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Bulletin Announcements for July 2018

Included in this mailing, please find the bulletin announcements and fliers for the **month of July 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

A PDF version of the these announcements are online
at www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity/BulletinsAndNewsletters.html

Thank you!

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

Word of Life Bulletin Series and Intercessions **from USCCB – July**

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

Not available at time of publication check here as needed.

For Any or All Weekends in July

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Marriage & Family Life – www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily

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 Scott Seibert by phone at 317-236-1527 or by [email](#).

Creighton Intro Sessions:

In collaboration with local Creighton Practitioners and St. Vincent Hospital, we are excited to announce St. Vincent Health will be offering **FREE** Intro Sessions for Creighton Method NFP. Classes will take place at St. Vincent Women's Hospital in Carmel (13500 N. Meridian St. Carmel, IN 46032) on the **3rd Wednesday of the month** in 2018. Register by contacting Liz Escoffery by [email](#) or (317) 721-7332. Sessions may fill up quickly, so please contact at **least 3 days** prior to the class you want to attend. Click here [To Register](#).

FAMILY CELEBRATION HONORS *HUMANAE VITAE*: The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is teaming up with Couple



to Couple League to host a family conference this summer that celebrates the 50th anniversary of *Humanae Vitae*. Mark your calendars to join us July 6-7, 2018 at the Sharonville Convention for "***Families, Become What You Are!***" Great speakers, including Christopher West and Janet Smith; Spanish track; full programming for children; Family Fun Day on Friday afternoon; family concert on Friday evening; daily Mass, Adoration. Visit www.cclconvention.com for full details and to register.

July 22-28, 2018: NFP Awareness Week

INDIANAPOLIS: "Generations of Love: *Humanae vitae* (1968-2018)" is the theme of this year's Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God's vision for marriage and promote the methods of Natural Family Planning.

Natural Family Planning (NFP), also commonly known as Fertility Awareness Based Methods (FABM), is a general title for ethical, natural, safe and effective methods for both achieving and avoiding pregnancy in marriage. NFP methods teach couples how to observe and interpret the wife's signs of fertility and infertility. In the words of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, NFP methods "respect the bodies of the spouses, encourage tenderness between them and favor the education of an authentic freedom." (CCC, no. 2370)

The dates of **Natural Family Planning Awareness Week** are: **July 22nd – 28th, 2018**. These dates highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, marriage, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. This year commemorates the **50th anniversary of *Humanae vitae***.

BULLETIN INSERT for this year's NFP Week can be found [here](#).

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis' Office of Marriage and Family Life joins with the U.S. bishops in highlighting the benefits of NFP as moral methods to help married couples live God's design for their marriages.

Want to learn more about the methods of NFP offered in our diocese? See, www.archindy.org/nfp or visit the NFP section of the USCCB website at: <http://www.usccb.org/nfp/what-is-nfp/index.cfm>. A schedule of local NFP classes can be viewed at www.archindy.org/nfp or call the instructors listed on that page. Don't have time to attend an in-person class? Learn NFP in the comfort of your home by contacting one of the NFP providers listed at: <http://www.usccb.org/nfp/nfp-distance-learning.cfm>

The Catholic Church invites all the faithful to embrace God's plan for married love. Learn more about these beautiful teachings which support the use of NFP in marriage at: <http://www.usccb.org/nfp/catholic-teaching>.

Please join the diocesan NFP team to spread the word about God's design for married love and the gift of life as well as the methods of NFP! **Contact us to get involved: (317) 236-1527.**

August 5, 2018: 35th Golden Wedding Jubilee



The Office of Marriage and Family Life invites all married couples of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis who will celebrate 50 years of marriage in 2018 to the 35th Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee. This joyful celebration will take place on **August 5, 2018** at 2:00 pm at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Charles Thompson, and will be followed by a reception across the street at the Catholic Center in Assembly Hall. The event is free of charge, but **registration is required**. For more information about the event or to register, please visit <http://www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/ministries-weddingcelebration.html>. **Registration deadline is July 30, 2018**. If you have questions, please contact Keri Carroll at kcarroll@archindy.org or (317) 236-1521.

