

# Monthly Bulletin

## Announcements



### **USCCB Word of Life Bulletin Series & Intercessions**

English: [Word-of-Life-2021-05.pdf \(usccb.org\)](https://www.usccb.org/word-of-life-2021-05.pdf)

Spanish: (was not available at time of print)

### **Office of Human Life & Dignity's Webpage Links**

[www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity](http://www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity)

**Birthline Ministry**

**Project Rachel**

**Health Ministry**

**Hospice & Palliative Care**

**Mental Health**

**Religious Freedom**

**Corrections Ministry**

**Observance of Roe vs. Wade**

**Substance Addiction Ministry (SAM)**

**Brie Anne Varick – Director, Human Life & Dignity**

**Keri Carroll – Coordinator, Birthline Ministry**

**Deacon Marc Kellams – Coordinator, Corrections Ministry**

Please consider sharing these announcements with your parishioners through your weekly bulletin.

If your parish has **Human Life & Dignity** event you want other parishes to know about, please submit them to Keri Carroll by email:

[kcarroll@archindy.org](mailto:kcarroll@archindy.org)

### **Visit**

<https://archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity/BulletinandNewsletters.html> to view the PDF these announcements.

## **Birthline Ministry**

*Keri Carroll, Coordinator*

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

We are currently receiving donations which are accepted on **Monday & Wednesday from 10:00 am – 2:30 (closed from Noon – 12:45 pm)** at the **Xavier Building (Crisis Center's main entrance on Northside of building – 1435 Illinois Street, Indianapolis 46202)**

- ***Needed: Have you ever thought about being a volunteer? Birthline is currently looking for Volunteers*** to help on **Monday and Wednesday** at the Xavier Building to prepare layettes and assist clients. Bi-lingual is a plus. Training is provided. Social distancing observed.
- ***Needed: Scheduling Volunteers*** to help monitor the phones and schedule clients from your home. Training is provided. Must have a computer with internet access.
- ***Needed: Joe-Handyman*** to help on Monday and/or Wednesday between 9:00 am – 2:30 pm to accept and evaluate the donations coming in, to assist clients with layettes back to their cars, and general labor in a working environment.

If you are available to help in this ministry please contact Keri Carroll, at (317) 236-1433 or



## **Wish List**

### **Urgent Items Needed:**

**Spring clothes** – Sizes 0-3 through 2T for boys and girls

**Pajamas** – Sizes 18mo, 24mo, & 2T for boys and girls

**Diapers** – Sizes 4, 5 and 6

### **Ongoing Needs:**

\*\*Baby Wash

\*\*Diaper Cream

Pacifiers

Bibs

Baby Books

Sippy Cups

Bottles

Socks – Sizes 0-3 through 2T

Rosaries

Birthline is one of the resources mom's in central and southern Indiana that moms can find support for items they need for their infants and children.

Please join us by praying the Prayer for Pregnant Mothers.

**Printable:** [Prayer for Pregnant Mothers](#)

If you feel lead to donate to **Birthline Ministry** to help other mothers, you can do so by:

- Donating new and gently worn clothes on Monday and Wednesday at 1435 North Illinois St.
- Donating [online](#) (be sure to put "Birthline" notes) or by mailing a check to "**Birthline.**"

## **STOP TAXPAYER ABORTION: SAVE INNOCENT LIVES**

On Friday, May 28, President Biden proposed a national budget that would take away the Hyde Amendment. That's why it's critical for Members of Congress to hear from their constituents now – even if they've already contacted them! We still have a crucial window over the next few weeks. The USCCB has requested that we continue to promote the petition through July 9. Please use the following sample announcement in parish bulletins, newsletters, pulpit announcements, ministry updates, and any way you can through July 9!

"Stop your tax dollars from going to abortion. [www.notaxpayerabortion.com](http://www.notaxpayerabortion.com) "

Other materials are also available to assist your efforts: <https://www.respectlife.org/no-taxpayer-abortion>

Fliers: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/no-taxpayer-abortion-flyer.pdf> (English)

[https://www.usccb.org/resources/no-taxpayer-abortion-petition-flyer-spa\\_0.pdf](https://www.usccb.org/resources/no-taxpayer-abortion-petition-flyer-spa_0.pdf)  
(Spanish)

### **KEY TAKE AWAY FLIERS:**

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/no-taxpayer-abortion-webinar-takeaway-flyer.pdf>  
(English)

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/no-taxpayer-abortion-takeaway-flyer-spa.pdf>  
(Spanish)



**Project Rachel**  
**Brie Anne Varick, Director**

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](http://www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity/past-abortion.html).

For more information regarding Rachel's Vineyard Retreats visit: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). *Inquiries, registration, and participation are strictly confidential.*

## **Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortive Healing Retreat**

**July 30 – August 1, 2021**

Greater Indianapolis Area

For More information and to register call (317) 452-0054, or email

[projectrachel@archindy.org](mailto:projectrachel@archindy.org)



## **Healing Mass**

For those struggling with addictions and their families and loved ones.

