Bulletin Announcements for March 2019

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

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
March – St. Joseph Adoption Novena – Sample Bulletin Announcements

English:

Spanish:
http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/upload/Palabra-de-Vida-2019-03.pdf
For Any or All Weekends in March

**Summer 2019 Energy Audit Program for Parishes and Schools:**

The Archindy Creation Care Committee is inviting parishes and schools to participate in an Energy Audit Program this summer. A small group (up to 10 parishes) will be selected for an in-depth Sustainability Pilot program at no cost to the parish or school. More details can be found [here](#). To register your parish, please contact Deacon Mike Braun at mbraun@archindy.org or 317-236-1531.

Additionally, the Creation Care Committee is announcing opportunities for parish and schools to save energy, save money, and to live Laudato Si’. All are invited to participate in the a workshop entitled "Using Energy Prudently in Sacred Spacess." (A modest fee may be charged to cover the cost of materials.) For those parishes/schools that are served by Indianapolis Power and Light, a free energy assessment can be arranged. For questions about the programs, contact Rosemary Spalding (rjspalding@spaldinglaw.net) or John Mundell (jmundell@mundellassociates.com, or (317) 630-9060 ext. 111.)

- **Office of Marriage and Family Life Events**
  - **Family Enrichment**
    - Indiana Catholic Women’s Conference (ICWC)
    - Parenting Program Video Series
  - **Marriage Prep**
    - Pre-Cana Conference – March 1-2, 2019 – St. Michael’s, Indianapolis
    - Pre-Cana Conference – April 12-13, 2019 – Oldenburg Franciscan Center, Oldenburg
    - Pre-Cana Conference – April 27, 2019 – St. Agnes, Nashvile
    - Pre-Cana Conference – May 31-June 1, 2019 – St. Michael's, Indianapolis
  - **Marriage Enrichment**
    - World Marriage Encounter Dates
    - Retrouvaille Retreat

- **Healing Ministries**

- **Office of Human Life and Dignity**
  - **Birthline Ministry**
    - Birthline Volunteer Opportunities
  - **Respect Life Ministry**
    - 40 Days for Life
  - **Project Rachel**
    - Rachel Vineyard Healing Retreat: March 1-3, 2019
  - **Health Ministries**
    - Resources
    - Hospice & Palliative Care Conference – March 11, 2019

- **Substance Addictions Ministry** - Resources

- **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
  - Helpers of God’s Precious Infants Prayer Vigil – Indianapolis
  - Faithful Citizens Rosary Crusade
We welcome Gabriela Ross, (formerly from the Office of Catechesis) as our new Coordinator for the Office of Marriage and Family Life. Her contact information is gross@archindy.org and (317) 592-4007.

**Indiana Catholic Women's Conference (ICWC) – “…Grace Abounds All the More”**
The 2019 Indiana Catholic Women’s Conference (ICWC) “…Grace Abounds All the More” will be held on March 23rd at the Indianapolis Conference Center – 500 Ballroom from 8:30 am – 4:45 pm. (Parking: Economical parking is across the street from the Indianapolis Convention Center at the Government Parking Garage on Missouri and Maryland Street.)

The Indiana Catholic Women's Conference is a special day for women across Indiana and the Midwest. Hear wonderful nationally known Catholic speakers (Rose Sweet, Donna Cori Gibson, Barbara Heil and Msgr. Joseph Schaedel) who will provide ideas:
- To bring women closer to Christ.
- To strengthen families by strengthening wives and mothers.
- To inform women of all ages, including high school students;

The wonders and truth about our Catholic faith. The obstacles that serve to pull women away from a strong relationship with God and with their families. The way to deal with the obstacles that a secular society sets in front of all of us. The theological hope that brings individuals the strength to be real women of faith in our beliefs ~How to better prioritize the true meaning of our Faith in every part of our lives

There are special religious, group and student rates. EARLY REGISTRATION, STUDENT AND GROUP DISCOUNTS. LUNCH INCLUDED WITH ALL REGISTRATIONS
For more information contact the Marian Center of Indianapolis (317) 888-0873 or mariancntr@aol.com

**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: www.archindy.org/parenting. For more information, please contact Keri Carroll by phone at (317) 236-1521 or by email.