5 de Agosto, 2018: trigésimo quinto Aniversario Jubileo de bodas de oro

La Oficina de Matrimonio y Vida Familiar invita a todas las parejas casadas de la Arquidiócesis de Indianápolis que celebrarán 50 años de matrimonio en 2018 hasta el 35° Aniversario Anual de la Boda de Oro. Esta alegre celebración tendrá lugar el 5 de agosto de 2018 a las 2:00 p.m. en Ss. Peter y Paul Cathedral. La misa será celebrada por el Arzobispo Charles Thompson, y será seguida por una recepción al otro lado de la calle en el Centro Católico en el Salón de la Asamblea. El evento es gratuito, pero es necesario registrarse. Para obtener más información sobre el evento o para registrarse, visite www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/ministries-weddingcelebration.html. La fecha límite para inscribirse es el 30 de julio de 2018. Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Keri Carroll en kcarroll@archindy.org o (317) 236-1521.

Augusto 11, 2018: PreCana Española Conferencia

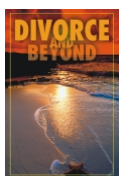
The Pre-Cana conference is a 1 or 1.5 day workshop (depending on location) that uses the *Joy-Filled Marriage Program*. This program prepares couples to live a Joy-filled marriage, and addresses the issues and challenges engaged couples face today. Heavily rooted in Pope St. John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*, the program has two basic components- Life Skills and Catechetical. It will be held at **St. Gabriel (6000 West 34th St, Indianapolis IN 46224)** Conference is from **9:00 – 4:30 p.m.** Click here [To Register](#) or visit <http://www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/marriage-precana.html> to see other Pre-Cana dates for the 2018 year.

August 17-18, 2018: Pre-Cana Conference



The Pre-Cana conference is a 1 or 1.5 day workshop (depending on location) that uses the *Joy-Filled Marriage Program*. This program prepares couples to live a Joy-filled marriage, and addresses the issues and challenges engaged couples face today. Heavily rooted in Pope St. John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*, the program has two basic components- Life Skills and Catechetical. It will be held in **Batesville Deanery** – location to be determined. 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 2018 year. For other questions please contact **Kara Tsuleff** at 812-932-0789 or ktsuleff@etczone.com

August 14- September 18, 2018: Divorce and Beyond



Nativity Catholic Church, (7225 Southeastern Avenue, Indianapolis 46237) will host Divorce and Beyond for six consecutive Tuesday evenings 7:00-9:00 p.m. The support group explores the stress, anger, blame and guilt of divorce with the goal of leading participants toward ultimate forgiveness, happiness and growth. Separated or divorced of all faiths are welcome.

The cost of the six-week program is \$30, which includes materials. Scholarships are available. Registration forms may be obtained online www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/ministries-divorce.html. For more information please call Deb VanVelse (317) 236-1586 or email dvanvelse@archindy.org.

September 8, 2018: Pre-Cana Conference



The Pre-Cana conference is a 1 or 1.5 day workshop (depending on location) that uses the *Joy-Filled Marriage Program*. This program prepares couples to live a Joy-filled marriage, and addresses the issues and challenges engaged couples face today. Heavily rooted in Pope St. John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*, the program has two basic components- Life Skills and Catechetical. It will be held at **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 2018 year.

October 26-28, 2018: Annual Being and Belonging Retreat

“Being and Belonging...A Retreat for Separated and Divorced Catholics” will take place October 26 – 28, 2018 at Fatima Retreat House, 5353 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. This retreat 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; scholarships available. For additional information please contact The Office of Marriage and Family Life at (317) 236-1586 or email <mailto:dvanvelse@archindy.org>. To register, call Fatima at (317) 545-7681 for more details at www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/ministries-divorce.html.

