

Bulletin Announcements for August 2019

Included in this mailing, please find the bulletin announcements and fliers for the **month of August 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 Marriage and Family Life or Human Life & Dignity 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.

Please visit www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity/BulletinsAndNewsletters.html for the PDF version of these announcements.

Thank you!

Word of Life Bulletin Series and Intercessions from USCCB

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

Last Chance...

Register for the following:

- [Substance Addiction Mass RSVP – August 7th](#)
- [Golden Wedding Jubilee Registration – Due August 19th](#)
- [Respect Life Mass- Award Nominations – Due August 31st](#)

For Any or All Weekends in August

- **Pastoral Ministries**

- **Catholic Distance University**

CDU is partnering with the Archdiocese of Indianapolis to provide high quality online certificates and courses in adult faith formation. The online option from CDU allows the Archdiocese to provide solid formation and certification delivered in a convenient, flexible, and adult-friendly format. This partnership also permits members of the Indianapolis Archdiocese to experience CDU noncredit seminars and noncredit Catechism courses at a discounted tuition rate of \$75 per seminar or course. Members are also invited to obtain any of CDU's noncredit certificates. The required courses and seminars offer a systematic approach to grow in knowledge of the Catholic faith. Click below to learn more about the various noncredit certificates. As a subsidy partner you can take the required seminars and courses for a discounted tuition rate.

[Registration is now open for 2019 Summer and Fall Courses.](#)

Classes are 8 weeks long unless otherwise noted. Registration.

Summer II - First day of class is July 1st

Fall I – First day of class – August 26th

Fall II – First day of class – October 21st

- **Office of Marriage and Family Life Events**

Family Enrichment

Marriage Prep

- [PreCana Conference – August 23-24, 2019 – St. Matthew, Indianapolis](#)
- [PreCana Conference – September 13—14, 2019, St. Matthew](#)
- [PreCana Conference – October 5, 2019 – St. Agnes, Nashville](#)

Marriage Enrichment

- [36th Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee – August 25, 2019](#)
- [Retrouvaille Retreat – August 9-11, 2019, Tipton, IN](#)
- [Celebration of Marriage Conference – Our Lady of the Greenwood- August 10, 2019](#)
- [World Marriage Encounter Dates – August 16-18, 2019- New Albany, IN](#)

Healing Ministries

- [“The Third Option” – for Hurting Marriages – August 29-December 12, 2019, Carmel, IN](#)
- [Annual Mission Day – September 10, 2019, Indianapolis, IN](#)
- [Annual Being and Belonging Retreat – October 4-6, 2019, Indianapolis, IN](#)
- [Divorce and Beyond – November 11-December 16, 2019, Indianapolis, IN](#)

- **Office of Human Life and Dignity**

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Project Rachel

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Substance Addictions Ministry - [Resources](#)

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• **Events Around the Archdiocese**

- [Women's Care Center First Friday Mass](#)
- [Hope & Healing Survivors of Suicide Monthly Support Group – Indianapolis](#)
- [Respect Life Mass – Terre Haute](#)
- [Faithful Citizens Rosary Crusade](#)
- [Pray for an End to Abortion and Sins Against Life Adoration](#)

Marriage & Family Life – Gabriela Ross

www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily

August 9-11, 2019: Retrouvaille Retreat, Tipton, IN



Do you wish your marriage was healthier and more fulfilling? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times and provides tools to strengthen and improve your marriage. Beginning with a weekend followed by post sessions, the program will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. You will learn to understand each other better and find each other again. The program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels, including disillusionment and deep misery. **Sign up for the Aug 9-11** weekend at St.

Joseph's Retreat Center (1440 West Division Road, Tipton, IN – Diocese of Lafayette) and follow-up post-weekend sessions at Our Lady of Fatima (Indianapolis) Visit www.helpourmarriage.org, email: RetrouIndy@gmail.com or call 317-489-6811 for confidential registration information. **Space is limited.** Take steps toward healing today.

To learn more about the program or to register for the August 9-11th weekend and follow-up post-weekend sessions in Indianapolis, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or www.retrouvaille.com. For confidential information e-mail RetrouIndy@gmail.com or call (317) 489-6811.

August 10, 2019: 2019 Celebrate Marriage Conference, Our Lady of the Greenwood, Greenwood, IN



The Celebrate Marriage Conference is a day-long enrichment where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and smart phones—and focus only on each other. You can also learn about ways to be involved with or start a marriage ministry at your own church.

