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Bulletin Announcements for September 2017

Included in this mailing, please find the bulletin announcements and fliers for the **month of September**. Please consider adding any announcements to your bulletin that your parishioners may be interested.

If your parish has Pro-Life and Family Life events you want other parishes to know about, please submit them to Keri Carroll by e-mail. We will be in contact with you regarding your request. You may also contact Keri if there are any fliers and brochures listed below that you would like printed and mailed to you. Keri can be reached at (317)-236-1521 kcarroll@archindy.org

A PDF version of the Office of Pro-Life and Family Life announcements are online at www.archindy.org/plfl/BulletinsAndNewsletters.html

Announcements for any or all weekends for the month of September

- Birthline - **New**(*this changes periodically please be sure you are running the current announcement*)
- Seasons of Hope Bereavement Support Group - www.archindy.org/plfl/ministries-bereavement
- Mass for those Affected by Mental Illness - www.archindy.org/plfl/ministries-health
- Peace in the Mourning: Retreat for all Widows – www.archindy.org/PeaceInTheMourning
- Annual White Mass - www.indycathmed.org
- Substance Addiction Ministry (SAM) - <http://www.archindy.org/plfl/ministries-sam.html>
- Respect Life Mass and Award Nominations - www.archindy.org/rls
- Life Chain – Indianapolis - <http://rtlindy.org/building-a-pro-life-city/life-chain/>
- Being and Belonging Retreat – www.archindy.org/plfl/ministries-divorce
- Grieving Your Way into Life Again – www.archindy.org/fatima
- Annulments: What the Catholic Church Teaches - <http://www.archindy.org/plfl/ministries-divorce.html>
- Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends - www.wwme.org
- Knight of Columbus Trip – March for Life

Announcements listed every week until the event is over.

Announcements specific for the Weekend of August 26 - 27

- Women's Care Center First Friday Mass
- Traveling "Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil" – Terre Haute & Bloomington

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Announcements specific for the Weekend of September 9 – 10

- Hope & Healing Survivors of Suicide Monthly Support Group – Indianapolis
- Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil – Indianapolis

Announcements specific for the Weekend of September 16 - 17

- Respect Life Mass – Terre Haute
- Faithful Citizens Rosary Crusade

Announcements specific for the Weekend of September 23 - 24

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Announcements specific for the Weekend of September 30 – October 1

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- Traveling "Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil" – Terre Haute & Bloomington

Word of Life Bulletin Series and Intercessions from USCCB – September

English: <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/upload/Word-of-Life-2017-09.pdf>

Spanish: <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/upload/Palabra-de-Vida-2017-09.pdf>

Thank you!

Staff of the Office of Pro-Life and Family Life

For Any or All Weekends in September

Birthline—Volunteers Needed

Birthline is a program of the Office of the Pro-Life and Family Life which provides Baby layettes for needy families. School has started; schedules are established! Do you have a few hours a month to help with a tremendous ministry? Become a **Volunteer for Birthline** – either at the Catholic Center or in your own home. For more information please contact Jena Hartman at (317) 236-1433 or jhartman@archindy.org.

September 13 – October 19: Seasons of Hope Bereavement Support Group – St. Simon the Apostle

St. Simon the Apostle, 8155 Oaklandon Road will offer six-week day and evening sessions of Seasons of Hope. If you are in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group offers prayer, scripture, faith sharing and fellowship. Come and be comforted.

September - October

Daytime sessions 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Wednesday, September 13 then Tuesdays, September 19 through October 17

Evening sessions 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Thursdays, September 14 through October 19

Please choose either the afternoon or evening session, they are not interchangeable. To gain the full benefit of the group process, participants commit to attend each week. Both groups will meet in the St. Clare room. To register please contact Susan Cesnik (317) 443-3900 or hoosuz98@comcast.net.

September 20, 2017: Substance Addiction Ministry (SAM) Recovery Mass

Addiction touches many people's lives, but it is something that few of us really discuss. Addiction should not be battled alone? It impacts the individual, family, and community-we all know someone who is affected by an addiction of some sort. Please join the Substance Addiction Ministry of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis on September 20th at 7:00 pm for a Recovery Mass celebrated by Fr. Joseph Newton at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral (1347 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, 46202) where we will lift up in prayer those who are afflicted and affected by addictions of any kind. Please contact Kay Summers, ksummers@archindy.org, with any questions.

September 22 – 24, 2017: “Peace in the Mourning – A Retreat for All Widows”

Save the Date - “Peace in the Mourning – A Retreat for All Widows” presented by Jennifer Trapuzzano, in collaboration with the Bereavement Ministry of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, will be held Friday evening through Sunday afternoon at Benedict Inn, 1302 Southern Avenue, Beech Grove, IN.

For registration or donation opportunities please visit www.archindy.org/PeaceInTheMourning.

