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

Bulletin Announcements for May 2018

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

Thank you!

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

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

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

For Any or All Weekends in May

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

Marriage Prep

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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](mailto:seibert@archindy.org).

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, and starting in 2018 it will be on the 3rd Saturday of every month. Register by contacting Liz Escoffery by [email](mailto:lescoffery@stvincent.org) 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. **Early bird discount when you register by March 31!**

May 4-5, 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. Barnabas, (8300 Rahke Road, Indianapolis, IN)** First day takes place from **6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.** Second day goes from **9 a.m. - 4 p.m.** Click here [To Register](#) or visit www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/marriage-precana.html to see other Pre-Cana dates for the 2018 year.

May 8, 2018: 17th Annual Mission Day - End of Life Conference: Moral Guidelines, Health Care Decisions, & Pastoral Care

Join us as we explore issues pertaining to end of life. Presenting the day are experts from the field including Fr. Ryan McCarthy, who will share the Catholic Church's guidelines on critical end of life decisions, and Dr. Colleen C. Brown, a physician certified in family medicine and Hospice & Palliative medicine, who will compare the program benefits and patient qualifications needed for eligibility into hospice and palliative treatment programs. Melissa Wilson, MSW, LCSW will offer information on specific resources and skills which participants can share with their family, friends, community, and parish.

Concluding the day, Fr. Jim Farrell will present on the pastoral care of patients and their families facing end of life, followed by an interactive panel discussion on witness statements from parishioners who faced a loss and how they experienced the ministry of consolation in their parishes.

The Conference will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House (5353 East 56th Street, Indianapolis IN, 46226) on Tuesday, May 08, 2018 from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm. The cost is \$30, which includes lunch and materials. Register online by May 4, 2018 at www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/ministries-bereavement.html or contact Deb VanVelse 317-236-1586 or dvanelse@archindy.org.

June 1-2, 2018: Pre-Cana Conference

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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>. Registration deadline is July 30, 2017. 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. La fecha límite para inscribirse es el 30 de julio de 2017. Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Keri Carroll en kcarroll@archindy.org o (317) 236-1521.

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

Mark your calendars: The date has been decided – October 26-28, 2018 for the Annual Being and Belong Retreat at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House. Watch 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 in need for volunteers to work on Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm helping clients at the Catholic Center. 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

May is:

[American Stroke Awareness Month](#)
[Arthritis Awareness Month](#)

Visit the [Health Ministry webpage](#)

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

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 please register by May 15.** For more information contact Keri Carroll at (317) 236-1521.

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

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.

Events around the Archdiocese

May 4, 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 **May 4, 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!

May 5, 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 **May 5th**. 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.

May 10, 2018: Hope and Healing Survivors of Suicide (SOS) Monthly Support Group

On **May 10th**, 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.

May 11, 2018: Pro-Life Film Series – St. John the Evangelist

Join us for the next **Pro-Life Film Series** on **May 11th** – *At The Death House Door* at St. John's (126 West Georgia Street, Indianapolis, 46225) at 6:30 pm. Please RSVP to Sheryl Dye: smdye1@gmail.com. Future dates are September 14th at **St. John's** and November 9th at **Holy Rosary**.

[Flyer](#)

May 16, 2018: Respect Life Mass – Terre Haute

On **May 16th** 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.

May 17, 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 – May 17, 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.”

May 19, 2018: Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil – Indianapolis

On **May 19th**, 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.

May 26, 2018: Faithful Citizens Rosary Crusade –Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary

Following the 10:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary Parish on Saturday, **May 26th** 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.

MISSION DAY 2018

Ministry of Consolation

End of Life Conference



Tuesday, May 8, 2018

8:30 am—4:00 pm

at

Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House

5353 East 56th Street

Indianapolis, IN 46226

Register Online:

www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/consolation or

email: dvanvelse@archindy.org for other registration options.

Deadline April 30, 2018

Join us as we explore issues pertaining to end of life.

Learn from Fr. Ryan McCarthy—What are the Catholic Church's guidelines on critical end of life decisions?

Listen as Dr. Colleen Brown explains the difference between Hospice & Palliative medicine and the qualifications needed to receive the services? See what's available in our community to help families facing end of life?

Gain insight as Fr. Jim Farrell speaks about pastoral care of terminal parishioners and their families.

Read witness statements from parishioners who experienced a loss.

Interact with a panel of experts as we brainstorm how to best console the brokenhearted.

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Ministry of Consolation



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HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE CONFERENCE

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FRANCISCAN HEALTH

EVENT DETAILS

8:30 am Registration

9:00 am Welcome and Prayer
with Archbishop Thompson

Presentation and Discussion with
Palliative Care Professionals from
St. Vincent Health
and Franciscan Health

Location

Marian University

Evans Center

3200 Cold Spring Road

Indianapolis, IN 46222

**JUNE 26
2018**

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Registration questions contact Keri Carroll 317-236-1521 or
www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity/ministries-health.html

Please Register by May 15, 2018



35th Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee

August 5, 2018

2:00pm

Ss. 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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Office of Marriage and Family Life
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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 _____

Parroquia _____ Ministerio Litúrgico _____

2) Nombre _____ Teléfono _____

Parroquia _____ Ministerio Litúrgico _____

Para mas información, llame al (317) 236-1521, o gratis al 1(800) 382-9836 ext. 1521, o por Fax (317) 236-1401 – Atención a la Oficina de matrimonio y vida familiar. Registración acabara el 30 de Julio o cuando se llene el espacio disponible en la catedral. Favor de entregar esta registración al siguiente:

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