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 February 1-3 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 our spouse a gift that will last for years to come by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Make 2019 the year you reconnect intimately. Upcoming dates: April 26-28 (Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, 5353 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46226); August 16-18 (Mt. St. Francis Centre for Spirituality); and November 1-3 (Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House.) Flyer

**August 9-11, 2019: Retrouvaille Retreat, Tipton, IN**
Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Do you argue, or have you stopped talking to each other? Do you wonder if your marriage might end?
A Retrouvaille retreat for marriages in crisis will be held at the St. Joseph Retreat & Conference Center, (1440 West Division Road, Tipton, IN – Diocese of Lafayette) on August 9-11th.
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. Flyer
Engaged Couples Announcement in Criterion

Engagement announcements for couples who are planning to be married by a Catholic priest between July 2019 and February 2020 will be published in a July edition of The Criterion. Couples who were married by a Catholic priest in recent months may announce their marriage if an engagement announcement was not published in The Criterion.

The Wedding announcement fore is available online at www.archindy.org/criterion by selecting “Send Us Information” from the menu on the left side of the screen, then choosing “Wedding Announcements.” An engagement or wedding photo may be submitted by e-mail to eclark@archindy.org. Digital photos must be clear, high-resolution images with the couple close together. Photos can also be mailed to Cindy Clark, 1400 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202. To receive the photo back, include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Due to print quality, Xerox copies of photos will not be accepted.

There is no charge for engagement or marriage announcements.

March 1-2, 2019: Pre-Cana Conference – St. Michael the Archangel, 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. Michael the Archangel (3354 West 30th Street, Indianapolis IN 46222 in St. John room in the Parish Life Center). First day takes place from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm. Second day goes from 9 am - 4 pm. Click here To Register or visit www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/marriage-precana.html to see other Pre-Cana dates for the 2019 year.

April 12-13, 2019: Pre-Cana Conference – Oldenburg Franciscan Center, Oldenburg

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 Oldenburg Franciscan Center (22142 Main Street, Oldenburg, IN 47036.) First day takes place from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm. Second day goes from 9 am - 4 pm. Click here To Register or visit www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/marriage-precana.html to see other Pre-Cana dates for the 2019 year.

April 27, 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 am - 4 pm. Click here To Register or visit www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/marriage-precana.html to see other Pre-Cana dates for the 2019 year.

May 31-June 1, 2019: Pre-Cana Conference – St. Michael the Archangel, 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. Michael the Archangel (3354 West 30th Street, Indianapolis IN 46222 in St. John room in the Parish Life Center). First day takes place from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm. Second day goes from 9 am - 4 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 (pants, shirts, pajamas, shoes, dresses and jackets) for girls and boys sizes 24 months – 2-Toddler. 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.)
- A Spanish speaking volunteer to help with our Spanish Telephone Helpline. You would be scheduling clients from the comfort of your own home and training is provided.
- Volunteers to help on Monday and Wednesday at the Catholic Center to prepare layettes and assist clients. Training is provided.
- Joe Handyman – to help on Mondays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm 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 and lift 25-30 pounds.

If you are available to help in this ministry please contact Jená Hartman, Birthline Coordinator, at (317) 236-1433 or jhartman@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.
March 1-3, 2019: Rachel Vineyard Healing Retreat
A Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat will be held March 1-3, 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 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](#)

March 3, 2019: 40 Days for Life Opening Ceremony
Come join us on Sunday, March 3rd at 2:00 pm at St. Luke Catholic Church, 7575 Holliday Dr. E. Indianapolis, to kick off the Spring 40 Days Campaign. Join in prayers of thanksgiving and be lifted up. The keynote speaker will be Marc Tuttle, president of Right to Life of Indianapolis. For more information contact: Tim O’Donnell idipsumsapere@att.net or call 317-372-0040

March 6-April 14, 2019: 40 Days For Life Indianapolis Area Spring 2019 Campaign
Come pray with us in front of Planned Parenthood 8590 Georgetown Road Indianapolis, IN 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. To learn more and to sign up for the Vigil Times to go  [www.40daysindy.org](http://www.40daysindy.org) Also contact our local coordinator Tim O’Donnell idipsumsapere@att.net, or call (317) 372-0040.

|  Brochure |

Save the Date: March 11, 2019: Hospice and Palliative Care Conference
Please join us on March 11, 2019 from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm at St. Paul Catholic Center (1413 East 17th Street, Bloomington, IN 47408) The conference will open with prayer and then presentations and discussions with Palliative Care Professionals from St. Vincent Health and Franciscan Health will follow. This event is sponsored by Archdiocese of Indianapolis, St. Vincent Health, and Franciscan Health. Light Refreshments will be served. For more information contact Keri Carroll at (317) 236-1521. Click here for registration:  [https://hospiceandpalliativecare2019.eventbrite.com](https://hospiceandpalliativecare2019.eventbrite.com)

|  Flyer: [Hospice & Palliative Care](#) |
March Events Around the Archdiocese

March 1, 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 March 1, 2019 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!