In 2014, after being married less than a year and just a few weeks before the birth of their daughter, Jennifer found herself to be a widow. As a faithful Catholic, she clung to Christ, who carried her through dark days. She found understanding, companionship, and comfort sharing with other widows. Jennifer's hope is that through this retreat, faithful widows can come together for hope and healing as they remember their beloved spouses. For additional information, call (317) 236-1586 or email dvanvelse@archindy.org.

September 24, 2017: Mass for Those Affected by Mental Illness

Save the date! – The Secretariat for Pastoral Ministry and the Office Catechesis will sponsor a Mass for those affected by mental illness on Sunday, September 24 at 1:30 pm at St. Thomas of Aquinas (4600 North Illinois St, Indianapolis, 46208). Fr. Michael Hoyt will say Mass for those whose lives are affected by mental illness: *individuals, family, friends and health care providers*. There will be a reception to follow in the Bethany Room. All are welcome! For a printable flier and registration please visit www.archindy.org/plfl/ministries-health. If you have questions please contact Keri Carroll at (317) 236-1521 or kcarroll@archindy.org.

September 27 – November 5: 40 Days for Life – Indianapolis Fall Campaign

40 Days for Life will run September 27th - November 5th. The peaceful, prayerful vigil will be held from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm Monday - Saturday and noon – 7:00 pm on Sunday outside the Planned Parenthood at 8590 Georgetown Road. Join pro-lifers from across central Indiana in praying to change hearts and save lives. For more information or to sign up to participate visit www.40daysindy.org

The 40 Days Fall campaign will **Kick-off** on Tuesday, September 26th at 6:30pm at St. John the Evangelist, 126 W. Georgia Street. Father Rick Nagel will be our keynote speaker. Join us for an evening of prayer and music to kick-off 40 Days of changing hearts and saving lives.

Mark the **Midpoint** of the 40 Days of Life campaign with a day of prayer, fast, and sacrifice on Monday, October 16th. Visit www.40daysindy.org for more information and to register your participation in the Day of Prayer and Fasting.

Join us on Sunday, November 5th at 5pm at St. John the Evangelist, 126 W. Georgia Street. Ryan Bomberger will be the keynote speaker. Ryan is the Emmy Award Winner, founder of the Radiance Foundation. Conceived in rape, Ryan's biological mother courageously gave him a chance to live and the gift of adoption. Ryan was adopted, loved, and has flourished. His life defies the myth of the 'unwanted' child.

A printable brochure is available at www.archindy.org/plfl/UpcomingEventsDetails.

September 28, 2017: Annual White Mass

You are cordially invited to join **Archbishop Charles Thompson** and the **St. Raphael Catholic Medical Guild of Indianapolis** at this year's annual **White Mass** on Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 6PM. It is a celebration of Catholic physicians, nurses and other healthcare professionals. The Mass will take place at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral, located at 1347 N. Meridian St, Indianapolis. No tickets or registration are required to attend the Mass. All are welcome. For further information, go to: www.indycathmed.org and click "White Mass Info: Get the details" button.

The **White Mass Dinner Reception** begins at 7:30PM at the Catholic Center (across the street from the Cathedral), at 1400 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis. Dress code is business casual. Families are welcome. Tickets are available for purchase on the website (regular admission: \$25, medical students: \$5, children younger than 13: free). Free parking will be available behind the Center.

At the Reception, we will be honoring Catholic healthcare workers from the Indiana community. The Indianapolis St. Raphael CMA Guild is seeking nominations for three awards St. Giana Catholic Physician of the Year Award, St. Luke Catholic Clinical Healthcare Professional of the Year Award, St Raphael Catholic Non-Clinical Healthcare Worker of the Year Award (submission deadline: **Aug. 31, 2017**). Nominations can be submitted online on the website.

October 1, 2017: Respect Life Mass

*Award Nominations – **Nominations are due August 31st*

Each year, the Office of Pro-Life and Family Life honors an adult or married couple and a high school student at the Annual Respect Life Sunday Mass on **October 1, 2017** at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Please consider nominating an adult or married couple who you believe should be recognized for their leadership in promoting the dignity and sanctity of human life in the parish community and the Archdiocese for the **Archbishop O'Meara Respect Life Award** or a high school student who demonstrates leadership in promoting the dignity and sanctity of human life in the parish, community, school community and in the Archdiocese for the **Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Youth Award**. To obtain a nomination form or to submit a form online, visit www.archindy.org/rls. Completed nomination forms should be submitted to the Office of Pro-Life and Family Life, 1400 N. Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46202, or emailed to sseibert@archindy.org no later than August 31, 2017.

Save the Date: October 1, 2017, - Life Chain – Indianapolis

The Central Indiana Life Chain Committee and volunteers would like to invite you and your church family to be a part of National Life Chain Sunday. Please join us for ONE HOUR of prayer and be counted as one of thousands to stand up for the unborn in prayer before our Lord. Join others on Meridian Street in downtown Indianapolis for one hour of silent prayer.

