

All Saints **Pro-Life** Newsletter

September 2024

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, Introductory Note, USCCB

"The threat of abortion remains our **pre-eminent priority** [emphasis added] because it directly attacks our most vulnerable and voiceless brothers and sisters and destroys more than a million lives per year in our country alone."

Life Chains

Upcoming Life Chains in Dearborn County

We are adding two additional dates and hope that people will join us for all three:

- 1) **Sunday, September 15** after the **11am Mass at St. Teresa**. We will gather across the street from McDonald's along the white cemetery fence.
- 2) Sunday, October 6 Respect Life Sunday from 1pm until 2:30pm along US-50 like we always have.
- 3) Sunday, October 20 immediately after the 9:15am Mass at St. Lawrence. Along US-50 from 10:30 am until noon.

We will have about 25-30 signs but anyone who has a Choose Life sign is encouraged to bring theirs.

Also, the Franklin County Right to Life is hosting a Life Chain on Sunday, October 6 from 2:00-3:00 PM in front of the Courthouse in Brookville.

Please join us!

Pregnancy Care Center Fundraiser

Please celebrate our 35th anniversary with us on

Thursday September 19th, 2024 for

our Fall Fundraising Banquet at

The Creation Museum

6-7pm- Hearty Appetizers, Fellowship, Exhibit Walk Throughs,

Dinner Music with Esther Gabbard, Missy Collins, and Gary Jordan

7-8:30pm- Program

Special guest speaker, Dallas Cowboys Chaplain, Pastor Jonathan Evans,

Guest Emcee, Channel 5 News Anchor, Sheree Paolello

RSVP to kraab@pccseindiana.com by 9/5/2024

Register <u>Here</u>.

Sidewalk Advocacy Training Cincinnati Right to Life INVITES you Free Registration <u>here</u>.



Saturday, Sept. 21st, 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

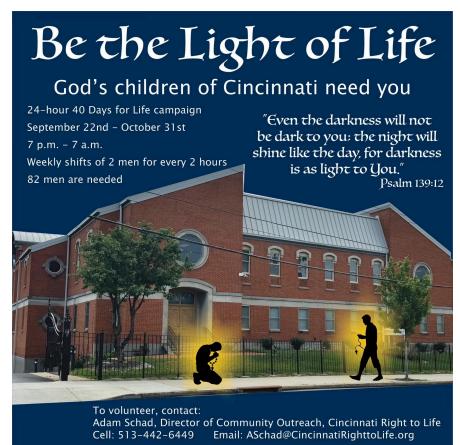
Cincinnati Right to Life Office

Learn how to help abortion-vulnerable mothers CHOOSE LIFE using the peaceful, prayerful, proven method of Sidewalk Advocates for Life. Sidewalk Advocates for Life is an international sidewalk counseling organization that, through their life-saving training program, teaches men and women how to peacefully and effectively offer loving, life-affirming alternatives for those entering the local abortion facility. We have established a program here in our local community, and our mission is to help mothers-in-crisis so that we eliminate demand and, ultimately, end abortion right here in our area!

> For more information, contact: Adam Schad 513-442-6449

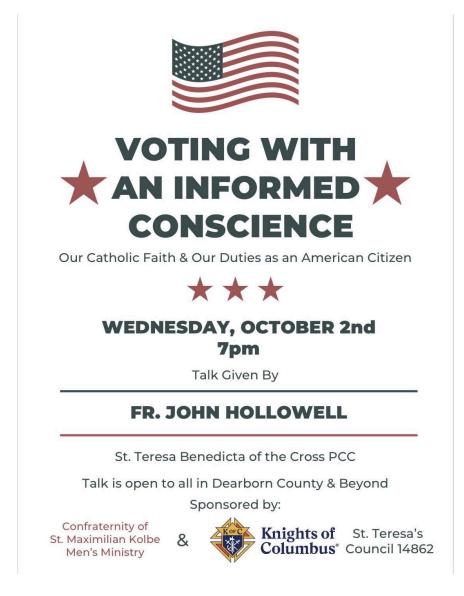
*Workbooks, coffee and snacks included in this FREE training.

Men Needed for 40 Days for Life Overnight



Sign up by emailing: <u>ASchad@CincinnatiRighttoLife.org</u> Fr. Hollowell Talk

Oct. 2, 7pm



Dearborn Co. Catholics: 40 Days for Life

Sat-Sun-Mon, October 26-28 at Planned Parenthood, Cincinnati





All Saints Parish along with St. Lawrence, St. Teresa's and St. Mary's have adopted three days during the 40-day campaign for a prayerful vigil at Planned Parenthood.

