

Office of Marriage and Family Life Office of Human Life & Dignity

#### **Bulletin Announcements for September 2019**

Included in this mailing, please find the bulletin announcements and fliers for the **month of September 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 <u>www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity/BulletinsAndNewsletters.html</u> 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/

Don't Forget to

Register for the following:

Mission Day – September 10<sup>th</sup>

Pro-Life Lecture Series – September 19<sup>th</sup>

Being & Belonging Retreat – October 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

Divoce & Beyond – November 11<sup>th</sup> - December 6<sup>th</sup>

Corrections Ministry Conference – November 16

## For Any or All Weekends in September

#### **Pastoral Ministries**

#### • <u>Catholic Distance University</u>

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 1<sup>st</sup> Fall I – First day of class – August 26<sup>th</sup> Fall II – First day of class – October 21<sup>st</sup>

• October 7-28, 2019: 3-Week Seminar: The Art of Evangelization through Apologetics, Professor Allan Wright

For a description of the seminar and to register, go to <u>https://cdu.catalog.instructure.com/</u>. For further information contact Sr. Mary Margaret Ann Schlather, SND, Dean of Catechetical Programs Acceditation Liaison at 1-888-254-4238 ext 709

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

#### **Family Enrichment**

#### <u>Marriage Prep</u>

- <u>PreCana Conference September 13—14, 2019, St. Matthew</u>
- <u>PreCana Conference October 5, 2019 St. Agnes, Nashville</u>

#### Marriage Enrichment

- <u>World Marriage Encounter Dates November 1-3, 2019 Our Lady of Fatima Retreat</u> <u>House</u>
- Natural Family Planning Class, Batesville, IN

#### **Healing Ministries**

- <u>"The Third Option" for Hurting Marriages August 29-December 12, 2019, Carmel,</u> <u>IN</u>
- Annual Mission Day September 10, 2019, Indianapolis, IN
- "I Thirst": A Retreat for Healing, Sept 14, 2019, St. Simon the Apostle, Indianapolis, IN
- <u>Annual Being and Belonging Retreat October 4-6, 2019, Indianapolis, IN</u>
- <u>3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Peace in the Mourning: A Christ Focused Widow's Retreat: October 25-27, 2019,</u> <u>Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House</u>
- <u>Divorce and Beyond November 11-December 16, 2019, Indianapolis, IN</u>

#### **Office of Human Life and Dignity**

#### **Birthline Ministry**

• **<u>Birthline Volunteer Opportunities</u>** 

#### **Respect Life Ministry**

- <u>Save the Date: September 19, 2019: Pro-Life Lecture Series: A Discussion on</u> <u>Immigration</u>
- <u>Right to Life of Indianapolis Celebrate Life Dinner</u>
- <u>October 6, 2019: Respect Life Sunday Mass/ Award Nominations</u>
- October 6, 2019: 2019 Central Indiana Life Chain
- Save the Date: January 21, 2020: Vigil for Life
- Save the Date: January 22, 2020: Indiana March for Life

#### Project Rachel

• Rachel Vineyard Retreat: November 15-17, 2019, Greater Lafayette

#### Health Ministries

- <u>Resources</u>
- Save the Date: September 21, 2019 Mental Health Mass
- Save the Date: October 13, 2019: Coping with major Illness & Grief as Catholics

#### Substance Addictions Ministry - Resources

#### **Corrections Ministry**

<u>Corrections Ministry Conference: The Face of Corrections Ministry</u>

#### **Events Around the Archdiocese**

- <u>Women's Care Center First Friday Mass</u>
- Hope & Healing Survivors of Suicide Monthly Support Group Indianapolis
- <u>Respect Life Mass Terre Haute</u>
- 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 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 <u>www.carmelthirdoption.org</u>.

#### September 8, 2019: Natural Family Planning Class, Batesville, IN

Classes for the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning are being offered at St. Louis parish in Batesville, IN on **September 8<sup>th</sup> 2019** from 9am to Noon in the Prickel Building. Fee is \$40. Call (812) 212-4951 to register and for more information. Future classes will be: October 6, November 3, and December 1, 2019.