Throughout the day, breakouts will be offered on a variety of topics. Whether you are empty-nesters or newlyweds, you will learn how to keep your marriage vibrant and alive. The Keynote speaker for 2019 will be Archbishop Charles C. Thompson, Archbishop of Indianapolis. Break-out speakers include: Chris Countryman, Tim & Margie Heck, Michael & Amy Kalscheur, Eric & Kelly Moster, Marcy & Tom Renken, and Christina Turro-Shields.

Couples are invited to begin August 10th with their family at 7:30 am Mass in the chapel of Our Lady of the Greenwood (335 South Meridian Street, Greenwood IN 46143.)

\$40 per couple includes material, lunch, & complimentary childcare. Childcare space may be limited. For questions contact Marcy & Tom Renken (317) 489-1557 or Church Office (317) 888-2861. Register now at the link below.

[Registration](#)
[Flyer](#)

August 16-18, 2019: Worldwide Marriage Encounter – New Albany, IN

Great Marriages make great Families! “We must reaffirm the right of children to grow up in a family with a father and a mother.” ~Pope Francis, April 11, 2014~

On **August 16-18** join others at Mount St. Francis Centre for Spirituality (101 St. Anthony Drive, New Albany, IN 47146) for a time of “Restore ~ Refresh ~ Renew” – Please give your spouse a gift that will last for years to come by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Make 2019 the year you reconnect intimately. **Future dates: November 1-3** (Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House.)

[Flyer](#)

August 25, 2018: 36th Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee



The Office of Marriage and Family Life invites all married couples of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis who will celebrate 50 years of marriage in 2019 to the 36th Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee. This joyful celebration will take place on **August 25, 2019** at 2:00 pm at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Monsignor William Stumpf, and will be followed by a reception across the street at the Catholic Center in Assembly Hall. The event is free of charge, but **registration is required**. For more

information about the event or to register, please visit <http://www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/ministries-weddingcelebration.html>. **Registration deadline is August 19, 2019.** If you have questions, please contact Keri Carroll at kcarroll@archindy.org or (317) 236-1521.

25 de Agosto, 2019: Jubileo de bodas de oro del trigésimo sexto aniversario

La Oficina de Matrimonio y Vida Familiar invita a todas las parejas casadas de la Arquidiócesis de Indianápolis que celebrarán 50 años de matrimonio en 2019 a el 36º Aniversario Anual de la Boda de Oro. Esta alegre celebración tendrá lugar el 25 de agosto de 2019 a las 2:00 p.m. en la catedral de S. Pedro y Pablo. La misa será celebrada por el Rev. Monseñor William Stumpf, y será seguida por una recepción al otro lado de la calle en el Centro Católico en el Salón de la Asamblea. El evento es gratuito, pero es necesario registrarse. Para obtener más información sobre el evento o para registrarse, visit www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/ministries-weddingcelebration.html. La fecha límite para inscribirse es el 19 de agosto de 2019. Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Keri Carroll en kcarroll@archindy.org o (317) 236-1521.

August 29- December 12, 2019: “The Third Option” for Hurting Marriages

The Third Option is a 14-week group program to build better marriages by developing understanding, sensitivity and trust while learning more effective speaking and listening skills. For hurting couples who only see two options – painful endurance or divorce – *The Third Option* means reconciliation. The group meets on Thursdays at 7pm at Guerin Catholic High School in Carmel, IN from August 29 – December 12. For more information, go to www.carmelthirddoption.org.

Save the Date: September 10, 2019: 2019 Annual Mission Day – Bruised & Wounded



Recognizing that there is still a stigma, in both the Christian and secular world, surrounding death by suicide, Fr. Rolheiser takes his spiritual understanding of the woundedness of those whose lives end in this pain, and “breathes out the compassion and peace of God” in his book, *Bruised and Wounded*.

Many, many people in the world have been touched by suicide. Fr. Rolheiser’s writings provide hope, consolation, and empathy to those left behind.

Join us on **September 10, 2019 from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm** at The Atrium Banquet & Conference Center – Inside Carson Plus Shopping Center (3143 Thompspon Road, Indianapolis, IN 46227) to hear keynote speaker Fr. Ronald Rolheiser explain the struggles of understanding suicide.

[Registration](#)

[Printable Flyer](#)

[Hotel Accommodations](#)

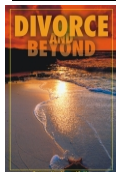
October 4-6, 2019: “Being and Belonging...A Retreat for Separated and Divorced Catholics” – Fatima Retreat House

On October 4-6 the Being and Belong Retreat will be held at Fatima Retreat House (5353 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46226.) Check-in on Friday will be from 6:00 – 6:45 pm, with the retreat program starting at 7:00 pm. The retreat will conclude on Sunday at 1:30 pm after celebrating the Holy Mass and enjoying lunch. This retreat, facilitated by Fr. Jim Farrell and a team of divorced men and women, is open to all faiths. 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. Cost is \$190.