Life Chain of Indianapolis walk will be on October 1, 2017 from 2:30 – 3:30 and will start on 38th Street, Indianapolis. If you are interested in participating in the walk please contact Angela Walker at (317) 698-0461 or <http://rtlindy.org/building-a-pro-life-city/life-chain/>

October 6-8, 2017: Being and Belonging Retreat

"Being and Belonging...A Retreat for Separated and Divorced Catholics" will take place October 6 – 8th at **Fatima Retreat House**, 5353 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. This retreat is open to all faiths. Retreatants are invited to relax as they journey with others, listening to their stories and exploring a common loss. The program will help deepen an understanding of the healing process, increase a sense of belonging, and help participants discover and affirm that God is with them in their struggles and hope. For additional information please contact **The Pro-Life Family Life Office at 317-236-1586 or email dvanvelse@archindy.org. To register, call Fatima at 317-545-7681.**

October 25, 2017: Annulments: What the Catholic Church Teaches

A general information session regarding the annulment process will be held on Wednesday, October 25, 2017. This interactive meeting is designed to answer your questions. Presenters include Fr. Joseph Newton, Judicial Vicar, Joe Gehret, Advocate, and Judge Instructors Ann Tully and Nancy Thompson.

Why is an annulment necessary? What are the grounds for an annulment? What are the procedures?

The evening is hosted by the Catholic Center, 1400 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Assembly Hall. There is no cost and registration is not required.

For more information contact the Pro-Life and Family Life Office at (317) 236-1586 or 1-800-382-9836 ext. 1586 or E-mail: dvanvelse@archindy.org.

October 28-29, 2017: Grieving Your Way into Life Again

Loneliness can be crushing and emotions may be overwhelming. One might be questioning where God is in all the pain? Join us in taking steps towards leaving some of the pain of grief behind and move into healing under the gentle guidance of those well acquainted and trusted in grief work – Join Sr. Connie Kramer, SP, Marilyn Hess and Fr. Jim Farrell on October 28 – 29th at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House (5353 East 56th St., Indianapolis, 46226) for a retreat that will offer you an opportunity to explore the grief that is part of your life at this time. Here you will be offered solace, a listening ear and the comforting light of Christ. For more information visit www.archindy.org/fatima, or call (317) 545-7681.



November 3-5, 2017: Worldwide Marriage Encounter

What is a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**? It is a positive, renewing experience for couples that have a good marriage, but want to make it even better! This is a time for you and your spouse to spend time together and learn about the tools to nourish your Sacrament in a new way. Consider attending on of the upcoming Marriage Encounter Weekends will take place on **November 3-5, 2017** (Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House). To learn more or apply to attend, visit www.wwme.org.

January 17 – 20, 2018 – Save the Date – 9th Knights of Columbus Trip to 2018 National March for Life

The Knights of Columbus are now taking reservations for the 9th Annual Trip to the 2018 National March for Life in Washington, DC on January 17 – 20th. Cost is \$285 – price includes round-trip on touring bus, Rally and March, hotel for 2 nights-double occupancy, 2 full breakfasts, box lunch for the march, Friday night banquet. **\$150 due before September 10th**. For more information contact Michael Velasco, State Culture of Life Director, at 219-663-0509. To print a registration form visit www.archindy.org/plfl/events

For the Weekend of August 26 - 27, 2017

Announcements for Any or All Weeks

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends	Birthline–Breast Feeding Clinic
Grieving Your Way Into Life Again	Widow’s Retreat
Mental Health Mass	Respect Life Mass and Awards
Being and Belonging Retreat	K of C March for Life – Washington, DC
Seasons of Hope	Annulment: What the Catholic Church Teaches

September 1, 2017: Women’s Care Center First Friday Mass

The Women's Care Center (4901 West 86th Street Indianapolis 46268) invites you to our First Friday Mass on **September 1, 2017** at 5:00 pm in our chapel. There will be light refreshments after Mass and the ability to take a tour and learn more about our mission. We are now serving over 30 women facing unplanned pregnancies many days, most of who benefit from multiple services, such as pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting classes, and goals counseling. We are so grateful to be able to serve the women who walk through our door. If you have questions please contact Jenny Hubbard, Director, at (317) 509-9596. We hope to see you there!

September 2, 2017: Helpers of God’s Precious Infants Prayer Vigil – Terre Haute & Bloomington

The traveling Helpers of God’s Precious Infants Prayer Vigil begins with participants joining the 7:30 am Mass at the Carmelite Monastery (59 Allendale, Terre Haute) on **September 2nd**. At 8:45 am, participants will prayerfully carpool from St. Patrick Parish (1807 Poplar St., Terre Haute) and travel to Planned Parenthood (421 S. College Ave., Bloomington, IN). The prayer vigil will continue until 2:00 pm, and then the carpool will return to Terre Haute. For additional information, please contact Tom McBroom at (812) 841-0060 or mcbroom.tom@gmail.com.