#### September 14, 2019: "I Thirst": A Retreat for Healing – St. Simon the Apostle, Indianapolis IN



Everyone suffers loss at some time. Perhaps it's the loss of a spouse, a son or daughter, a job or a community. Maybe it was the loss of a marriage or of personal freedom due to addiction. In many ways, we have all experienced loss. Come be inspired and renewed as Indiana artist and author, *Mary Hilger*, shares how in her moment of deepest pain and loss, there was already a path to healing

as Jesus thirsted for her to turn to Him. He thirsts for all of us. Come experience Mary's story and her Spirit-led gift of art. The retreat will begin with Mass at 8:00 a.m at **St. Simon the Apostle** (8155 Oaklandon Road, Indianapolis, IN 46236), followed by a short social time with light morning refreshments. The Retreat begins at 9:00 and will conclude by noon. There is no cost for the retreat; however, we do ask you RSVP so we know how much coffee to make! **Call the St. Simon Parish office to RSVP: (317) 826-6000, ext, 150 or 159**. Learn more about Mary Hilger at: <u>http://www.spiritualhands.org/</u>

**Printable Flyer** 

#### <u>October 4-6, 2019: "Being and Belonging...A Retreat for Separated and Divorced Catholics" – Fatima</u> <u>Retreat House</u>

On October 4-6 the Being and Belong Retreat will be held at Fatima Retreat House (5353 E.  $56^{th}$  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** <u>gross@archindy.org</u>. **To register, call Fatima at 317-545-7681 or register online at** <u>https://www.archindy.org/fatima/register.html</u>.

#### **Printable Brochure**

## Ocotber 25-27, 2019: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Peace in the Mourning: A Christ Focused Widow's Retreat, Our Lady of Fatima House

Jennifer Trapuzzano found herself to be a widow less than a year after being married and just a few weeks before their first daughter was to be born. As a faithful Catholic, Jennifer clung to Christ, who has carried her though many dark times. She learned that "even in the darkest times, there's always a light."

While grieving has never been easy, she found understanding, companionship, and comfort by relating with other widows. Her hope is that through Peace in the Mourning, faithful widows can come together for hope and healing as they remember their beloved spouses.

The *3rd Annual Peace in the Mourning Retreat* has been planned for you by widows who want others to experience the peace they found in this retreat experience last year.

**Location:** Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House – 5353 East 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis IN **Cost:** \$200 – includes private overnight accommodation sfor 2 nights, all meals and the program. **Time:** Program starts at 6:30 pm on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> and ends on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> by 1:00 pm To register go to <u>www.archindy.org/fatima</u>, or contact registrar, Khristine Meyer, at (317) 545-7681 ext. 101.

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#### November 1-3, 2019: Worldwide Marriage Encounter – Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House

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 **November 1-3** join others at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House (5353 east 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis 46226) 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.

<u>Flyer</u>

#### 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 <u>www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/ministries-divorce.html</u> or to <u>register</u> <u>online click here.</u> For more information please call Gabriela Ross, <u>gross@archindy.org</u> or (317) 592-4007.

#### **Marriage Prep Opportunities**

#### 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 56<sup>th</sup>, 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 <u>To Register</u> or visit <u>www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/marriage-precana.html</u> to see other Pre-Cana dates for the 2019 year.

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

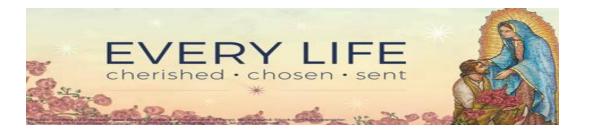


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October 12, 13 and 19, 2019: One In Christ Seminar – Our Lady of the Greenwood, Greenwood

September 20-22, 2019: Tobit Weekend – Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis



#### <u>Human Life & Dignity – Brie Anne Varick</u>

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
<b>Corrections Ministry webpage</b>	Hospice and Palliative Care webpage
<b>Observance of Roe vs. Wade</b>	<b>Religious Freedom webpage</b>
Project Rachel webpage	

#### **Birthline–Volunteers Needed**



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

Birthline's current needs:

- New or gently used clothing: Girls and Boys: 12 mo, 18 mo, 24 mos. & 2T Sleepers, washcloths, baby bath towels, sippy cups.
- Donations are received only on <u>Monday or Wednesday</u> 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.