Human Life & Dignity

www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity

Birthline–Volunteers Needed



Birthline is a ministry of the Office of Human Life & Dignity which provides baby layettes for needy families. Birthline is **currently in need** of new or gently used clothing (pants, shirts, pj's, shoes, dresses and jackets) for girls and boys sizes 24 months – 2-Toddler. Donations can be delivered Monday or Wednesday 9:00 am – 2:30 pm at the Catholic Center (1400 north Meridian Street, Indianapolis, 46202 – at the door on the North side of the building – ring the doorbell.) If you are available to help in this ministry please contact Jená Hartman, Birthline Coordinator, at (317) 236-1433 or jhartman@archindy.org Visit our website: www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity/ministries-birthline.html.

Health Ministry Resources

July is:

Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month

www.arthritis.org/arthritis-facts/disease-center/juvenile-arthritis.php

Minority Mental Health Awareness Month

www.nami.org

Visit the [Health Ministry webpage](#)

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

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.

June 22-29, 2018: Religious Freedom Week



People of faith are committed to serving others in God's love in healthcare, child welfare, migration and refugee resettlement, education, and more. Religious freedom protects the space in which we can continue to serve. Religious Freedom Week begins June 22, the Feast of Sts.

Thomas More & John Fisher. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!

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June 26, 2018: Hospice and Palliative Care Conference

Please join us on June 26, 2018 from 8:30 am – 11:30 am at Marian University - Evans Center (3200 Cold Spring Road Indianapolis, IN 46222) as Archbishop Thompson opens the conference 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. **Registration is free, but registration is required by June 18th.** For more information contact Keri Carroll at (317) 236-1521.

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

July 19-22, 2018: Crossroad Pro-Life Walkers



In 1995, responding to the call of Saint Pope John Paul II, a group of students from Franciscan University of Steubenville organized the first pro-life walk across America, starting in San Francisco and ending in Washington, D.C. Since then, the Crossroads Walkers have been making this pilgrimage every summer to promote the Culture of Life, praying at abortion facilities and witnessing at churches across America. This year, the central team began their walk on May 19 in San Francisco.

The Central Walkers always rest for a weekend in the Indianapolis area after being on the road for two months. For nearly two decades, parishioners of Saints Francis and Clare have acted as the primary hosts for the Walkers. The Walkers appreciate spending the weekend with host families who provide a nice place to sleep, home-cooked food, laundry service, pampering, and the love of a Catholic family. This year, families from several parishes in the Indianapolis area are hosting the Walkers. The Walkers will be speaking at the following parishes at Saturday anticipation and Sunday Masses on July 21 and 22: Our Lady of the Greenwood, Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi, Saint Luke the Evangelist, Saint Malachy, Saint Monica, and Saints Peter & Paul Cathedral. Please come to hear their witness and to help defray the costs of their pilgrimage.



Over the years, we have been consistently amazed and rewarded by these young people who are living our Faith and sacrificing in witness to the Culture of Life and the Word of God. The Walkers will also be praying at Planned Parenthood on Saturday, July 21 after morning Mass at Saint Monica and we ask your support by joining them in prayer.



You are also invited to join in welcoming the Walkers at a dinner at Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi on Friday, July 20. For more information about this inspiring group of young Catholic men and women, please contact Kim Stecher at: (317) 260-7984 or Jim Recasner at (317) 515-7269 / jr@goangels.org.

<https://www.crossroadswalk.org/>

This year the walkers will arrive the weekend **Friday, July 19th** and will be at the following parishes for Saturday and Sunday Masses:

Our Lady of the Greenwood <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5:30 p.m. Saturday Anticipation• 8 a.m.• 10 a.m.• Noon• 1:30 p.m. Misa en Español• 6 p.m.	Saints Francis & Clare of Assisi <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5:30 p.m. Saturday Anticipation• 7:00 a.m.• 8:45 a.m.• 11:30 a.m.
Saint Luke the Evangelist <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5:30 p.m. Anticipation• 7:30 a.m.• 9:30 a.m.• 11:30 a.m.	Saint Malachy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5:30 p.m. Saturday Anticipation• 7:30 a.m.• 10 a.m.• Noon
Saint Monica <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5:00 p.m. Saturday Anticipation• 7:00 p.m. Sábado Anticipación Misa en Español• 8:00 a.m.• 10 a.m.• 12:30 p.m. Misa en Español• 3:00 p.m. Bilingual• 6 p.m.	Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5:00 p.m. Anticipation• 10:30 a.m.