For additional information please contact **The Office of Marriage and Family Life at 317-592-4007 or email gross@archindy.org**. To register, call Fatima at 317-545-7681 or register online at <https://www.archindy.org/fatima/register.html>.

[Printable Brochure](#)

November 11-December 16, 2019: Divorce and Beyond



There will be a Divorce and Beyond Session for six consecutive Monday evenings at the Catholic Center (1400 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201) in the Providence Conference Room from 7:00-9:00 pm starting November 11 (the group will meet on November 25 – Thanksgiving Day) and run through December 16, 2019. The support group explores the stress, anger, blame and guilt of divorce with the goal of leading participants toward ultimate forgiveness, happiness and growth. Separated or divorced of all faiths are welcome.

The cost of the six-week program is \$30, which includes materials. Scholarships are available. Registration forms may be obtained online www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/ministries-divorce.html or to [register online click here](#). For more information please call Gabriela Ross, gross@archindy.org or (317) 592-4007.

August 23-24, 2019: Pre-Cana Conference – St. Matthew, Indianapolis



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 **St. Matthew (4100 East 56th, Indianapolis IN 46220 in the Community Room)**. First day takes place from **6:30 pm - 9:30 pm**. Second day goes from **9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm**. Click here [To Register](#) or visit www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/marriage-precana.html to see other Pre-Cana dates for the 2019 year.

September 13-14, 2019: Pre-Cana Conference – St. Matthew, Indianapolis



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 **St. Matthew (4100 East 56th, Indianapolis IN 46220 in the Community Room)**. First day takes place from **6:30 pm - 9:30 pm**. Second day goes from **9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm**. Click here [To Register](#) or visit www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/marriage-precana.html to see other Pre-Cana dates for the 2019 year.

October 5, 2019: Pre-Cana Conference – St. Agnes, Nashville



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 **St. Agnes (1008 McLary Road, Nashville, IN 47448.)** First day takes place from **6:30 pm - 9:30 pm**. Second day goes from **9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm**. Click here [To Register](#) or visit www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/marriage-precana.html to see other Pre-Cana dates for the 2019 year.



Human Life & Dignity – Brie Anne Varick

To Learn more about the Ministries of Human Life & Dignity office visit the following webpages:

www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity

[Birthline Ministry webpage](#)

[Health Ministry webpage](#)

[Mental Health webpage](#)

[Substance Addiction Ministry \(SAM\) webpage](#)

[Hospice and Palliative Care webpage](#)

[Corrections Ministry webpage](#)

[Observance of Roe vs. Wade](#)

[Religious Freedom webpage](#)

[Project Rachel webpage](#)

Birthline–Volunteers Needed



Birthline is a ministry of the Office of Human Life & Dignity which provides baby layettes for needy families.

Birthline's current needs:

- New or gently used clothing: **Girls and Boys: 12 mo, 18 mo, 24 mos. & 2T Sleepers** and Onesies, washcloths, baby bath towels, sippy cups.
- Donations are received **only on Monday or Wednesday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm** at the Catholic Center (1400 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, 46202 – at the door on the north side of the building – ring the doorbell.)
- **Volunteers** to help on Monday and Wednesday at the Catholic Center to prepare layettes and assist clients. Training is provided.
- **Joe-Handyman: Needed** on Wednesday from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm to assist clients from reception area to Birthline and then help them take their layettes out to their cars, and to receive donations being brought to Birthline.

If you are available to help in this ministry please contact Keri Carroll, at (317) 236-1521 or **kcarroll@archindy.org**.

Rachel Vineyard Healing Retreats

If you are suffering after abortion, you may feel very alone. You may have experienced abortion many years ago and never told anyone. You may be struggling with a more recent abortion. Regardless of the circumstances, healing is possible. If you would like to learn or to register for a retreat, please contact (317) 452-0054 or **www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity/past-abortion.html**. For more information regarding Rachel's Vineyard Retreats visit: **www.rachelsvineyard.org**. Inquiries, registration and participation are strictly confidential.

[Register Here](#) or visit **www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity/ministries-health.html** to register.

