jersey - 3-74; Texas - 3-4-75.

JEWISH

Synagogue Council of America - 12-6-72
Central Conference of American Rabbis - 6-20-73
Pacific Association of Reformed Rabbis - 1-7-75
Social Action Commission of Reform Judaism (representing Union of American Hebrew
Congregations and Central Conference of American Rabbis) - 12-15-74
B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations (59 Rabbis and Directors) 12-19-74
National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council, Joint Program for '74-'75
Seaboard Region, United Synagogue of America - 6-74
New York Federation of Reform Synagogues 4-21-74
Board of Rabbis: So. Cal. - 7-28-72; Washington DC - 6-26-74; Denver - 5-9-74;
Greater Pittsburg - 2-18-75; Massachusetts - 4-20-73; Toronto, Montreal

PARTIAL LIST OF RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS THAT SUPPORT THE UNITED FARM WORKERS' BOYCOTT OF CALTO WINE

CATHOLIC

- ✓ National Conference of Catholic Charities - 8/3/74
- St. Louis Archdiocesan Commission on Human Rights - 11/23/74
- New Jersey Major Superiors of Religious Women - 3/74
- Baltimore Archdiocesan Pastoral Council - 6/22/74
- Syracuse Senate of Priests - 2/26/74
- Archdiocese of San Francisco, 370 priests and religious - 2/6/75
- Brooklyn Priests' Senate - 4/75
- The following Catholic Bishops:
- Archbishop Robert Sanchez, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Archbishop Francis J. Furey, San Antonio, Texas
- Bishop Ernest L. Interkofler, Charleston, South Carolina
- Bishop Edward W. O'Rourke, Peoria, Illinois
- Bishop George Evans, Denver, Colorado
- The bishops of the state of Missouri

(The twelve bishops of Minnesota have instead endorsed the boycott of Guild wines, because Guild is a locally manufactured wine also under UFW boycott.)

In endorsing the boycott of Gallo wine, Bishop Interkofler of Charleston said: "Our Eucharistic celebrations use wine in the most powerful and symbolic of ways --- to become the body and blood of our Lord. Use of California wine which came from oppressed labor would be a most ironic and mocking denial of our support for the farmworkers, an example where our actions contradict our words." 5/6/74

PROTESTANT

- American Friends Service Committee, National Community Relations Committee - 8/5/73
- General Assembly of Unitarian-Universalist Association - 6/28/74
- ✓ Governing Board, National Council of Churches - 2/28/74
- ✓ Southern Christian Leadership Conference - 2/12/75
- Ohio Council of Churches - 4/75
- Ohio Conference, United Church of Christ - 6/4/74
- New Jersey Council of Churches - 3/12/74
- Texas Conference of Churches - 3/4/75
- Santa Clara County Cal. Council of Churches - 9/11/73
- Brooklyn Division, Council of Churches, City of New York - 3/11/75
- Peace and Justice Committee, Religious Society of Friends - 1/15/75

JEWISH

- Southern California Board of Rabbis - 4/9/75
- Greater Pittsburg Rabbinic Fellowship - 2/18/75
- New York Federation of Reform Synagogues - 4/21/74
- B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation (59 Rabbis and Directors) - 12/19/74
- Pacific Association of Reformed Rabbis - 1/7/75
- Rabbinical Council of Denver - 5/9/74

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