Save the Date: August 14, 2018 – Substance Addiction Ministry Mass - “Prayer for those Struggling with Addictions, their Families, and Community”



Addiction touches many people's lives, but it is something that few of us really discuss. Addiction should not be battled alone! It impacts the individual, family, and community-we all know someone who is affected by an addiction of some sort. Please join Archbishop Thompson and Substance Addiction Ministries of Archdiocese of Indianapolis on **August 14 at 7:00 pm** for a Substance Addiction Ministry Mass at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral (1347 North Meridian St, Indianapolis 46202), where we will lift up in prayer those who are afflicted and affected by addictions. A reception and refreshments will be available immediately following Mass in the Cathedral Parlor. Please contact us at beichhorn@archindy.org with any questions.

[Printable Flyer](#)

Save the Date: September 7, 2018 – Health Ministry Retreat

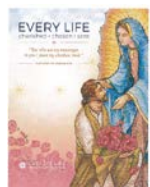


The Office of Human Life and Dignity - Health Ministry Committee invites all Parish Nurses, Health Ministers, and those involved in Health Ministry for a day of relaxation and rejuvenation. Join us Friday September 7, 2018 at the Oldenburg Franciscan Center 9am to 3pm. Reflection will be led by Sr. Olga Wittekind, OSF as well as an art reflection by Sr. Anne Vonder Muelen, OSF. There will be lunch and Mass. Come connect with yourself, your community, and with God. We

hope you can join us for this beautiful day! Visit <http://www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity/ministries-health.html> or [To register click here](#) Printable Flier [click here](#)

October 7, 2018: Annual Respect Life Sunday Mass

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



Each year, the Office of Human Life & Dignity honors an adult or married couple and a high school student at the Annual Respect Life Sunday Mass on **October 7, 2018** at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Please consider nominating an adult or married couple whom you believe should be recognized for their leadership in promoting the dignity and sanctity of human life in the parish community and the Archdiocese for the **Archbishop O'Meara Respect Life Award** or a high school student who demonstrates leadership in promoting the dignity and sanctity of human life in the parish, community, school community and in the Archdiocese for the **Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Youth Award**. To obtain a nomination form or to submit a form online, visit www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity. Completed nomination forms should be submitted to the Office of Human Life & Dignity at 1400 N. Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46202, or emailed to beichhorn@archindy.org no later than August 31, 2018. [Printable Nomination Form](#)

October 14, 2018: Mental Health Mass

Join us on October 14th 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm at Ss. Francis and Clare Catholic Church (5901 Olive Branch Road, Greenwood IN 46143) for a mass celebrated by Msgr. William Stumpf for those who are affected by mental illness. A light reception will follow in the Hospitality room. [Printable Flyer](#)

November 2-4, 2018: Rachel Vineyard Healing Retreat

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held November 2-4, 2018 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](#)

Save the Date: January 21 & 22, 2019 – Indiana March for Life

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis, the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana, and Right to Life of Indianapolis invite you to the “**Vigil for Life**” on **January 21, 2019** and the “**Indiana March for Life**” on **January 22, 2019**. The event includes a Youth Rally with a night of worship and keynote speaker at St. John the Evangelist at 7pm on January 21st; Mass celebrated by Archbishop Thompson and Bishop Doherty at St. John the Evangelist at 12:10 pm on January 22nd followed by a March to the State Capitol. Make plans to attend. More details to come! Information is available by calling (317) 236-1543.