#### 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.

<u>Fr. Ryan McCarthy</u>, 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

A meal will be served featuring pizza and salad from South of Chicago Pizza. Sponsored by the Pro-Life Ministries of St. John and Holy Rosary and the Office of Human Dignity and Life. 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**

#### October 1, 2019: Right to Life of Indianapolis – Celebrate Life Dinner

Register Now for the Right to Life of Indianapolis Celebrate Life Dinner

Want to get involved in the pro-life movement? Here is the perfect opportunity! Right to Life of Indianapolis will hold the *Annual Celebrate Life Dinner* on Tuesday, October 1 at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown. Keynote speaker will be Star Parker, founder and president of the Center for Urban Renewal and Education (C.U.R.E.), a Washington D.C. based Public Policy Institute that fights poverty and restores dignity through messages of faith, freedom and personal responsibility.

Registration is \$75 per person, tables of 10 available for \$750. Register online at <u>www.rtlindy.org</u> or call the Right to Life of Indianapolis office (317) 582-1526 to make your reservation over the phone.

#### October 6, 2019: Respect Life Mass

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. obtain nomination form То visit а 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** 

#### Ocober 6, 2019: 2019 Central Indiana Life Chain



The 29<sup>th</sup> 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: <u>CentralIndianaLifeChain@gmail.com</u>

#### November 16, 2019: 2019 Corrections Ministry Conference-The Face of Corrections Ministry

Who should attend? Clergy, lay volunteers, those in corrections professions, and anyone interested in learning more about Corrections Ministry. Parish teams especially encouraged to attend.

The day will begin with a welcome from Dcn. Marc Kellams, Coordinator of Corrections Ministry for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, followed by Msgr. William F. Stump, Vicar General of the Archdiocese, who will add his own words of welcome and a few comments. We will then pray together the Liturgy of the Hours. The day will include interactive concurrent breakout sessions, addressing the nuts and bolts issues of interest to corrections ministry volunteers. There will also be a panel discussion of former inmates on their experiences while incarcerated, and how ministry volunteers have affected their lives.

The Keynote Speaker will be Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ, of Dead Man Walking fame, and leading advocate for the abolition of the death penalty. Sr. Helen writes, *"The death penalty is one of the great moral issues facing our country, yet most people rarely think about it and very few of us take the time to delve deeply enough into this issue to be able to make an informed decision about it."* She will review the Church's evolving position on the death penalty, and will invite you to take that time, to learn, to explore and to reflect. Books written by Sr. Helen will be available for purchase.

No fee for the conference, but a free-will offering will be accepted. A complimentary lunch will be provided. Registration begins at 8:30 am with the program beginning promptly at 9:00 am.

\*\*You will need to complete a separate registration for each individual attending.\*\*

#### **Registration Link**

#### 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**

#### 2020

#### 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** 

#### **September Events Around the Archdiocese**

#### September 6, 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 **September 6<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00 pm in our chapel. There will be light refreshments after Mass and the ability to take a tour and learn more about our mission. We are now serving over 30 women facing unplanned pregnancies many days, most of who benefit from multiple services, such as pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting classes, and goals counseling. We are so grateful to be able to serve the women who walk through our door. If you have questions please contact Jenny Hubbard, Director, at (317) 509-9596. We hope to see you there!

#### September 12, 2019: Hope and Healing Survivors of Suicide (SOS) Monthly Support Group

On second **Thursday, September 12<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 www.hopeandhealingsos.com.

#### September 18, 2019: Respect Life Mass – Terre Haute

On **September 18<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

#### September 19, 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** – **September 19<sup>th</sup>** 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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: <u>http://www.stjosephindy.org</u>. <u>Printable Flyer</u>

#### September 28, 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, **September 28**<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>faithful.citizens2016@gmail.com</u>. <u>2019 Flyer with schedule</u>

#### 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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, MSEd, 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. <u>Printable Flyer</u>

# **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. Along with your questions we will take up the very important and difficult topic of immigration. Our panelists include:

+ 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

When: Thursday, September 19 | 6-8:30pm Where: The Catholic Center (1400 N Meridian Street) Register: Online at www.Eventbrite.com and search for Pro-life Lecture

Event sponsored by the Pro-Life Ministries of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Holy Rosary Catholic Church and the Archdiocesan Office of Human Dignity and Life. A meal will be served featuring pizza and salad from South of Chicago Pizza. A freewill donation is appreciated to cover cost of the event.

