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WASHINGTON - Roman Catholic bishops from around the country are considering joining the broadest alliance of Christians ever formed in the United States.

The proposed ecumenical alliance, called Christian Churches Together in the U.S.A., would include evangelicals, mainline Protestants, Orthodox Christians and Catholics. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops was scheduled to take up the issue during its fall meeting Wednesday.

The group hopes to collectively represent Christian views on different issues. The Catholic Church in other countries belongs to similar interdenominational organizations.