For the Weekend of September 2 - 3, 2017

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Respect Life Mass and Awards	Widow’s Retreat
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For the Weekend of September 9 - 10, 2017

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Being and Belonging Retreat	K of C March for Life – Washington, DC
Seasons of Hope	Annulment: What the Catholic Church Teaches

September 14, 2017: Hope and Healing Survivors of Suicide (SOS) Monthly Support Group

On **September 14th**, Hope and Healing, a support group for adults who have lost a loved one to suicide, struggle with thoughts suicide, or seek to understand the causes and prevention of suicide will meet at 7:00 pm. A children's support group, Spread Our Youthful Wings, for ages 9 years to 17 years old is held in the same location and same time as the Hope and Healing SOS Group. **For more information and location site**, please contact Judy Proctor at (317) 851-8344 or visit Hope & Healing SOS at www.hopeandhealingsos.com.

September 16, 2017: Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil – Indianapolis

On **September 16th**, the 3rd Saturday of the month, please join in the Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil. Participants attend 8:30 am Mass at St. Michael the Archangel Church (3354 W. 30th St., Indianapolis, IN 46222). Following Mass, participants will prayerfully proceed to the nearby abortion facility and say the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. The devotions conclude between 10:30-10:45 am. Those who do not process to the facility may remain in the church to say the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. This event is sponsored by St. Michael's Parish. Please e-mail Peggy Geis at peggygeis@att.net for more information.

For the Weekend of September 16 - 17, 2017

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September 20, 2017: Respect Life Mass – Terre Haute

On **September 20th** the 3rd Wednesday of the month, please consider joining the St. Joseph Pro-Life Ministry in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet (St. Joseph University, 113, S Fifth St., Terre Haute) at 4:30 pm prior to the 5:15 pm Respect Life Mass. For more information, contact the parish office at (812) 232-7011.

September 23, 2017: Faithful Citizens Rosary Crusade –Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary

Following the 10:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary Parish on Saturday, **September 23rd** join us for the recitation of the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet as we witness and pray for the protection of Life, Religious Freedom and Holy Matrimony. Also a Rosary Novena for our Nation began on Tuesday, Aug. 15, and continues for 54 days through Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017. This is a nationwide campaign to pray for our country's healing. See NovenaForOurNation.com to learn how to participate. For more information, contact Eric at faithful.citizens2016@gmail.com.

For the Weekend of September 23 - 24, 2017

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For the Weekend of September 30 – October 1, 2017

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WORD OF LIFE: SEPTEMBER 2017

Intercessions for Life

September 3rd

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the times we call out to God in distress:

May we receive the grace to give thanks
for the gift of life and to trust the promise
of God's steadfast love;

We pray to the Lord:

September 10th

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the times we suffer in anguish:

May God comfort us with the knowledge
that our life always has purpose
and is always worth living;

We pray to the Lord:

September 17th

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the times we have taken

God's gift of life for granted:

May we seek forgiveness with confidence
in God's faithful and merciful love;

We pray to the Lord:

September 24th

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For all of Christ's disciples:

May we foster a culture of life
and a civilization of love;

We pray to the Lord:

WORD OF LIFE – September 2017

Bulletin Briefs

Recommended dates are provided, but you are welcome to use these quotes at any time. The QR code to the right of each quote can be used in bulletins, newsletters, etc. When scanned with a smartphone, the QR code will direct to the webpage where the referenced resource is located.

September 3rd

“The sufferings caused by chronic or terminal illness ... cry out for our compassion, a word whose root meaning is to ‘suffer with’ another person. True compassion alleviates suffering while maintaining solidarity with those who suffer. It does not put lethal drugs in their hands and abandon them.”



USCCB, “To Live Each Day with Dignity: A Statement on Assisted Suicide,”
© 2011, <https://goo.gl/BVQ3dE>.

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September 13th

“When people are tempted to see their own lives as diminished in value or meaning, they most need the love and assistance of others to assure them of their inherent worth.”



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September 17th

“The Church’s teaching on marital sexuality is an invitation ... to receive the gift of God’s love and care, and to let this gift inform and transform us, so we may share that love with each other and with the world.”



USCCB, “Married Love and the Gift of Life,” © 2006, <https://goo.gl/eKhtav>.

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September 24th

“Only respect for life can be the foundation and guarantee of the most precious and essential goods of society, such as democracy and peace.”



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WORD OF LIFE – September 2017

Bulletin Art

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Sunday, September 3th, 2017

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IN THE NETHERLANDS, REQUESTS FOR “HASTENED DEATH” WERE WITHDRAWN BY **85%** OF PATIENTS WHEN THEIR SYMPTOMS WERE BETTER CONTROLLED.

Every Suicide is Tragic:
www.goo.gl/KEXpR9

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The image shows a man in a grey shirt kissing a woman on the forehead. She is lying in a hospital bed, wearing a blue patterned hospital gown. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Sunday, September 17th, 2017

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OUR GOD IS FAITHFUL,
AND HIS PLANS
FOR US ARE
GOOD.