Save the Date: August 14, 2019 – Substance Addiction Ministry Recovery Mass -



“Prayer for those Struggling with Addictions, their Families, and Community”

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 **Archbishop Thompson and Substance Addiction Ministries of Archdiocese of Indianapolis** on **August 14 at 7:00 pm** for a Substance Addiction Ministry Mass at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral (1347 North Meridian St, Indianapolis 46202), where we will lift up in prayer those who are afflicted and affected by addictions. A reception and refreshments will be available immediately following Mass in the Cathedral Parlor. Please contact us at kcarroll@archindy.org with any questions. Please RSVP at <https://2019samrecoverymass.eventbrite.com>

[Printable Flyer](#)

September 19, 2019: Pro-Life Lecture Series: A Discussion on Immigration

Immigration is a hot button issue in today's world. What is the Pro-life perspective? Is there one Catholic response? Join our panelists as we discuss the Church's teaching regarding immigration.

Fr. Ryan McCarthy, Pastor of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary

Tim Winn, Dir. of Immigration Legal Services with the Archdiocese of Indpls

Theresa Chamblee, Dir. of Social Concerns with the Archdiocese of Indpls

Tim O'Donnell, Prof. of Philosophy at Ivy Tech & Butler Uni., DRE at St Patrick in Kokomo

Along with your questions we will take up the very important and difficult topic of immigration.

Where: The Catholic Center, 1400 N Meridian St. – Assembly Hall **When:** Thursday, Sept. 19, 6:00 pm-8:30 pm.

Sponsored by the Pro-Life Ministries of St. John and Holy Rosary and the Office of Human Dignity and Life.

A meal will be served featuring pizza and salad from South of Chicago Pizza.

For more information contact Eric Slaughter at holyrosary.prolife@gmail.com

Please RSVP at the following link: [RSVP](#)

September 21, 2019: Mental Health Mass

Join us on September 21, 2019 at 5:00 pm at St. Joseph, Shelbyville (125 East Broadway, Shelbyville, IN 46176) for a mass celebrated by Very Rev. Michael T. Keucher, VF for those who are affected by mental illness. A light reception will immediately follow.

[Printable Flyer](#)

SAVE the DATE: October 6, 2019: Respect Life Mass

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

Each year, the Office of Human Life & Dignity honors an adult or married couple and a high school student at the **Annual Respect Life Sunday Mass on October 6, 2019** at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Please consider nominating an adult or married couple whom 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 visit www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity. Completed nomination forms should be submitted to the Office of Human Life & Dignity at 1400 N. Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46202, or emailed to beichhorn@archindy.org no later than **August 31, 2019**.

[Printable Nomination Form](#)

Save the Date: October 6, 2019: 2019 Central Indiana Life Chain



The 29th annual **Central Indiana Life Chain** is scheduled for Respect Life Sunday, **October 6, 2019 from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm** in downtown Indianapolis. Join hundreds of other participants along **North Meridian Street** as dozens of area churches and faith communities participate in this annual hour of prayer to end abortion in our community and our country.

>>Watch for more information and shirt order form as part of the September Newsletter!

Questions? Contact us at: CentralIndianaLifeChain@gmail.com

November 15-17, 2019: Rachel Vineyard Healing Retreat

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held in the Greater Lafayette area on November 15-17, 2019 for women and men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt or shame after abortion. The weekend combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussions in a guided process that leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat or register for this retreat you can contact our Project Rachel Team at our confidential line (317)452-0054 (Archdiocese of Indianapolis), (765)404-9583/(765)860-6006 (Diocese of Lafayette) or projectrachel@archindy.org. For general information about Rachel's Vineyard Retreats visit www.rachelsvineyard.org. Inquiries, registration and participation are strictly confidential. Due to the nature of this retreat, the location is kept confidential until participants register. Visit www.humanlifeanddignity/past-abortion.html.

[Printable Flyer](#)

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Save the Date: January 21,2020: Vigil for Life

The Vigil for Life will be on **January 21, 2020 from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm** at St. John the Evangelist at 126 West Gerogia Street, Indianapolis, IN 46225. Join us for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, praise and worship music, and prayer for the dignity of all human life. More detail to follow.

Save the Date: January 22, 2020 – Indiana March for Life



The Archdiocese of Indianapolis, the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana, and Right to Life of Indianapolis invite you to the **Indiana March for Life** on January 22, 2020. The event includes a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Thompson and Bishop Doherty January 22nd followed by a March to the State Capitol. Make plans to attend. More details to come! Information is available by calling (317) 236-1521.

[Printable Flyer](#)

August Events Around the Archdiocese

August 2, 2019: 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 **August 2nd** 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!

August 8, 2019: Hope and Healing Survivors of Suicide (SOS) Monthly Support Group

On second **Thursday, August 8th** 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.