**Save the Date: Thursday, August 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm**

Mass Celebrant Archbishop Thompson

St Bartholomew Parish

1306 27<sup>th</sup> St, Columbus, IN 47201

**More Information to follow**



## **Start thinking about Respect Life Awards for Adult AND Youth!**

Nominations due for **The Archbishop O'Meara Respect Life Award & Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Youth Award** on **August 30, 2021**. We know that is a long time away, but it's a busy time of year and there is always scrambling. Awards to be presented at the Respect Life Mass on October 4, 2021

[\*\*Printable form\*\*](#)

## **July 2021 - Events Around the Archdiocese**

### **July 2, 2021: 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 **July 2<sup>nd</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!

### **July 15, 2021: 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 – July 15<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 sin 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](mailto:patty.arthur@aol.com) or visit website: <http://www.stjosephindy.org>.

### **July 21, 2021: Respect Life Mass – Terre Haute**

**July 21<sup>st</sup>**, the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. For more information please contact Amy Langham at [amyLou0330@gmail.com](mailto:amyLou0330@gmail.com) or the parish office at 812-232-7011.

### **Faithful Citizens Rosary Walks**

Join us on the **4<sup>th</sup> Saturday** each month for Mass at 10:00 am at Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary (520 Stevens Street, Indianapolis 46203), and then 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](mailto:faithful.citizens2016@gmail.com).

### **Printable Flyer**

#### **The 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month – 10:45 – 11:45 am**

March 27, 2021	April 24, 2021	May 22, 2021	June 26, 2021
<b>July 24, 2021</b>	August 28, 2021	September 25, 2021	October 23, 2021

*Faithful Citizens Rosary Walks is sponsored by the Pro-Life Ministry of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church. For more details, email: [holyrosary.prolife@gmail.com](mailto:holyrosary.prolife@gmail.com)*

# NOMINATION FORM

*Building a Culture of Life  
& Civilization of Love*



*Annual Respect Life Awards  
Archdiocese of Indianapolis  
Respect Life Sunday  
October 3, 2021*

Please return completed form to:  
Office of Human Life and Dignity  
1400 N. Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46203  
OR  
bvarick@archindy.org  
**All nominations must be received  
no later than  
August 30, 2021.**  
You will receive confirmation that  
this nomination has been  
received.

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

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

## **Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Youth Award**

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

### NOMINEE

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

### PART I:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

### PART II:

**NOMINATED BY** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **PART III – EXPLANATION OF NOMINATION**

Please provide the following information regarding the nominee.

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

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

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# HOPE FORGIVENESS HEALING



**PROJECT RACHEL**

POST-ABORTION HEALING MINISTRY

## BEGIN TO HOPE AGAIN

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

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**HEALING RETREATS**

**July 30-August 1, 2021**

**Greater Indianapolis, Indiana Area**

Call for more information and confidential help after abortion

Archdiocese of Indianapolis: (317) 452-0054

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[www.HopeAfterAbortion.com](http://www.HopeAfterAbortion.com) • [www.archindy.org/ProjectRachel](http://www.archindy.org/ProjectRachel)





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College Campus Ministry**  
Archdiocese of Indianapolis



1400 N. Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
[www.indycatholic.org](http://www.indycatholic.org)

Dear Parish Family,

Below you will find a bulletin announcement for our **Theology on Tap Series**, an event sponsored each summer by the Young Adult and College Campus Ministry office of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. This is for anyone between the ages of 18-39. Our office would appreciate it if you could include the following bulletin announcement May through August.

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### **Bulletin & Mass Announcement: Theology on Tap 2021**

All Young Adults (ages 18-39) are welcome to join us every other Wednesday as we build community, learn more about the Catholic Faith, and explore Truth. **June 23, July 7, July 21, August 4, and August 18.** All talks will be hosted at McGowan Hall in downtown Indianapolis. Please see our website for all other speaker and talk details, [www.indycatholic.org](http://www.indycatholic.org). We will be able to accommodate 200+ young adults each night, so it is great way to meet new people and get plugged in to the young adult community here in Indy!

More information can be found at [www.indycatholic.org](http://www.indycatholic.org)

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If you have any questions or would like to have an electronic copy of the flier, please email Sean Hussey at [shussey@archindy.org](mailto:shussey@archindy.org). Thank you for your help and supporting young adults on their journey of faith.

Sincerely,

Sean Hussey, Associate Director  
*Office of Young Adult & College Campus Ministry*  
*Archdiocese of Indianapolis*



# Faithful Citizens Rosary Walks

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

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.

## Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church

520 Stevens Street, Indianapolis

The 4th Saturday of the month | 10:45 - 11:45am (following 10am Mass)

March 27, 2021

April 24, 2021

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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**

Faithful Citizens Rosary Walks is sponsored by the Pro-Life Ministry of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

For more details, email: [holyrosary.prolife@gmail.com](mailto:holyrosary.prolife@gmail.com)