# Mass for Those Affected by Mental Illess 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 Sponsored by the Secretariat for Pastoral Ministries & the Office of Catechesis Archdiocese of Indianapolis

#### NOMINATION FORM

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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 <u>September 5, 2019.</u> You will receive confirmation that this nomination has been received.

#### The Archbishop O'Meara Respect Life Award

honors <u>an adult (or married couple)</u> 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 <u>a high school student</u> 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
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	Relationship to	Nominee:
	(pastor, associa	ate pastor, parish life coordinator, pastoral assistant, DRE, youth minister, 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.





#### A National Interdenominational Prayer Gathering Sunday, October 6, 2019 2:30-3:30 PM

#### **"ONE HOUR, ONCE A YEAR"** North Meridian from Michigan Street to 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis



In just the same way, it is not the will of your heavenly Father that one of these little ones be lost. - Matthew 18:14

For more information: call **317-913-1409** or email: **CentralIndianaLifeChain@gmail.com**. We ask that you notify the Life Chain staff if you wish to participate so that a street assignment may be given to you. However, walk-ons are always welcome! The Life Chain is a not-for-profit 501(C)(3) organization formed by a coalition of Pro-Life churches and groups in and around the Central Indiana area.



#### 2019 Central Indiana Life Chain - T-SHIRT ORDER FORM



Verse on front of shirt reads: "Life – the first INALIENABLE RIGHT"

Verse on back of shirt reads: "In just the same way, it is not the will of your heavenly Father that one of these little ones be lost. – Matthew 18:14"

Name of Church:	 	
Coordinator's Name:	 	
Phone:	 	
Address:		

#### SHORT Sleeve (SS) T-shirts are \$8.00 each (2XL and 3XL are \$10.00 each) LONG Sleeve (LS) T-shirts are also available for \$10.00 each (2XL and 3XL are \$12.00)

<<<< Next to Quantity, place 'SS' for Short Sleeve T-Shirt, or 'LS' for Long Sleeve T-Shirt >>>>							
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NAME	YOUTH M	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	XL	2XL	ADULT
	(31)	(36)	(40)	(44)	(48)	(52)	3XL
Example: John Smith		2 SS		1 SS	1 SS		
		1 LS		2 LS			

Shirt Order Options: By U. S. Mail (this form); By Phone to (317)882-0651; By Email to <u>CentralIndianaLifeChain@gmail.com</u>, or at our Website, www.CentralIndianaLifeChain.com.

IMPORTANT: T-SHIRT ORDER DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>; ORDERS BY U.S. MAIL MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>; CALLS, EMAIL OR WEBSITE ORDERS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>. For Mail Orders, make checks payable to 'Central Indiana Life Chain' and mail this form with check to 7923 Gold Brook Dr., Indpls, IN 46237.

<<< Please contact one of the following locales to arrange a pickup time to get your shirts. >>>

North 8235 Los Robles Rd Fishers, IN 46038 317-913-1409 East 4928 Hittle Dr. Indpls, IN 46239 317-698-0461 South/West 7923 Gold Brook Dr Indpls, IN 46237 317-882-0651

#### **SIGN ME UP**

Register online or mail your registration.

NAME
ADRESS
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 <u>kmeyer@archindy.org</u>

#### **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 Gesu 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.



## **Every Third Thursday** *Pray for an End to Abortion and Sins Against Life*

## Dates of Adoration

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



Saturday, September 14, 2019 8:00 to Noon St. Símon the Apostle St. John Víanney Room Parísh Lífe Center 8155 Oaklandon Road

Everyone suffers loss at some time. Perhaps it's the loss of a spouse, a son or daughter, a job or a community. Maybe it was the loss of a marriage or of personal freedom due to addiction. In many ways, we have all experienced loss. Come be inspired and renewed as Indiana artist and author, Mary Hilger, shares how in her moment of deepest pain and loss, there was already a path to healing as Jesus thirsted for her to turn to Him. He thirsts for all of us. Come experience Mary's story and her Spirit-led gift of art.