August 15, 2019: Pray for an End to Abortion and Sins Against Life Adoration

Please join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held at **St. Joseph Catholic Church**, (1401 South Mickley Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46241) on **every third Thursday – August 15th** from 11:00 am – 7:00 pm to pray specifically for Gabriel Project mothers and babies, for an end to abortion, and sings against life, and for the closing of Clinic for Women abortion facility location at 3607 West 16th Street, and for a return to a “Culture of Life.” For more information contact Patty Arthur, St. Joseph's Pro-Life Ministry coordinator at (317) 244-9002 or patty.arthur@aol.com or visit website: <http://www.stjosephindy.org>. [Printable Flyer](#)

August 21, 2019: Respect Life Mass – Terre Haute

On **August 21st**, the 3rd Wednesday of the month, please consider joining the St. Joseph Respect Life Ministry in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet (St. Joseph University, 113, S Fifth St., Terre Haute) at 4:45 pm prior to the 5:15 pm Respect Life Mass. For more information, contact the parish office at (812) 232-7011.

August 24, 2019: Faithful Citizens Rosary Crusade –Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary

Following the 10:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary Parish on fourth Saturday, **August 24th** join us for the recitation of the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet as we witness and pray for the protection of Life, Family, and Religious Freedom. For more information, contact Eric at faithful.citizens2016@gmail.com. [2019 Flyer with schedule](#)

October 13, 2019: Coping with Major Illness & Grief as Catholics – St. Ann, Indianapolis

Do you struggle with major or serious illness, or are you the caretaker or loved one of someone who does? Have you recently lost a loved one? Join us on **October 13th following the 9:30 am Mass at St. Ann's Social Hall (6350 South Mooresville Road, Indianapolis, 46221)** for a discussion about how to face the challenges of illness and grief as Catholics. Guest speakers are Sr. Connie Kramer, SP and Carol Applegate, MSN, MEd, MSn, JD. Contact Mike Duffy, St. Ann's Pro-Life Coordinator at (317) 757-9141 for more information. No registration is needed—open to everyone.

[Printable Flyer](#)

Prepared

August 10th 9 AM—5 PM

2019 Celebrate Marriage⁺ CONFERENCE

Keynote Speaker
Archbishop Thompson



Keynote Speaker
Dr. James Healy



Giving couples opportunities for Christ-centered marriage enrichment

Meet our speakers



Tim & Margie
Heck



Chris
Countryman



Christine
Turro-Shields



Michael & Amy
Kalscheur



Eric & Kelly
Moster



Tom & Marcy
Renken



Coffee, Doughnuts, & Praise!

Event Location:
Our Lady of the Greenwood
335 S Meridian St.
Greenwood, IN 46143

Register online: celebratemarriageministry.com

All-day marriage enrichment for couples • Break out sessions on a variety of topics • Lunch & childcare included
Questions? Contact Tom & Marcy Renken: OLGMarriageMinistry@gmail.com • (317)489-1557

\$40/Couple



Substance Addiction Ministry Recovery Mass

Prayer for those struggling with addictions,
their families, and community

August 14, 2019 at 7:00 pm

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

Celebrant: Archbishop Charles Thompson

Reception and Refreshments after Mass in SSPP Parlor
For more information, email: kcarroll@archindy.org



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36^a celebración anual aniversario de bodas de oro

25 de agosto de 2019

2:00 pm

Catedral de s Pedro y Pablo

(1347 North Meridian Street)

Registro en linea:

www.archindy.org/weddingcelebrations



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La Iglesia Católica en el Centro y Sur de Indiana

Oficina de matrimonio y vida familiar

1400 North Meridian Street

Indianapolis, IN 46202

317-592-4007



36th Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee

August 25, 2019

2:00 pm

Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral



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The Church in Central and Southern Indiana

Office of Marriage & Family Life

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Golden Wedding Jubilee

(Couples who were married anytime in 1969)

August 25, 2019, 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 _____

E-mail _____

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 6) _____

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 _____ Relation: _____ Phone _____

Email: _____

Parish _____ Liturgical Ministry _____

2) Name _____ Relation: _____ Phone _____

Email: _____

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 Marriage and Family Life. **Please return this registration form by August 19, 2019 to:**

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



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Registro online:

www.archindy.org/weddingcelebratio

(Por favor complete la siguiente información)

Jubileo Bodas de Oro

Las parejas que se casaron en 1969

25 de agosto, 2019, 2:00 pm

Registración

Todos los matrimonios deben registrarse
para participar

Apellido _____

Nombre del Esposo _____ Nombre de la Esposa _____

Dirección de Correo _____

Número de teléfono _____ Fecha de su boda _____

Dirección de correo electrónico (email) _____

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 acompañará para la Misa y recepción? (Limite 6) _____

¿Usa silla de ruedas? _____ ¿Nos acompañará para la recepción? _____

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 Jubileo Bodas de oro, favor de compartir su información de contacto en las siguientes líneas.