July Events Around the Archdiocese

July 6, 2018: 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 6, 2018** 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 7, 2018: Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil – Terre Haute & Bloomington

The traveling Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil begins with participants joining the 7:30 am Mass at the Carmelite Monastery (59 Allendale, Terre Haute) on **July 7th**. At 8:45 am, participants will prayerfully carpool from St. Patrick Parish (1807 Poplar St., Terre Haute) and travel to Planned Parenthood (421 S. College Ave., Bloomington, IN). The prayer vigil will continue until 2:00 pm, and then the carpool will return to Terre Haute. For additional information, please contact Tom McBroom at (812) 841-0060 or mcbroom.tom@gmail.com.

July 12, 2018: Hope and Healing Survivors of Suicide (SOS) Monthly Support Group

On **July 12th**, 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.

July 18, 2018: Respect Life Mass – Terre Haute

On **July 18th** the 3rd Wednesday of the month, please consider joining the St. Joseph Pro-Life Ministry in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet (St. Joseph University, 113, S Fifth St., Terre Haute) at 4:30 pm prior to the 5:15 pm Respect Life Mass. For more information, contact the parish office at (812) 232-7011.

July 19, 2018: 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 19, 2018** 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."

July 21, 2018: Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil – Indianapolis

On **July 21st** 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.

July 28, 2018: Faithful Citizens Rosary Crusade –Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary

Following the 10:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary Parish on Saturday, **July 28th** join us for the recitation of the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet as we witness and pray for the protection of Life, Religious Freedom and Holy Matrimony. For more information, contact Eric at faithful.citizens2016@gmail.com.



35th Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee

August 5, 2018

2:00pm

St. Peter and Paul Cathedral

(1347 North Meridian Street)

Online registration:

www.archindy.org/weddingcelebrations



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Golden Wedding Jubilee

(Couples who were married anytime in 1968)

August 5, 2018, 2:00 pm

Registration Form (Please Print)

Online registration:

www.archindy.org/weddingcelebration

Last Name _____

Husband's First Name _____ Wife's First Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Date Married _____

E-mail _____

Current Parish _____ Church and City where Married: _____

Please indicate how many of the following you have in your family:

_____ Children _____ Grandchildren _____ Great Grandchildren _____ Great-Great Grandchildren

How many guests will accompany you for the Mass and reception? (Limit 6) _____

Will you need wheelchair accessibility? _____ Will you be attending reception? _____

Fill out the below as applicable. If you have family members who are trained to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or a Lector in their parish, and will be attending with you and are interested in serving as a Liturgical Minister during the Golden Wedding Jubilee, please give their contact information.

1) Name _____ Phone _____

Parish _____ Liturgical Ministry _____

2) Name _____ Phone _____

Parish _____ Liturgical Ministry _____

For further information call (317) 236-1521, toll free 1(800) 382-9836 ext. 1521, or Fax (317) 236-1401 – Attention Office of Marriage and Family Life. **Please return this registration form by July 30, 2018 to:**

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Bodas de Oro Jubileo

5 de agosto, 2018, 2:00 pm

(Las parejas que se casaron en 1968)

Registración

Registro online:

www.archindy.org/weddingcelebration

Todos los matrimonios deben registrarse para participar
(Por favor complete la siguiente información)

Apellido _____

Nombre del Esposo _____ Nombre de la Esposa _____

Dirección de Correo _____

Número de teléfono _____ Fecha de bodas _____

Correo electrónico _____

Parroquia que pertenece ahora _____ Iglesia y Ciudad donde fue la boda _____

Dirección de correo electrónico (email) _____

Favor de compartir cuantas personas tienen en su familia, de las siguientes opciones:

_____ Hijos _____ Nietos _____ Bisnietos _____ Tataranietos

¿Cuántos invitados los acompañarán para la Misa y recepción? (Limite 6) _____

¿Usa silla de ruedas? _____

Por favor llene la información siguiente si les corresponde. ¿Tiene miembros de su familia que han sido comisionados como lectores o como ministros extraordinarios de la sagrada comunión que los acompañaran a la Misa? Si están interesados en participar en la Misa para el Día del Matrimonio, favor de compartir su información de contacto en las siguientes líneas.