March 14, 2019: Hope and Healing Survivors of Suicide (SOS) Monthly Support Group
On second Thursday, March 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.

March 16, 2019: Helpers of God’s Precious Infants Prayer Vigil – Indianapolis
On March 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.

March 20, 2019: Respect Life Mass – Terre Haute
On February 20th 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.

March 21, 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 – March 21st 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.”

March 23, 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, March 23rd (our first walk of 2019) 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
FEATURED THIS MONTH…

We celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on March 19th. This occasion is an opportunity to highlight the gift of adoption by seeking the intercession of St. Joseph for the many people whose lives are touched by adoption.

Resources are available to assist you with inviting parishioners to join in prayer leading up to the solemnity March 10–18, 2019. The novena, promotional graphics, and an introductory prayer guide can be found at [www.usccb.org/adoption-novena](http://www.usccb.org/adoption-novena).

Sample Bulletin Announcements

Option A (54 words)

Leading up to the Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19, join us in praying the St. Joseph Adoption Novena. Invoking the intercession of St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, we will pray the Lord blesses all who travel upon the path of adoption. Visit [usccb.org/adoption-novena](http://usccb.org/adoption-novena) for the novena, which begins Sunday, March 10.

Option B (27 words)

All are invited to join the St. Joseph Adoption Novena March 10–18 as we pray for all those who travel upon the path of adoption. Visit [usccb.org/adoption-novena](http://usccb.org/adoption-novena).

Sample Pulpit Announcements

Option A (55 words)

All are invited to join the St. Joseph Adoption Novena from March 10th through the 18th. Seeking St. Joseph’s intercession as foster father of Jesus, we’ll pray for all those who travel upon the path of adoption. The novena concludes ahead of his feast day, which is March 19th. Please see the bulletin for details.

Option B (40 words)

Please join us in praying the St. Joseph Adoption Novena from March 10th through the 18th. We will seek St. Joseph’s intercession in praying for all those who travel upon the path of adoption. Please see the bulletin for details.

Option C (31 words)

All are invited to pray the St. Joseph Adoption Novena from March 10th through the 18th for all whose lives are touched by adoption. Please see the bulletin for more details.

View, download, and order the 2018-2019 Respect Life Program materials! [www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife)

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Intercessions for Life

March 3rd
May we know God as our loving Father and always give thanks for the gift of our lives;
We pray to the Lord:

March 10th
For expectant mothers placing their children for adoption:
May they receive loving support as they walk this journey;
We pray to the Lord:

March 17th
For adoptive fathers:
May they reflect God’s constant, steady love as they embrace their roles of guardian, father, and protector;
We pray to the Lord:

March 24th
For all Christians:
May we live out our baptismal call to proclaim the Gospel and be messengers of God’s love for every human life;
We pray to the Lord:

March 31st
For civic leaders:
That by their words and actions, they might work to preserve respect for the life of every human being;
We pray to the Lord:
**Bulletin Quotes**

**March 3rd**

“Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Every Life is Worth Living” Prayer, [www.usccb.org/worth-living](http://www.usccb.org/worth-living)

**March 10th**

“Maya discovered she was pregnant six months into her freshman year of college. When her son was born, she placed him with a very kind adoptive family; she ‘just knew they were the right choice.’ Now, years later, Maya emphasizes the importance of offering ongoing support to expectant mothers considering adoption.” Learn how at [www.usccb.org/women-considering-adoption](http://www.usccb.org/women-considering-adoption).

