

Subsequent to the release in mid-December, 2011, of a “[Statement regarding Real Catholic TV and its name](#),” inquiries have come to the Archdiocesan Department of Communications regarding the timing and need for this particular declaration. The Director of Communications presents this response:

Need for Statement on Real Catholic TV

“The Archdiocese of Detroit has been consistent in its statements to and about Real Catholic TV since the fall of 2008. ([Regarding... RealCatholicTV.com](#)) Due to continued requests made to the Detroit archdiocese for clarification concerning the use of the title *Catholic* by Real Catholic TV, and to avoid any confusion among the faithful, it was determined a public statement should make clear what has been told to Real Catholic TV, namely, that it does not have the authorization required under Church law to identify or promote itself as *Catholic*.”

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