

## Pastor won't distribute petition on same sex marriage repeal

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Fr. Michael Ryan, pastor of St. James Cathedral in Seattle, Wash., reportedly was given the choice -- as were all pastors in the archdiocese -- to decide whether to distribute a petition to repeal the state's marriage equality law, which permits same sex marriage. He chose not to. Read more [here](#). [1]

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[1] <http://thinkprogress.org/lgbt/2012/04/12/463128/catholic-priest-refuses-to-circulate-petitions-repealing-washingtons-marriage-equality-law/>