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Accompanying Expectant Mothers Considering Adoption”

**March 17th**

“Fatherhood has its origins in God, and so we pray to you, Father Almighty, for those men who have adopted a child. Give them a mind receptive to your guidance, a patient voice, and a loving heart.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Novena to St. Joseph: For Those on the Path of Adoption”
[www.usccb.org/adoption-novena](http://www.usccb.org/adoption-novena)

**March 24th**

“Ira Byock, a hospice medical director, illustrates in his book *The 4 Most Important Things* how saying ‘I love you,’ ‘I’m sorry,’ ‘I forgive you,’ and ‘Thank you’ can promote much-needed healing during the dying process. You can help ensure a peaceful transition for your loved one by facilitating opportunities for reconciliation with others and for mutual expressions of love and gratitude.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End,” [www.usccb.org/endoflifecare](http://www.usccb.org/endoflifecare)

**March 31st**

“Because life is our first and most basic gift from an infinitely loving God, it deserves our utmost respect and protection. Direct attacks on innocent human life are always gravely wrong.”

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
*On Embryonic Stem Cell Research*
WORD OF LIFE - March 2019

Bulletin Art

You are welcome to use these and other downloadable images from the online Respect Life image gallery, provided they are not altered in any way, other than the size. Thank you!

Sunday, March 10, 2019

- Image: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- Novena & Toolkit: [www.usccb.org/adoption-novena](#)

Sunday, March 17, 2019

- Image: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- March 2019 Pray for Life: [Adoption Prayer Guide](#)
PALABRA DE VIDA: MARZO DE 2019
¡Se recomiendan fechas, pero estos materiales se pueden utilizar en cualquier momento!

ESTE MES PRESENTAMOS…

Celebramos la Solemnidad de San José, esposo de la Santísima Virgen María, el 19 de marzo. Esta ocasión nos da la oportunidad de destacar el don de la adopción buscando la intercesión de San José para las muchas personas que han sido afectadas por la adopción.

Encontrarán materiales disponibles para ayudar con la invitación a sus fieles para que se unan en oración antes de la solemnidad entre marzo 10 al 18, 2019. **Podrán encontrar imágenes para promocionar la ocasión y una guía introductoria para la oración en [www.usccb.org/adoption-novena](http://www.usccb.org/adoption-novena).** (Este sitio web está en inglés, pero muchos materiales también están disponibles en español.)

### Muestras para anuncios de boletines

**Opción A (57 palabras):**

Antes de la solemnidad de San José el 19 de marzo, únase a nosotros para rezar la Novena a San José. Invocando la intercesión del padre adoptivo de Jesús rezaremos para que el Señor bendiga a todos los que están en el camino de la adopción. Visita [usccb.org/adoption-novena](http://usccb.org/adoption-novena) para la novena que comienza el domingo 10 de marzo.

**Opción B (32 palabras):**

Los invitamos a unirse a la Novena a San José por la Adopción, marzo 10 al 18 con oraciones para todos los que están en el camino de la adopción. Visita [usccb.org/adoption-novena](http://usccb.org/adoption-novena).

### Muestras de anuncios desde el púlpito

**Opción A (60 palabras):**

Los invitamos a unirse a la Novena a San José por la Adopción, marzo 10 al 18. Invocando la intercesión de San José, padre adoptivo de Jesús, rezaremos por todos los que están por el camino de la adopción. La novena concluye antes de la fiesta, que es el 19 de marzo. Por favor, consulten el boletín para más detalles.

**Opción B (45 palabras):**

Únanse a nosotros en la oración de la Novena a San José por la Adopción del 10 al 18 de marzo. Rogaremos por la intercesión de San José para todos los que están en el camino de la adopción. Consulten el boletín para más detalles.

**Opción C (24 palabras):**

Invitamos a todos a unirse a la Novena a San José por la Adopción, marzo 10 al 18. Consulten el boletín para más detalles.
Intercesiones por la Vida

3 de marzo
Que podamos conocer a Dios como nuestro Padre amoroso y siempre demos gracias por el don de nuestras vidas

rogue al Señor:

8° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

10 de marzo
Por las mujeres gestantes:
que piensen dar a sus hijos en adopción:
para que encuentren apoyo amoroso durante este camino;

rogue al Señor:

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

17 de marzo
Por los padres adoptivos:
que reflejen el amor constante y seguro de Dios al aceptar sus deberes como guardianes, padres y protectores;

rogue al Señor:

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

24 de marzo
Por todos los cristianos:
que podamos vivir nuestro llamado bautismal para proclamar el Evangelio y ser mensajeros del amor de Dios por cada vida humana;

rogue al Señor:

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

31 de marzo
Por las autoridades civiles:
para que por sus palabras y acciones procuren preservar el respeto por la vida de cada ser humano;

rogue al Señor:

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma
PALABRA DE VIDA – Marzo de 2019

Citas para boletines

3 de marzo
“Padre celestial, gracias por el preciado don de la vida. Danos amor por todas las personas, en especial los más vulnerables, y ayúdanos a dar testimonio de la verdad que toda vida merece vivir”.
Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB

10 de marzo
"Maya descubrió que estaba embarazada cuando llevaba seis meses en la universidad. Cuando nació su hijo, lo colocó en una familia adoptiva muy buena; simplemente sabía que eran la decisión correcta’, dice. Ahora, años después, Maya enfatiza la importancia de ofrecer apoyo permanente a las mujeres embarazadas que están considerando una adopción". Infórmate cómo en bit.ly/mujeres-considerando-adoptar.
Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB
“Acompañamiento de madres gestantes que están considerando dar en adopción”

17 de marzo
"La paternidad tiene su origen en Dios, y así te rogamos, Padre Todopoderoso, por los hombres que han adoptado un niño. Dales una mente receptiva a tu guía, una voz paciente y un corazón lleno de amor."
Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB
"Novena a San José: para los que están en el camino de la adopción"
www.usccb.org/adoption-novena

24 de marzo
"Ira Byock, director médico de cuidados paliativos, enseña en su libro Las 4 cosas más importantes cómo el decir "te amo", lo siento’’, ‘te perdono’ y ‘gracias’ puede promover la tan necesaria sanación durante el proceso de la muerte. Usted puede ayudar a procurar una transición pacífica a su ser querido facilitando oportunidades para la reconciliación con otros y para expresiones mutuas de amor y gratitud".
Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB
“Cuidado de los seres queridos al final de la vida”, bit.ly/cuidado-al-final-de-la-vida

31 de marzo
"La vida, por ser el primer y más básico de los dones de un Dios que nos ama de manera infinita, merece nuestro máximo respeto y protección. Cualquier ataque directo a una vida humana inocente es siempre un mal grave”.
Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos
Sobre la investigación con células madre embrionarias

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HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE CONFERENCE

MARCH 11, 2019

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ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CENTER

8:30 -12:00 light refreshments will be served

REGISTER  https://hospiceandpalliativecare2019.eventbrite.com

Contact Brie Anne Varick beichhorn@archindy.org or 317-236-1543
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It’s a Weekend just for the two of you

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

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“Grace Abounds All the More”
Saturday March 23, 2019
8:30 AM to 4:45 PM
Lunch Included

For detailed information or to register online, please visit www.indianacatholicwomen.com

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For more information contact the
Marian Center of Indianapolis
317-888-0873 or mariancntr@aol.com
in partnership with the Archdiocese of Indianapolis
Indiana Catholic Women’s Conference  
March 23, 2019 - Registration Form  
Indiana Convention Center – Indianapolis  
500 Ball Room – Main Level  
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Name______________________________  
Address____________________________  
City, State, _________________________    Zip_________  
Phone________________                  Parish/Organization__________________________  
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Additional Registration Names and Emails

Cost includes lunch  
Individuals                                   $50     after March 11th     $55  
Groups of 10 or more                            $45     after March 11th     $50 per person  
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Make Checks out to the St. Michael Foundation  
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Marian Center of Indianapolis,   PO BOX  47362      Indianapolis, IN 46247
The 4th Saturday of the month following the 10 AM Mass

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"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
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May 18, 2019 (3rd Sat.)
June 22, 2019
July 27, 2019
Aug. 24, 2019
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Oct. 26, 2019

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

Faithful Citizens is sponsored by the Pro-Life Ministry of Our Lady of The Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church.
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
**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 March 25, 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 816 cities have joined to pray and fast for an end to abortion.
- 18,000 churches have participated in 40 Days for Life campaigns.
- 15,286 lives have been reported as spared from abortion – and those are just the ones we know about.
- 186 abortion workers have quit their jobs and walked away from the abortion industry.
- 99 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
- 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. Matthew 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
- Lebanon 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
- Mooresville St. Thomas More Springhill Christian Center
- Muncie St. Mary
- Noblesville Our Lady of Grace
- Plainfield St. Susanna
- Shelbyville Blue Ridge Christian Union Church St. Joseph
- 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
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**March 6**

Join the world-wide movement to protect mothers and babies!

**April 14**

PRAY TO END ABORTION