Love, Sex, and Sterilization
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The image features a teal background with white, hand-drawn style text. At the bottom right, there is a small circular logo with a cross and the text 'UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS' around it.

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PALABRA DE VIDA: SEPTIEMBRE DE 2017

Intercesiones por la Vida

3 de septiembre

Por las veces que clamamos a Dios en peligro:
que recibamos la gracia de agradecer
por el don de la vida y de confiar en la promesa
del amor incondicional de Dios;
roguemos al Señor:

22° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

10 de septiembre

Por las veces que sufrimos en la angustia:
que Dios nos consuele con el conocimiento
de que nuestra vida siempre tiene sentido
y siempre vale la pena ser vivida;
roguemos al Señor:

23° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

17 de septiembre

Por las veces que hemos dado
por sentado el don de Dios de la vida:
Que busquemos el perdón con confianza
en el amor fiel y misericordioso de Dios;
roguemos al Señor:

24° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

24 de septiembre

Por todos los discípulos de Cristo:
que fomentemos una cultura de la vida
y una civilización del amor;
roguemos al Señor:

25° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

PALABRA DE VIDA: SEPTIEMBRE DE 2017

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3 de septiembre

“Los sufrimientos causados por enfermedades crónicas o terminales [...] claman por nuestra compasión, palabra cuya raíz significa ‘sufrir con’ otra persona. La verdadera compasión alivia el sufrimiento y mantiene solidaridad con quienes sufren. No pone drogas letales en sus manos ni los abandona a sus impulsos suicidas”.



USCCB, “Vivir dignamente cada día: Declaración acerca del suicidio asistido por un médico”, © 2011, <https://goo.gl/BVQ3dE>.

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13 de septiembre

“Cuando las personas sienten la tentación de ver sus vidas con menos valor o significado es cuando más necesitan el amor y la ayuda de otros para asegurar su valor inherente”.



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17 de septiembre

“La doctrina de la Iglesia sobre la sexualidad marital es una invitación... a recibir el don del amor y el cuidado de Dios, y a permitir que este don nos dé forma y nos transforme, para que podamos compartir ese amor el uno con el otro y con el mundo.”



USCCB, “El Amor Matrimonial Y El Don De La Vida”, © 2006, <https://goo.gl/uiy9xc>.

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24 de septiembre

“Sólo el respeto de la vida puede fundamentar y garantizar los bienes más preciosos y necesarios de la sociedad, como la democracia y la paz”.



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ES FIEL,
Y SUS PLANES
PARA NOSOTROS
SON BUENOS.**

Amor, sexo y esterilización
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ARCHDIOCESE
OF INDIANAPOLIS
The Church in Central and Southern Indiana

Golden Wedding Jubilee

(Couples who were married in 1967)

August 27, 2017, 2:00 pm

Registration Form (Please Print)

Online registration:
www.archindy.org/weddingcelebration

Last Name _____

Husband's First Name _____ Wife's First Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Date Married _____

Current Parish _____ Church and City where Married: _____

Please indicate how many of the following you have in your family:

_____ Children _____ Grandchildren _____ Great Grandchildren _____ Great-Great Grandchildren

How many guests will accompany you for the Mass and reception? (Limit 4) _____

Will you need wheelchair accessibility? _____ Will you be attending reception? _____

Fill out the below as applicable. If you have family members who are trained to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or a Lector in their parish, and will be attending with you and are interested in serving as a Liturgical Minister during the Golden Wedding Jubilee, please give their contact information.

1) Name _____ Phone _____

Parish _____ Liturgical Ministry _____

2) Name _____ Phone _____

Parish _____ Liturgical Ministry _____

3) Name _____ Phone _____

Parish _____ Liturgical Ministry _____

For further information call (317) 236-1521, toll free 1(800) 382-9836 ext. 1521, or Fax (317) 236-1401 – Attention Office of Pro-Life and Family Life. Please return this registration form by August 10, 2017 to:

Archdiocese of Indianapolis
Office of Pro-Life and Family Life
1400 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202



ARCHDIOCESE
OF INDIANAPOLIS
The Church in Central and Southern Indiana

Bodas de Oro Jubileo

27 de agosto, 2017, 2:00 pm

(Las parejas que se casaron en 1967)

Registración

Todos los matrimonios deben registrarse para participar
(Por favor complete la siguiente información)

Online registration:

www.archindy.org/weddingcelebration

Apellido _____

Nombre del Esposo _____ Nombre de la Esposa _____

Dirección de Correo _____

Número de teléfono _____ Fecha de bodas _____

Parroquia que pertenece ahora _____ Iglesia y Ciudad donde fue la boda _____

Dirección de correo electrónico (email) _____

Favor de compartir cuantas personas tienen en su familia, de las siguientes opciones:

_____ Hijos _____ Nietos _____ Bisnietos _____ Tataranietos

¿Cuántos invitados los acompañarán para la Misa y recepción? (Limite 4) _____

¿Usa silla de ruedas? _____

Por favor llene la información siguiente si les corresponde. ¿Tiene miembros de su familia que han sido comisionados como lectores o como ministros extraordinarios de la sagrada comunión que los acompañaran a la Misa? Si están interesados en participar en la Misa para el Día del Matrimonio, favor de compartir su información de contacto en las siguientes líneas.