1) Nombre _____ Teléfono _____

Correo electrónico _____

Parroquia _____ Ministerio Litúrgico _____

2) Nombre _____ Teléfono _____

Correo electrónico _____

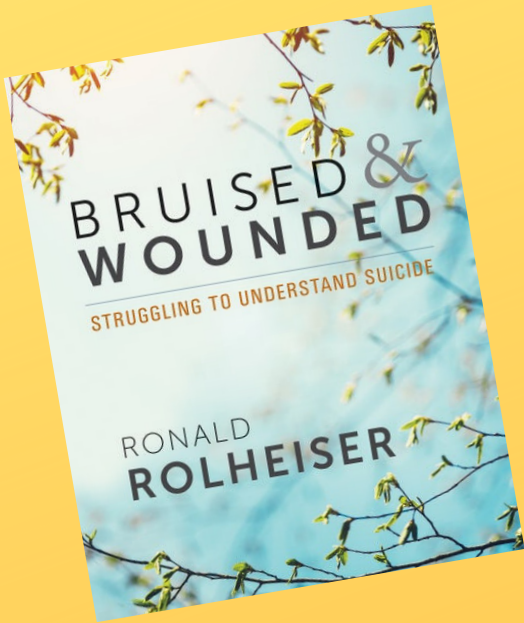
Parroquia _____ Ministerio Litúrgico _____

Para más información, llame al (317) 592-4007, o gratis al 1(800) 382-9836 ext. 4007, o por Fax (317) 236-1401 – Atención a la Oficina de matrimonio y vida familiar. Registración acabará el 19 de agosto o cuando se llene el espacio disponible en la catedral. Favor de entregar esta registración al siguiente:

Arquidiócesis de Indianápolis
Oficina de matrimonio y vida familiar
1400 North Meridian Street
Indianápolis, IN 46202

18th Annual Mission Day Conference

For consolation (grief) ministers



**Theme for 2019:
Bruised & Wounded
Struggling to Understand Suicide
by Fr. Ronald Rolheiser**

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

at

**The Atrium Banquet & Conference Center
Inside Carson Plus Shopping Center
3143 Thompson Road
Indianapolis IN 46227**

**Registration: www.archindy.org/consolation
Registration Fee: \$30 (includes Lunch & Materials)
Deadline: September 2, 2019**

Many people who have been touched by suicide know there can be a stigma in both the Christian and secular world surrounding this deeply personal event. Join us on September 10th as Fr. Rolheiser leads us through the spiritual approach to understanding suicide that appeals to Catholics and and non-Catholics alike, and provides hope, consolation, and empathy to anyone who supports those who have experienced suicide.

Fr. Ronald Rolheiser is a Catholic priest with the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, president of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio Texas, and a New York Time's bestselling author.

**Office of Marriage and Family Life
Ministry of Consolation - (317) 592-4007**



ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS
The Church in Central and Southern Indiana

Mass for Those Affected by Mental Illness

September 21, 2019
5:00 PM

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

St. Joseph Catholic Church

125 E Broadway St, Shelbyville, IN 46176

Fr. Michael Keucher, Main Celebrant

Please join us for a light reception following Mass

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



*We have individuals who are
willing to speak briefly to share
their experience and to invite
parishioners to this Mass,
please contact us if you are
interested!*

Questions?

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

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Archdiocese of Indianapolis

NOMINATION FORM

*Building a Culture of Life
& Civilization of Love*



*Annual Respect Life Awards
Archdiocese of Indianapolis
Respect Life Sunday
October 6, 2019*

Please return completed form to:

Office of Human Life & Dignity
1400 N. Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46203
OR

beichhorn@archindy.org

**All nominations must be received
no later than**

September 5, 2019.

**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 demonstrates his/her witness to the intrinsic value of all human life through various activities.
- 3) You may include such things as family, parish, work, volunteer experience, and personal and spiritual gifts and characteristics, etc., 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 Human Life and Dignity
no later than September 5, 2019.**



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Great Marriages Make Great Families

"We must reaffirm the right of children to grow up in a family with a father and a mother." ~ Pope Francis, April 11, 2014



Bring Your Spouse!

