

## Office of Pro-Life and Family Life

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# **Bulletin Announcements for December 2017**

Included in this mailing, please find the bulletin announcements and fliers for the **month of December for the Offices of Marriage and Family Life & Human Life and Dignity.**Please consider adding any announcements to your bulletin that your parishioners may be interested.

If your parish has Pro-Life and/or Family Ministry 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 these announcements are online at www.archindy.org/plfl/BulletinsAndNewsletters.html

Because of this change the bulletin announcements will be configured just a bit differently to accommodate different needs. Each office will have hyperlinks that will take you to the exact spot where you are interested. Please be patient as this will be a work in progress. You will still be able to access all events on the <u>website</u> (which too will be changing in the future.)

Thank you!

Staff of the Offices of Marriage and Family Life & Human Life and Dignity

# Word of Life Bulletin Series and Intercessions from USCCB – December

http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/

# For Any or All Weekends in December

# • Office of Marriage and Family Life Events

# **Marriage Prep**

- Parenting Program Video Series
- Pre-Cana Conference Fatima December 1 2, 2017
- Worldwide Marriage Encounter

# **Family**

2018 World Meeting of Families

# **Healing Ministries**

- Training for Lay Ministers to Lead Funeral Vigil Services
- Bereavement Support Opportunities

# • **Human Life and Dignity Events**

# **Birthline Ministry**

Birthline Volunteer Opportunities

# **Respect Life Ministry**

- 9 Days for Life 2018: One Night of Prayer
- Save the Date: Indiana March for Life 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roe V.
   Wade January 22, 2018

# **Health Ministries**

- Watch That Backpack Load
- Diabetes Statistics and Myths

# • Archdiocesan Events

- o Women's Care Center First Friday Mass
- o <u>Traveling "Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil" Terre Haute & Bloomington</u>
- Hope & Healing Survivors of Suicide Monthly Support Group Indianapolis
- o Respect Life Mass Terre Haute
- o Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil Indianapolis
- o Faithful Citizens Rosary Crusade

# **Marriage & Family Life**

# **Parenting Program Video Series:**

We are excited to announce that our 4-part parenting series, with 2 stand-alone parenting videos is up and running and free of charge on our

website: <u>www.archindy.org/parenting</u>. For more information, please contact Scott Seibert by phone at 317-236-1527 or by <u>email</u>.

# **Creighton Intro Sessions:**

In collaboration with local Creighton Practitioners and St. Vincent Hospital, we are excited to announce St. Vincent Health will be offering <u>free</u> Intro Sessions for Creighton Method NFP. Classes will take place at St. Vincent Women's Hospital in Carmel (13500 N. Meridian St. Carmel, IN 46032) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month in 2017, and starting in 2018 it will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month. Register by contacting Liz Escoffery by <u>email</u> or 317.721.7332. Sessions may fill up quickly, so please contact at **least 3 days** prior to the class you want to attend. For a schedule of dates please visit <a href="http://www.archindy.org/nfp">http://www.archindy.org/nfp</a>.

# **Helpful Tips for Someone Grieving During the Holidays**

- *Safe Have Parents Support Group* St. Vincent Hospice DePaul Room November 7, 21, and Dec 5, 19 from 6:00 pm 7:30 pm
- *Widow/Widowers Support Group* St. Vincent Hospice DePaul Room 1 November 6, 20 and Dec 4, 18 from 10:00 am 11:30 am
- *Tree of Life* St. Vincent Hospice (8450 North Payne Road, Suite 100) December 7 at 6:30 pm
- *The Empty Chair Workshop* Coping with Grief and the Holidays For more information on dates and what each event has to offer please visit <a href="www.archindy.org/grief">www.archindy.org/grief</a>.



# August 18 – 27, 2018: World Meeting of Family Ireland Pilgrimage:

Ireland Pilgrimage to Dublin Ireland is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Family Ministries (Scott Seibert, Director). **5 Day ticket includes**: Attendance to the 3 day Congress, Guaranteed ticket for Festival of Families, Ticket for the Final Mass, Full program in the Congress Venue for August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Pilgrim pack – Program for @WMOF2018, a rain cape, pilgrim badge, Daily roundtrip WMOF transfer service, and a 3 day Dublin Rail Pass. We will be visiting the Holy Sites of Knock Shrine, Croagh Patrick, Tobernalt Holy Well, Downpatrick Shrine and Tomb of St. Patrick, Monasterboice Ruins and High Crosses, and the Shrine of St. Oliver Plunkett and will have daily Mass (Fr. Eric Augenstein, Director of Vocations will be the Pilgrimage Spiritual Director.) There will be optional tours available for purchase while in Dublin. For more information, call our Indianapolis Reservation Team: (317) 581-1122 M-F 8:30 am – 5:30 pm.