1) Nombre _____ Teléfono _____

Parroquia _____ Ministerio Litúrgico _____

2) Nombre _____ Teléfono _____

Parroquia _____ Ministerio Litúrgico _____

3) Nombre _____ Teléfono _____

Parroquia _____ Ministerio Litúrgico _____

Para mas información, llame al (317) 236-1521, o gratis al 1(800) 382-9836 ext. 1521, o por Fax (317) 236-1401 – Atención a la Oficina Pro-Vida y de Vida Familiar. Registración acabara el 10 de Agosto o cuando se llene el espacio disponible en la catedral. Favor de entregar esta registración al siguiente:

Arquidiócesis de Indianápolis
Oficina Pro-Vida y de Vida Familiar
1400 North Meridian Street
Indianápolis, IN 46202

NOMINATION FORM

*Building a Culture of Life
& Civilization of Love*



*Annual Respect Life Awards
Archdiocese of Indianapolis
Respect Life Sunday
October 1, 2017*

Please return completed form to:

Office of Pro-Life & Family Life
1400 N. Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46203
OR

sseibert@archindy.org

**All nominations must be received
no later than
August 31, 2017.**

**You will receive confirmation that
this nomination has been
received.**

The Archbishop O'Meara Respect Life Award

honors an adult (or married couple) who demonstrates leadership in promoting the dignity and sanctity of human life in the parish community and in the Archdiocese.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Youth Award

honors a high school student who demonstrates leadership in promoting the dignity and sanctity of human life in the parish community, school community, and in the Archdiocese.

NOMINEE

Check one: The Archbishop O'Meara Respect Life Award
 Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Youth Award

PART I:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Parish: _____

Occupation: _____

PART II:

NOMINATED BY Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

(pastor, associate pastor, parish life coordinator, pastoral assistant, DRE, youth minister, parish pro-life coordinator/contact, other)

PART III – EXPLANATION OF NOMINATION

Please provide the following information regarding the nominee.

- 1) Describe how the nominee demonstrates leadership in promoting the dignity and sanctity of human life in the parish community, school community, and in the Archdiocese.
- 2) Describe how the nominee witnesses to the intrinsic value of all human life through various activities.
- 3) You may wish to include such things as family, parish, work, volunteer experience, and personal spiritual gifts and characteristics as well as any other information you think is pertinent.

Note: While many respect life ministry initiatives address abortion, respect life also includes ministry to the terminally ill, handicapped, impoverished, neglected and marginalized.

**Please return this form to the Office of Pro-Life and Family
Life no later than August 31, 2017.**

Mass for Those Affected by Mental Illness

September 24, 2017
1:30 PM

For all whose lives are affected by Mental Illness:
individuals, family, friends and health care providers

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Church

4600 N Illinois St, Indianapolis, IN 46208

Fr. Michael Hoyt, Main Celebrant

Please join us for a light reception following Mass

*St. Dymphna,
Patron of those with
mental illness,
Pray For Us*



RSVP Here:

www.archindy.org/plfl/ministries-health

Questions?

Contact Keri Carroll at kcarroll@archindy.org or (317) 236-1521

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Archdiocese of Indianapolis



Recovery Mass

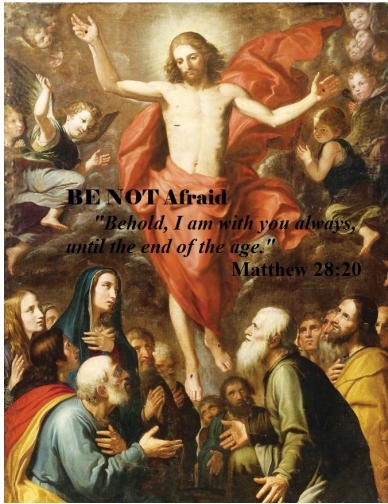
September 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral
1347 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202
Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Newton

Reception and Refreshments after Mass
For more information, email ksummers@archindy.org

Sponsored by:
Substance Addiction Ministries
of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis





“Be Not Afraid...”

Respect Life Sunday
October 1, 2017
10:30 AM

SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral
1347 North Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Archdiocesan Mass with Award Presentations

Information about local Life Chains available at

www.lifechain.net

Building a Culture of Life & Civilization of Love

www.archindy.org/plfl

E-mail: sseibert@archindy.org or call (317) 236-1527 for more info

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™



Great Lakes Gabriel Project
sponsors 40 Days for Life, Indy

During the 40 Days for Life campaign some women scheduled for an abortion at Planned Parenthood see people praying nearby and believe that this is a sign that God wants them to reconsider their abortion. They sometimes approach the sidewalk counselors for help and are referred to **1st Choice for Women** or the **Great Lakes Gabriel Project**.