It's a Weekend just for the two of you

Restore

Refresh

Renew

Please give your spouse a gift that will last for years to come by applying to attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Make 2019 the year you reconnect intimately.

Marriage Intimacy
EMOTIONAL SPIRITUAL PHYSICAL

Plan now to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Weekends are conveniently scheduled throughout the year. Your children will thank you for it.

1-3 February & 16-18 August 2019

Mount St Francis Centre for Spirituality
101 St Anthony Drive
New Albany, IN 47146

26-28 April & 1-3 November 2019

Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House
5353 East 56th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46226

To learn more and to apply, please go to www.wwme.org
or call Ken & Ann Butt at (317) 863-5680



SIGN ME UP

Register online or mail your registration.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

First Floor Room Needed?

Dietary Needs (Please explain)

Cost: \$190 (Private Room)

You may pay in full or make a deposit of \$100 to hold your place, with balance due upon check-in at the retreat.

Financial assistance is available.

Mail your registration to:

Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House
5353 E. 56th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46226

For more information

Call 317-545-7681 or
email kmeyer@archindy.org

OUR LADY OF FATIMA RETREAT HOUSE

As an agency of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Indianapolis, we strive to meet the needs of our Catholic guests and we welcome people from various religious traditions and not-for-profit groups in our community.

We are located on the northeast side of Indianapolis, nearly two miles west of I-465 at 5353 E. 56th St. Maps of the grounds are available upon request.

The rooms are private with semi-private bathrooms. The simplicity of the rooms is meant to stand in contrast to our cluttered lives. We provide all the towels and linens. In addition to your personal items, you may want to bring an alarm clock. Please call Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House at 317-545-7681 or email us with any questions at cmcsweeney@archindy.org.



OFFICE OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

The Office of Marriage and Family Life prepares couples for the Sacrament of Marriage, supports families, and ministers to the separated, divorced, or those who have lost a loved one.

Connect with us:

www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily
(317) 236-1521

“BEING & BELONGING”

A RETREAT FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS

OCTOBER 4-6, 2019



Presented by

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS
OFFICE OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE
AT
OUR LADY OF FATIMA RETREAT HOUSE

RETREAT SCHEDULE

Friday, October 4 – Sunday, October 6

Check-in will be on Friday, 6:00-6:45 p.m.

The retreat program begins at 7:00 p.m.

The retreat will conclude on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. after celebrating the Holy Mass and enjoying some Lunch.

ABOUT THE RETREAT

Come to Fatima and be at peace in the knowledge of God's love for you. This retreat offers a safe place to wrestle with your feelings about divorce and find ways to heal and grow.

Discover anew that God is with you in your struggles and in your hope. Listen to the stories of those who have walked the path of divorce and healing before you. Share your own experiences when you are ready, and experience sincere compassion.

This will be an important step, no matter where you are in your healing process. Retreat facilitators will lead you through activities designed to help heal old wounds, find new joy, and develop new friendships. The program is structured, yet allows time for private meditation, prayer and rest.

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

A team of men and women who have experienced divorce and are actively involved in divorce ministry will share how they found hope and healing after their marriages ended.

The team will be accompanied by
Fr. Jim Farrell.

Fr. Jim serves as a priest of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Ordained in Rome by Pope Paul VI in 1975, Fr. Jim has served in a variety of pastoral assignments and has been a frequent retreat presenter for more than 30 years at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House where he now serves as Director of Mission Advancement. Fr. Jim is also pastor of St. Pius X Parish in Indianapolis and presents parish missions across the archdiocese and for other parishes in the midwest. He also served for over 15 years as chaplain to Separated, Divorced and Remarried Catholics (SDRC).

RETREAT ICON

In the Gospel of John, Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at Jacob's Well and promises her living waters.

Jesus wants to give us the living waters of his grace and love. Will you answer his invitation?

Cover image: "L'incontro di Gesù con la Samaritana."

ALL ARE WELCOME

You will be with others who will listen without judgment and rejoice with you in the healing power of God's mercy. While this is a ministry of the Catholic Church in Indianapolis, people of all faiths can benefit from this retreat.

WHAT OTHERS HAVE SAID

"Coming to retreat was one of the hardest, yet best decisions I ever made." - Marie V.

"I was at a low point, I felt lost and my faith was weak. I left the retreat with new friends and a renewed trust in God." - Mike E.

"Anger, hate, fear, bitterness, and a myriad of negative thoughts filled my days. This retreat changed my heart." - Anna C.

"My whole life was planned out, then one day everything changed. I felt alone, heartbroken, and shocked. Fr. Jim's compassion and support gave me hope." - Judy G.