<u>Complete Package includes</u>: Round trip commercial airfare, non-stop from Chicago, Private coast to/from Chicago, including stop at the Shrine of Christ's Passion (time permitting), Deluxe hotel accommodations, single and double occupancy, All itinerary admission and inclusions as listed, Dublin rail pass for three days, 12 meals as listed, Escorted from Indianapolis.

<u>Price:</u> \$3499 per person/double occupancy, \$4188 per person/single occupancy. <u>Trip Insurance:</u> Optional Trip Insurance through Travel Insured. To purchase, call your Ambassadair Travel Counselor at (317) 581-1122.

**Payment Schedule:** Upon Registration: \$350 per person. 2<sup>nd</sup> Deposit: February 1, 2018, \$1500 per person. Final Balance: May 1, 2018 – To Be Invoiced. **Cancellation:** From Registration January 1, 2018: \$250 per person penalty. Jan 2-Mar 1, 2018: \$500 per person penalty. On or after Mar 2, 2018: 100Full package price penalty.

# December 1 – 2, 2017: Pre-Cana Conference

The Pre-Cana conference is a 1 or 1.5 day workshop (depending on location) that uses the *Joy-Filled Marriage Program*. This program prepares couples to live a Joy-filled marriage, and addresses the issues and challenges engaged couples face today. Heavily rooted in Pope St. John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*, the program has two basic components- Life Skills and Catechetical. It will be held at Fatima Retreat House. First day takes place from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.; Second day goes from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. For events taking place at Fatima Retreat House, couples have the option of staying overnight for an additional fee. To Register please visit: www.archindy.org/precana.

# January 20, 2018: Training for Lay Ministers to Lead Funeral Vigil Services

Rev. Patrick J. Beidelman, S.T.L., Executive Director of the Secretariat for Worship and Evangelization, will offer a training workshop for ecclesial lay ministers to lead funeral Vigil Services in the absence of a priest or deacon. The training session will be held in the parlor of SS Peter and Paul Cathedral, 1400 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis 46202. For more information please contact Deb VanVelse 317-236-1586 or <a href="mailto:dvanvelse@live.com">dvanvelse@live.com</a>.

# January 26-28, 2018 – Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Remember when your spouse was your best friend? Looking for some time away from daily stresses to reconnect with that best friend? Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a great way for that to happen! You'll spend the weekend focusing on your relationship and rekindling the love you have for each other. God has blessed you with the Sacrament of Marriage and this weekend embraces that sacrament. Whether you are newlyweds or have been married many years, this weekend is designed for you.

# **Human Life & Dignity**

# **Birthline-Volunteers Needed**

Birthline is a program of the Office of Human Life & Dignity which provides Baby layettes for needy families. Can you spare 6 hours a week? We are in need of a "Joe Handyman" to help on Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Wednesdays to help receive donations, carry items to client's cars, clean donated items, and to repair simple fixes. Volunteer must be able to climb stairs. For more information please contact Jena Hartman at (317) 236-1433 or jhartman@archindy.org.

# **Health Ministry Resources**

December is National Influenza Vaccination Week – December 3 – 9, 2017

Key Facts about Seasonal Flu Vaccine No Excuses Flu Vaccine – Spanish Flu Flier

# Visit the **Health Ministry webpage**

# January 18 – 26, 2018: 9 Days for Life

An annual period of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. <u>www.9daysforlife.com</u>

"One Night of Prayer, Penance, and Pilgrimage" is a short guide suggesting ideas for introducing 9 Days for Life with a special event or as part of regular programming. Although developed for youth and young adult ministers, the suggestions are adaptable for other age groups. Please visit www.usccb.org/onenightofprayer for more information or to print Flier.

# January 22, 2018: Indiana March for Life

Save the date! Monday, January 22, 2018 is the 45th solemn anniversary of the Roe v. Wade ruling in the United States of America. To remember that date, we will begin the day with Mass with both Archbishop Charles Thompson of Indianapolis and Bishop Timothy Doherty of the Diocese of Lafayette at St. John the Evangelist Church in Indianapolis at Noon. This day will also include Mass, a march to the capitol building, various speakers, a prayer service, and wrap up with a Youth Rally back at St. John's. More details are to come, but mark your calendars. It is sure to be a powerful event for individuals, youth, and families of Indiana!

# **Around the Archdiocese Events**

# December 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 **December 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!

# <u>December 2, 2017: Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil – Terre Haute & Bloomington</u>

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 **December 2<sup>nd</sup>.** 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 <a href="mailto:mcbroom.tom@gmail.com">mcbroom.tom@gmail.com</a>.

# <u>December 14, 2017: Hope and Healing Survivors of Suicide (SOS) Monthly Support Group</u>

On **December 14**<sup>th</sup>, 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 <a href="www.hopeandhealingsos.com">www.hopeandhealingsos.com</a>.

# **December 20, 2017: Respect Life Mass – Terre Haute**

On **December 20<sup>th</sup>** 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.