The retreat will begin with Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by a short social time with light morning refreshments. The Retreat begins at 9:00 and will conclude by noon. There is no cost for the retreat; however, we do ask you RSVP so we know how much coffee to make!

Call the St. Simon Parish office to RSVP: 317.826.6000, ext, 150 or 159.

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## 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





#### WE ARE CATHOLIC, WE ARE AMERICAN, WE ARE FAITHFUL CITIZENS. VIVA CRISTO REY!

For details contact Eric at: <u>faithful.citizens2016@gmail.com</u> 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.

# 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

# HOPE FORGIVENESS HEALING

# PROJECT RACHEL POST-ABORTION HEALING MINISTRY

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#### **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

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# 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, MSEd, 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



# 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

It's a Weekend just for the two of you

Bring Your Spouse

# Restore

# Refresh

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.



Renew

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 August2019

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 56<sup>th</sup> Street Indianapolis, IN 46226



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

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While grieving has never been easy, she found understanding, companionship, and comfort by relating with other widows. Her hope is that through Peace in the Mourning, faithful widows can come together for hope and healing as they remember their beloved spouses.

The 3rd Annual Peace in the Mourning Retreat has been planned for you by widows who want others to experience the peace they found in this retreat experience last year. 3rd Annual Peace in the Mourning Retreat Information: Dates: October 25-27, 2019 Cost: \$200—Private Room

> Location: Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House 5353 East 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis, IN 46226

#### Who can attend?

Widows of all ages and backgrounds. While the retreat will include elements of our Catholic faith, widows of all faiths are welcome to join on this journey of hope and healing. The program starts on October 25th at 6:30 pm and ends on October 27th by 1 pm after lunch.

Sign up today!

Space is limited

#### WIDOW'S RETREAT

#### REGISTRATION

Name
Address
Daytime Phone
E-mail
Dietary Restrictions
<b>Registration Fee:</b>
\$200—Private Room
Register online at
www.archindy.org/Fatima
*Scholarship money is available to help pay a portion of the cost of this retreat. Call Cheryl McSweeney at 317-545-7681 *106 for more information.
Or: Return completed registration form and check payable to: <i>Our Lady of Fatima Retreat</i> <i>House 5353 East 56th Street</i> <i>Indianapolis, IN 46226</i>

Email Khristine Meyer, Registrar, at <u>kmeyer@archindy.org</u> or call at 317- 545-7681 Ext: 101 for further questions.

We welcome you to join us on a journey to a life filled with promise and peace. Relax as you rediscover the healing and rejuvenating power of Christ through the wisdom, richness, and truth of your Catholic faith.

This retreat presents an opportunity to engage with other Catholic widows and offers a deep level of connection through the sacraments.

#### Help Support the Retreat

Do you feel called to make a donation to help make this retreat possible?

100% of any donations will be applied to the retreat.

Donations can be made: Online at: www.archindy.org/Fatima (Select 'Genesis Fund' for scholarships)

By check to the following:

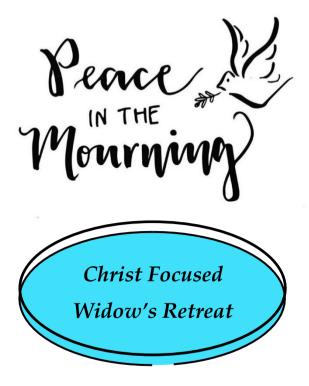
Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House 5353 East 56th Street Indianapolis, IN 46227

Memo Line: Donation- Peace in the Mourning/Genesis Fund

Thank you for your prayerful consideration!



#### **3rd Annual**



October 25-27, 2019

Facilitated by: Sister Connie Kramer, SP

**Other Presenters:** 

A place to be...with God!

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Panel of Widows

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Cost: \$200 includes private overnight accommodations for 2 nights, all meals and t

Time: Program starts at 6:30 pm on Friday and ends on Sunday by 1 pm.



Scholarship money is available to help those who cannot afford the full cost of this retreat.

Call Cheryl McSweeney at 317-545-7681 \*106 for more information.