"I was glad to see several other men as both team members and men hurting like me at the retreat. It was a great experience and my faith grew." - Tony G.

"I never realized how much compassion the church has toward those of us who end up divorced. I left feeling even better about being Catholic." - Helen G.

Coping with Major Illness and Grief as Catholics



Sr. Connie Kramer, SP, ministers as a Retreat/Spiritual Director, a Grief Specialist, and a Consultant for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, Indiana. She holds a Master of Science degree in Mathematics from Indiana State University, a Masters of Arts degree in Pastoral Ministry from Trinity College, and professional certification in Group Facilitation/Group Counseling as well as professional certification as a Grief Specialist and as a Spiritual Director.



Carol Applegate, BSN, MEd, MSN, JD, is a registered nurse and an experienced elder law attorney. As a family caregiver herself, Carol founded The Caring for the Caregiver, a conference addressing the needs of family caregivers coping with the physical, emotional and financial challenges of caring for a disabled or aging loved one. Her background assists her in providing a more holistic approach when dealing with families in crisis and planning for the future.

Do you struggle with major or serious illness or are you the caretaker or loved one of someone who does? Have you recently lost a loved one? Join us for a discussion about how to face the challenges of illness and grief as Catholics.

WHEN: 10/13/19 (following the 9:30 mass) WHERE: St. Ann Social Hall COST: Free

Contact Mike Duffy, St. Ann's Pro-Life Coordinator: (317) 757-9141



HOPE FORGIVENESS HEALING



PROJECT RACHEL

POST-ABORTION HEALING MINISTRY

BEGIN TO HOPE AGAIN

A SPECIAL WORD TO THOSE WHO HAVE HAD AN ABORTION...

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~Saint John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life*

HEALING RETREATS

November 15-17, 2019

Greater Lafayette, Indiana Area

CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL HELP AFTER ABORTION:

Diocese of Lafayette - in - Indiana: (765) 404-9583 OR (765) 860-6006

Archdiocese of Indianapolis: (317) 452-0054

projectrachel@archindy.org

www.HopeAfterAbortion.com • www.archindy.org/ProjectRachel



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SAVE THE DATE

Indiana March For Life

Wednesday January 22, 2020

Local Solemn Observance of Anniversary of Roe Vs. Wade Mass:

10:30 am St. John the Evangelist
126 W. Georgia Street Indianapolis, IN
with Archbishop Thompson and Bishop Doherty

Memorial Service for the Unborn:

10:30 am Downtown Indianapolis Location TBD

March to the Capitol Building &

Rally at the South Steps

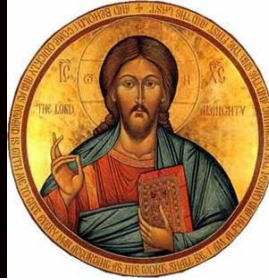
to follow Mass and Memorial Service

More Details to follow!

Contact The Office of Human Life and Dignity with questions
317-236-1521 or kcarroll@archindy.org

FAITHFUL CITIZENS ROSARY WALKS

The 4th Saturday of the month
following the 10 AM Mass



OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

520 Stevens St., Indianapolis

**Historic victories through prayer of the Most Holy Rosary inspire
Great confidence in the awesome power of the Rosary**

"Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world."
-Pope Blessed Pius IX

Join us for monthly prayer of the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet in downtown Indianapolis
As we pray for the protection of Life, Family, Holy Matrimony and Religious Freedom

March 23, 2019

April 27, 2019

May 18, 2019 (3rd Sat.)

June 22, 2019

July 27, 2019

Aug. 24, 2019

Sept. 28, 2019

Oct. 26, 2019



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WE ARE AMERICAN,
WE ARE FAITHFUL CITIZENS.
VIVA CRISTO REY!**



For details contact Eric at: faithful.citizens2016@gmail.com
Or Eric at 317-408-0528

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EVERY THIRD THURSDAY
*Pray for an End
to Abortion and Sins
Against Life*

Dates of Adoration

January 17, 2019	July 18, 2019
February 21, 2019	August 15, 2019
March 21, 2019	September 19, 2019
April 18, 2019	October 17, 2019
May 16, 2019	November 21, 2019
June 20, 2019	December 19, 2019

**Before the Blessed Sacrament
St. Joseph Catholic Church
1401 S. Mickley Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46241
11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
(excluding 5:45 Mass)**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held at St. Joseph's the third Thursday of the month to pray specifically for Gabriel Project mothers and babies, for an end to abortion and sins against life, for the closing of Clinic for Women abortion facility located at 3607 W. 16th St. and for a return to a "*Culture of Life*".