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

On **December 16<sup>th</sup>**, the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

# Faithful Citizens Rosary Crusade -Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary

\*\*Due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays the November and December walks have been canceled. Please mark your calendar in January to participate in the Indiana March for Life on Monday, January 22, 2018 – more information to come. Faithful Citizens Rosary walk will resume on February 24, 2018 following the 10:00 am Mass at Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church, 520 Stevens St. Indianapolis.\*\*



Picture: September 23, 2017 Rosary Walk.

Following the 10:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary Parish on Saturday, **February 24, 2018** 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. For more information, contact Eric at <a href="mailto:faithful.citizens2016@gmail.com">faithful.citizens2016@gmail.com</a>.



# WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES



# **AUGUST 18-27, 2018**



# ARCHDIOCESE INDIANAPOLIS

# WMOF: Dublin 5 Day Ticket:

Attendance to the 3 day Congress Guaranteed ticket for Festival of Families

Ticket for the Final Mass

Full program in the Congress venue for August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Pilgrim pack, Program for WM0F2018, a rain cape, pilgrim badge

Daily roundtrip WMOF transfer service via private coach

3 day Dublin Rail Pass

# **Visit Holy Sites**

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**Daily Mass** 



# See Ireland:

Westport

Sligo

Armagh, Northern Ireland

Giant's Causeway, Northern Ireland

Dunluce Castle, Northern Ireland

Drogheda

Malahide

**Dublin City** 

Optional Tours will be available for purchase while in Dublin

**COMPLETE PACKAGE INCLUDES:** Round trip commercial airfare, non-stop from Chicago, Private coach to/from Chicago, including stop at the Shrine of Christ's Passion (time permitting), Deluxe hotel accommodations, single and double occupancy, All itinerary admission and inclusions as listed, Dublin rail pass for three days, 12 meals as listed, Escorted from Indianapolis.

**PRICE:** \$3,499.00 per person/ double occupancy, \$4,188.00 per person/ single occupancy

**TRIP INSURANCE:** Optional Trip Insurance through Travel Insured. To purchase, call your Ambassadair Travel Counselor at 317-581-1122.

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Saturday, Aug 18, 2018	Sunday, Aug 19, 2018	Monday, Aug 20, 2018	Tuesday, Aug 21, 2018	Wednesday, Aug 22, 2018
7:00 a.m. depart the Catholic Center mid-morning on luxury motorcoach for Chicago, time permitting, stopping at the Shrine of Christ's Passion, in St. John, Indiana.     United Airlines flight to Shannon, Ireland	Arrive and depart for Knock Shrine and public mass today before continuing to Westport for an afternoon at leisure and hotel dinner.      Mass: Basilica at Knock      Meals: Dinner	Depart for Croagh Patrick for a morning visit; then continue to Tobernalt Holy Well near Sligo and to Armagh for Mass at St. Patrick's Catholic Cathedral. Lunch is on your own in Armagh. Continue to Downpatrick for an afternoon visit and tour of Shrine. Overnight in Newcastle, Co. Down, UK.  Mass: St. Patrick's Cathedral in Armagh	Morning visit to Giant's Causeway. Continue to the ruins of Dunluce Castle, and then depart for Monasterboice to see the ruins and High Crosses. Enjoy free time in Drogheda. Visit St. Peter's Church (private mass) and the Shrine of St. Oliver Plunkett. Continue to Dublin for a late dinner at the hotel.  Mass: St. Peter's Church in Drogheda	WMOF      Mass: Celebrated at the World Meeting of Families Congress      Meals: Breakfast      Optional tours for purchase: -Half day trip to Glendalough -Guided tour of Glasnevin Cemetery & Museum -Dublin walking tour with Trinity College & Book of Kells
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**Note:** Itinerary order and locations of masses subject to change based on final WMOF itinerary and local parishes schedules to be finalized in late spring 2018.

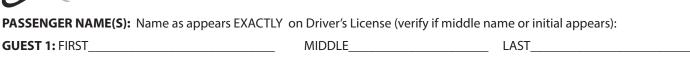
To begin the Registration Process, please fill in the form, cut on the line and mail it to us with your deposit.

A representative will contact you.

### **PLEASE MAIL TO:**

# **Grueninger Travel Group**

9011 N Meridian Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46260 317-581-1122 or 800-225-9919



GUEST 2: FIRST \_\_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE \_\_\_\_\_ LAST \_\_\_\_\_

WORK: \_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate or other people I (we) are traveling with: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Any medical conditions that require special assistance (such as immobility, need a wheelchair, or uses cane, need assistance in airport)

Please indicate name of passenger for each need \_\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE: Any person with mobility issues must have a travel companion along who is capable of assisting them.

Are you bringing a wheelchair or motorized scooter? (please indicate Manual or Electric) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Can you ascend/descend steps? \_\_\_\_\_\_ Can you walk to your seat or do you need an onboard wheelchair?\_\_\_\_\_\_



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# **Pilgrimage Spiritual Director:**

Fr. Eric Augenstein Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Indianapolis