1) Nombre _____ Teléfono _____

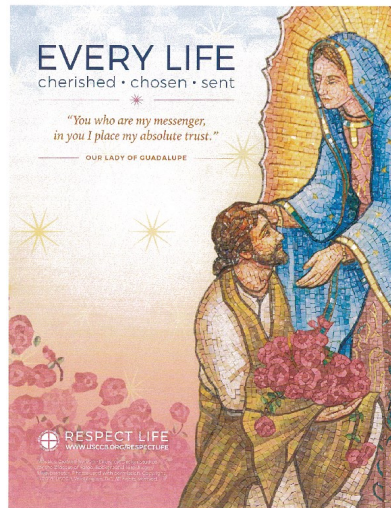
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Arquidiócesis de Indianápolis
Oficina de matrimonio y vida familiar
1400 North Meridian Street
Indianápolis, IN 46202



Respect Life Sunday

October 7, 2018

10:30 AM

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

Archdiocesan Mass with Award Presentations

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NOMINATION FORM

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*Annual Respect Life Awards
Archdiocese of Indianapolis
Respect Life Sunday
October 7, 2018*

Please return completed form to:

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**All nominations must be received
no later than
August 31, 2018.**

**You will receive confirmation that
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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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It's time!

*Say "Yes" to God's plan
for married love.*



HOW THE METHODS OF NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CAN HELP MARRIED COUPLES LIVE GOD'S PLAN FOR THEIR MARRIAGES

Catholic teaching on love, sex, and “responsible parenthood”¹ is a resounding “YES!” to God’s plan for husband, wife, and marriage. When a man and woman marry, their “Yes” to each other should also include their “Yes” to God’s plan for married love. Why?

God is the author of marriage

God is the creator. He created men and women in his image (Gen 1:27). And, God is the author of marriage as well. God designed married love to be total,² fruitful, faithful and exclusive. Marriage was created to mirror God’s own Trinitarian love. Married love therefore rejoices in the other and is respectful of God’s design. This means that husband and wife offer themselves to each other as a gift. There is no “taking” here, just “offering” and “receiving.” There is no exclusion, like denying God, one’s person, or fertility. Anything that counters the meaning and beautiful integrity of the marital act and God’s call for life is avoided (e.g., contraception, sterilization, pornography, IVF, or surrogacy).³

God willed that married love involves the whole person, with reason, a well-formed conscience in God’s truth (that’s what Church teaching is!), and fertility. It also means that husband and wife understand that openness to new human life is not an “add on” but an essential element of married life—indeed God himself entrusted husband and wife with the gift of life.⁴ This is true whether a couple is fertile or not. Married couples ought to prayerfully discern when God is calling them to bring new life into the world, not treat it in a casual way.

What does all this have to do with Natural Family Planning (NFP)?

Catholic teaching on the nature of human sexuality, marriage, conjugal love and responsible parenthood reflects God’s loving design. The significance of NFP methods is that they are the *tools* to help husband and wife live that

reality. This is because the methods of NFP respect God’s plan for married love. They do nothing to harm God’s design. That is why the Church supports NFP use in marriage.

NFP—good medicine

Natural Family Planning is the general title for the scientific and moral methods of family planning that can help married couples either achieve or postpone a pregnancy. NFP methods provide fertility education that is informative and practical. NFP helps husband and wife to live healthfully and honestly with their combined fertility.

The facts of human reproduction form the basis of all NFP methods. Specifically, NFP methods attempt to identify the “fertile window” of husband and wife. The fertile window is the combination of information about the woman’s day of fertility (ovulation, which occurs only within a 12-24 hour period) and that of the man’s fertility (sperm, which can live in a *fertile* woman’s body for up to 5 days). When a woman is fertile, her reproductive hormones will send messages that yield specific and observable signs. Recognizing the pattern of those physical signs forms the basis for most NFP methods.