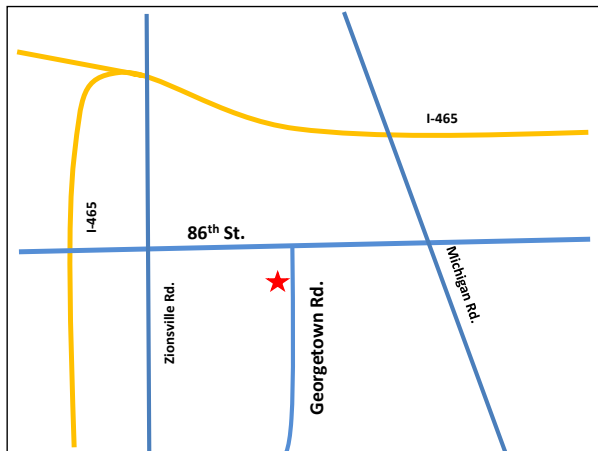
The **Great Lakes Gabriel Project** operates **1st Choice for Women** where services are FREE and include pregnancy tests, peer-counseling, ultrasounds and information about abortion and its alternatives. These services are available at a center located in the Polaris Building at 5455 West 86th Street and on its mobile unit serving central and south-central Indiana.

To learn more about **Great Lakes Gabriel Project**, its many activities, and how you can participate, please call (317) 213-4778 and visit:

goangels.org

The peaceful prayer vigil is held on the public right-of-ways at:

Planned Parenthood, 8590 Georgetown Road,



Events

Kick-off Rally



**with Father
Rick Nagel**

**Pastor, St. John the
Evangelist Catholic
Church**

Tuesday, September 26, 6:30pm
St. John the Evangelist, 126 W. Georgia St.

Day of Prayer and Fasting
Monday, October 16

Closing Event



**with Ryan
Bomberger**

**Emmy Award Winner
Founder of Radiance
Foundation**

Sunday, November 5, 5pm
St. John the Evangelist, 126 W. Georgia St.

To learn more and sign up for Vigil Times, go to

40daysindy.org

or call us at (317) 709-1502

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
INDIANAPOLIS



**Indianapolis Area
Fall 2017 Campaign**
September 27 - November 5

Monday-Saturday 7AM-7PM

Sunday Noon-7PM

**In front of Planned Parenthood
8590 Georgetown Road**



Like us on Facebook:

40 Days for Life Indianapolis

Find us at: 40daysindy.org

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

September 27 November 5
**Join the world-wide movement to
 protect mothers and babies!**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE is a peaceful, prayerful – and proven effective – pro-life campaign that has already been embraced by more than half a million people worldwide.

40 Days for Life features three components:

PRAYER AND FASTING : On **October 16**, join Indianapolis area believers for a united day of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

PEACEFUL VIGIL: Shine a light on abortion in our community by peacefully praying in front of Planned Parenthood, 8590 Georgetown Road, Indianapolis, the busiest abortion center in Indiana.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Promote grassroots education in our community by distributing information through our churches, neighborhoods, families and friends and by contacting our legislators and encouraging them to support laws to protect human life.

Since the first 40 Days for Life campaign in 2007:

750,000 people in over 715 cities have joined to pray and fast for an end to abortion.

18,000 churches have participated in 40 Days for Life campaigns.

13,492 lives have been reported as spared from abortion – and those are just the ones we know about.

167 abortion workers have quit their jobs and walked away from the abortion industry.

95 abortion facilities have completely shut down following local 40 Days for Life campaigns.

Participants in the Indianapolis area prayer vigil include members of many churches, schools, and organizations. Below is a partial representative listing:

Archdiocese of Indianapolis,
 Pro-Life and Family Life Office

Anderson
 St. Ambrose
 St. Mary

Beech Grove
 Holy Name

Brownsburg
 St. Malachy
 Trinity Church

Carmel
 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Danville
 Mary Queen of Peace

Fishers
 St. John Vianney
 St. Louis de Montfort

Greencastle
 St. Paul the Apostle

Greenfield
 St. Michael

Greenwood
 Our Lady of the Greenwood
 St. Paul the Apostle Evangelical Orthodox Church
 Saints Francis and Clare

Indianapolis
 Christ the King
 Emmanuel Temple
 Clearnote Church
 Freedom Temple
 Geist Chapel
 Good Shepherd
 Holy Rosary
 Hope Community Christian Reformed Church
 Immaculate Heart of Mary
 Joy of All Who Sorrow
 Orthodox Christian Church
 Nativity
 Pleasant View Baptist Church
 St. Ann
 St. Barnabas
 St. Christopher
 St. Gabriel
 St. Joan of Arc
 St. John the Evangelist
 St. Jude
 St. Lawrence
 St. Luke the Evangelist
 St. Mary
 St. Michael
 St. Monica
 St. Patrick
 St. Pius X
 St. Roch
 St. Simon the Apostle
 St. Therese (Little Flower)
 Saints Constantine and Elena Orthodox Church