Sign up HERE for one hour between 7am to 7pm on any of these three days.

Questions? Call/text John at 513-300-5246

Baby Bottle Campaign

To kick off Respect Life Month, we will pass out baby bottles after every Mass the weekend of Oct. 5th and 6th to fill with coins, bills or checks. These are due back the last weekend in October. The money will go directly to our local pregnancy resource centers: the Pregnancy Care Center in Lawrenceburg and the Pregnancy Help Center in Brookville.

Thank you for supporting mothers and their children!

Blessing of the Child in the Womb

The next Blessing of the Child in the Womb will take place at all Masses on the weekend of October 5th and 6th.

Embrace Life



September 2024 update:

The Embrace Life Ministry is pleased to announce that we have six single Moms who are interested in joining our group this fall. We meet Monday evenings at St. Lawrence Church from 6:30-8:00pm. This semester, our Moms will be enjoying the newly updated curriculum. They will be learning about a relationship with God, prayer, developing lasting friendships, healing from trauma, ways to follow Christ, co-parenting/blended families, setting goals, and the mercy and grace that we can receive from God. In the middle of the semester we will invite a parishioner or two to share their testimony with our Brave Moms. In the past, this has been one of our most important meetings as women from our parish graciously share their hearts with our Moms. We have seen many hearts change in our Moms after they are touched by the real life experiences of women who have been in their shoes. All unmarried mothers are welcome to attend this faith-based group, and we will accept new Moms until September 30th. (The content

each week builds on the week before) Embrace Life is a two semester program and will continue through the beginning of December when we wrap up with our "Adventure Day" celebration event. We will resume again in February after a winter break. With increased interest, we have an increased need for babysitters, and so we ask that Pro-Life committee members prayerfully consider helping our ministry in this way. We also ask for prayers for good health: physical, mental, and emotional for our mothers and their children. We have had to delay the start of the semester by one week due to illness. If you would like to join our Embrace Life prayer list, please contact Jennie or Diane at embracegraceasp@gmail.com and you will receive specific and beautiful weekly prayers (during the semester) written by our volunteer, Becka.

Mayberry West Farms Fall Fest



All Saints Parish Miscarriage Ministry

Our All Saints Pro-Life ministry works alongside <u>Heaven's</u> <u>Gain</u> to help women and their families during miscarriages. We are here to embrace mom and baby with care, compassion and dignity. We have free resources at the parish office and meal trains available from loving parishioners... <u>READ</u>

National Night of Prayer for Life

12/8 at 9pm - 12/9 at 1am All Saints Adoration Chapel AND St. Mary Adoration Chapel

Holy Innocents Masses: Sat., Dec. 28

4pm at St. Martin

5:30pm at St. Lawrence

Action: What Can I Do?

Let's get to work.

- Pray and pray again...and then some more.
- Respect, Honor and Support Motherhood in our actions and words. Consider volunteering with our Embrace Life Ministry.
- Sidewalk Advocacy: This is so very important! We need to lead abortion-minded women away from abortion and away from a future of regret and depression. We must protect the lives of their children. The stats show that this type of work CLOSES abortion clinics. Training is coming up on September 21st (see details above). Sidewalk Advocates for Life is a national organization and their methods are tried and true.

- 40 Days for Life: Participate in the Fall and Fall 40 Days for Life campaign. Our community of Dearborn County Catholics cover three full days of vigil on location at the Planned Parenthood in Cincinnati during each campaign. Join us or go on your own. The next campaign is Oct. 26-28.
- Support your local Pregnancy Centers by volunteering or donating (baby supplies or money). All Saints Parish supports the Pregnancy Care Center in Lawrenceburg and the Pregnancy Help Center in Brookville.
- Join a local pro-life group like the All Saints Pro-Life Committee or the Respect Life Committee that meets at St. Lawrence!
- Contact your Indiana representatives

(Click here for some **Inspiration**)

Scientific Facts about Human Life in the Womb



All Saints Parish Pro-Life Ministry

Mission: We promote the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death.

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Meetings: We meet quarterly in March, June, September, and December on the first Monday of the month at 7 PM in the St. John campus hall.

We Support the Pregnancy Care Center of Lawrenceburg and the Pregnancy Help Center of Brookville.