NFP methods

The majority of NFP methods are based on the daily observation of the woman’s signs of fertility.⁵ This takes some effort to learn. NFP methods provide guidelines to help couples identify the fertile and infertile time in the wife’s cycle. Pinpointing their “fertile window” (the number of days within the menstrual cycle when they are likely to conceive), is the central focus of NFP methods.

Being able to accurately identify the couple’s fertile window is key to successful use of NFP. When a couple realizes that God is calling them to have a baby, they may use the fertile window to conceive. When spouses decide that it is time to avoid a pregnancy, they will abstain from sex during

the fertile time. Periodic sexual abstinence is the NFP means to avoid a pregnancy. No drugs, barriers, devices, or surgical procedures are ever used.

NFP works!

Any couple can use an NFP method. The key is to learn the method well, be aware of God's will for your marriage, and apply the guidelines consistently.

When looking for an NFP method to learn, you should know that there is no "best method." All NFP methods are based on solid science. Choosing a method depends upon how much fertility information a couple needs and can live with!

NFP, it's time!

It's time to give NFP a chance! The benefits are many. NFP provides sound fertility education. It is environmentally safe and has no harmful side-effects. NFP education is also economical. Most providers charge fees for class (or an on-line course) and any resources—that's it!

Most importantly, NFP respects God's plan for married love. It promotes respect for one's spouse, the virtue of chastity, self-sacrifice, and mindfulness regarding the meaning of married love. It may not always be easy, but if a couple perseveres, NFP can actually help them deepen their relationship with each other and God!

Endnotes

- 1 To learn about Catholic teaching on responsible parenthood, see: www.usccb.org/nfp/what-is-nfp/responsible-parenthood.cfm
- 2 Married love "involves a totality, in which all the elements of the person enter—appeal of the body and instinct, power of feeling and affectivity and aspiration of the spirit and of the will" (*Familiaris consortio*, [FC] no. 13). Married love is the most deeply personal union found among men and women (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church* [CCC], no. 1643). The marital union calls husband and wife to become one flesh, one heart and one soul (see FC, no. 13). It therefore "demands *indissolubility* and *faithfulness* in ... mutual giving; and it is open to *fertility*" (FC, no. 13).
- 3 On contraception and sterilization, see the papal encyclical, *Humanae vitae*, which discusses the nature of conjugal love and responsible parenthood and the moral prohibition of contraception at http://w2.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-vi_enc_25071968_humanae-vitae.html. On pornography, see the U.S. bishops' pastoral letter on anti-pornography and other resources at <http://www.usccb.org/cleanheart>. For a summary of Catholic teaching on the moral prohibition of some assisted reproductive technologies see <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/catholic-teaching/upload/Life-Giving-Love-in-an-Age-of-Technology-2009-2.pdf>.
- 4 In fact, the Church teaches that when they marry, husband and wife receive a "kind of consecration in the duties and dignity of their state" (*Gaudium et spes*, no. 48). Part of their sacred "duty" is to become parents if it is God's will in their marriage.
- 5 A handful of NFP methods are based on the research of women using the classic methods. These other NFP methods use a formula (algorithm) to calculate the woman's fertile time. See <http://www.factsaboutfertility.org/resources/overview/standard-days-method>.

Learn more about Church teaching that supports NFP use in marriage at
www.usccb.org/nfp/catholic-teaching/index.cfm

Read more about NFP methods at www.usccb.org/nfp/what-is-nfp/index.cfm

To learn an NFP method see www.usccb.org/nfp/find-an-nfp-class.cfm



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Substance Addiction Ministry Mass

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

August 14, 2018 at 7:00 pm

SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral

1347 North Meridian Street

Indianapolis, IN 46202

Celebrant: Archbishop Charles Thompson

Reception and Refreshments after Mass in SSPP Parlor

For more information, email: <mailto:beichhorn@archindy.org>



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Mass for Those Affected by Mental Illness

October 14, 2018
2:00 PM

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

Ss. Francis and Clare Parish Church

5901 W Olive Branch Rd, Greenwood, IN 46143

Monsignor William Stumpf, Main Celebrant

Please join us for a light reception following Mass

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



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