Mooreville
 St. Thomas More
 Springhill Christian Center

Muncie
 St. Mary

Noblesville
 Our Lady of Grace

Plainfield
 St. Susanna

Shelbyville
 Blue Ridge Christian Union Church

Westfield
 St. Maria Goretti

Whitestown
 Traders Point Christian Church

Zionsville
 St. Alphonsus Liguori
 Zionsville Fellowship

Knights of Columbus Councils
 Cicero Council
 Father Louis Gootee
 Our Lady of Fatima
 Our Lady of Grace
 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 St. Joseph, Lebanon

St. John Vianney
 St. Louis de Montfort
 St. Luke the Evangelist
 St. Malachy
 St. Monica
 St. Simon the Apostle
 Saints Francis and Clare
 Santo Rosario

Schools and other Organizations
 Bishop Chatard High School
 Blessed Frederick Ozanam House
 Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School
 Butler Bulldogs for Life
 Cardinal Ritter High School
 Carmel High School Teens for Life
 Cathedral High School
 Catholic Radio Indy
 Crossroads Bible College
 Great Lakes Gabriel Project
 Guerin Catholic High School
 Heritage Builders Home Educators
 JAGS for Life (IUPUI)
 Little Sisters of the Poor
 Lumen Christi School
 Marian University
 Right to Life of Indianapolis
 Roncalli High School
 St. Augustine Home
 Scecina Memorial High School
 Shield of Roses
 Simon Brute Seminary





Being & Belonging

A Weekend Retreat for Separated and Divorced Catholics

(All Faiths Welcome)

OCTOBER 6 –8, 2017

OUR LADY OF FATIMA RETREAT HOUSE, 5353 E. 56TH STREET. INDIANAPOLIS, IN
46226

Discover anew that God is with you in your struggles and in your hope. This retreat offers a safe place to wrestle with feelings about divorce, and find ways to heal and grow.

Come be at peace in the knowledge of God's love for you. Experience the understanding that others offer. A team of men and women who have experienced divorce and are actively involved in divorce ministry will share their stories and how they found hope and healing. This weekend is designed to help you heal old wounds, find new joy, and develop friendships.

The team will be accompanied by **Fr. Jim Farrell**, pastor of St. Pius X Parish. Fr. Jim served over 15 years as chaplain to Separated, Divorced and Remarried Catholics (SDRC)

For more information contact the Office of Pro-Life and Family Life, (317) 236-1586 or email dvanvelse@archindy.org To **register** call Fatima at 317-545-7681.

Dietary and special need services are available.



9th K of C SPONSORED TRIP TO THE 2018 NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE



OPEN TO ALL WHO BELIEVE IN LIFE

- Wednesday, January 17** Depart from one of our locations throughout the State, approximately 8:00 pm. leaving on tour bus. There will be several stops along the way.
- Thursday, January 18** Arrive in Washington approximately 10 am; tour the DC mall for 2 or 3 hours, proceed to hotel. Leave for the National Shrine of Immaculate Conception, or Saint JP II museum or free time. Return to hotel.
- Friday, January 19** Breakfast at the hotel, board bus, proceed to Rally, join the March when it begins, then return to hotel, proceed to banquet.
- Saturday, January 20** Breakfast at the hotel, board buses and head home, arriving about 8 pm.

COST: **\$285.00** Price includes: Round-trip on touring bus, Rally and March, hotel for 2 nights, Double-occupancy 2 full breakfasts, Box Lunch for the march, Fri. night banquet & celebration and an unbelievable feeling of satisfaction to have participated.

\$150.00 Due Before September 10th ---~~\$135.00~~ Due November 10th

(Get a down payment of some amount in as soon as possible to reserve your spot on the trip)

Can't make these dates? Need more info? Give us a call. Pro Life Director 219-663-0509

Keep track of your payments- Date of 1st payment _____ Check # _____ Amount _____
 Date of 2nd payment _____ Check # _____ Amount _____

-Do NOT send cash, Make Checks payable to: Indiana State Council Memo Line: DC March

**- Send your check and the bottom of this form to: Culture of Life Director
 3993 Willowood Court
 Crown Point, Indiana 46307-8945**

prolife@indianakofc.org
mavelasco7@hotmail.com

***RETAIN THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS
 RETURN LOWER PORTION WITH YOUR CHECK,***

PLEASE "PRINT ALL INFORMATION, NEATLY" If we can't read it, how will we know who you are?

Name _____ Council # _____
 Check one of the following: Knight __ Spouse __ Son or Daughter of Knight __ Other __
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone Need cell phone for the march () _____
 Email Address _____ Roommate Preference _____
 Leaving from: Rank top 3 choices, (1st, 2nd, 3rd) Merrillville __ South Bend __ Fort Wayne __
 Lafayette __ Indianapolis __ Seymour __ Lanesville __

Emergency Contact:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone () _____
 Please list any medical condition/food allergies _____

Do not write below this line.