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Bulletin Announcements for March 2015

Included in this mailing please find the bulletin announcements and fliers for the **month of March**. Please consider adding any announcements to your bulletin in which your parish may be interested.

If your parish has Pro-Life and Family Life events you want other parishes to know about, please submit them to Keri Carroll at kcarroll@archindy.org. 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. If you have any questions please contact her at (317)-236-1521 or send her an email.

This update contains bulletin announcements and fliers regarding the following events:

- Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigils – Indianapolis & Terre Haute
- Survivors of Suicide Monthly Support Group
- Birthline
- Respect Life Mass – Terre Haute
- Faithful Citizens Rosary Procession – Indianapolis
- World Meeting of Families Theme for the Month – *this announcement is in the first week of the month, but can be used any time during the month.*
- 40 Days for Life – Make an Impact, Get Involved
- Healing Hidden Hurts
- Indiana Catholic Women's Conference
- Pro-Life Boot Camp
- Rachel's Vineyard
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- Word of Life Bulletin Series and Intercessions from the USCCB
 - English – <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/upload/Word-of-Life-2015-03.pdf>
 - Spanish – <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/upload/Palabra-de-Vida-2015-03.pdf>

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World Meeting of Families Theme for the month - March 2015: Creating the Future

Marriage is meant to be fertile and welcome new life. Children shape the future, just as they themselves are shaped in their families. Without children, there can be no future. Children reared with love and guidance are the foundation for a loving future. Wounded children portend a wounded future. Families are the bedrock for all larger communities. Families are domestic churches, places where parents help children discover that God loves them and has a plan for each child's life.

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Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigils – Terre Haute - March 7, 2015

This event, which is held the 1st Saturday of the month, begins with participants joining the 7:30 am Mass at the Carmelite Monastery (59 Allendale, Terre Haute). At 9:30 am, participants will prayerfully proceed to the nearby abortion facility at 30 S. 3rd Street, Terre Haute, to pray in front of the facility (parking along Ohio Street) until 10:00 am. Next, the group will travel to St. Patrick Adoration Chapel (1807 Poplar Street, Terre Haute) to pray Divine Mercy Chaplet with devotions concluding around 10:30 am.

Pro-Life Boot Camp – March 7, 2015

On Saturday, March 7, 2015, the Wabash Valley Right to Life will be hosting its third annual Pro-Life Boot Camp at The Family Life Center of Hulman Street Wesleyan Church, 1620 S 20th Street, Terre Haute from 10 am to 2 pm. High school and college students will learn to defend and stand up for the pro-life cause. The presenter for the day is Mike Spencer. Mike is a gifted communicator who brings a compassionate heart to the often emotional and divisive issue of abortion in a way that is gracious and compelling. Time is 10:00 am through 2:00 pm with lunch served. The cost is \$15 prior to March 2nd (\$20 at the door) and includes lunch and a t-shirt. For more information and to register, contact Ann Coker at abcoker@frontier.com. Visit us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/wvrtl.

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Hope and Healing Survivors of Suicide (SOS) Monthly Support Group – March 12, 2015 – Second Thursday of Each Month

An ongoing support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide and for those who seek to understand the causes and prevention of suicide is held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm. Meetings are held on St. Mark Parish Campus at 6118 Smock Street, Indianapolis IN 46227.

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, please contact Judy Proctor at (317) 851-8344 or visit Hope & Healing SOS at www.hopeandhealingsos.com

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The 40 Days for Life campaign for Spring 2015 began on Ash Wednesday, February 18, and runs through Palm Sunday, March 29. Through a prayerful, peaceful witness outside of local abortion clinics, 40 Days for Life has resulted in almost 10,000 lives being saved, over 100 abortion clinic workers quitting, and 60 abortion centers being closed! The prayer and fasting is powerful and your help is needed to continue the momentum! Join fellow Christians from all across the world in prayer by signing up for vigil hours at <https://40daysforlife.com> or join the vigil as you are available.

Please consider joining in one of the following campaigns:

Bloomington Location: Public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood 421 South College Avenue, Bloomington, Indiana - Contact Information: Monica Siefker 812-330-1535 or monica.siefker@gmail.com

Indianapolis Location: Public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood 8590 Georgetown Road Indianapolis, Indiana – Contact Information: Tony Svarczkopf 317-585-1987 or tony@goangels.org

Fishers Location: Public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood 8937 Technology Drive Fishers, Indiana – Contact information Rosie Zatkulak 317-294-5553 or rzatkulak@sbcglobal.net.

Faithful Citizens Rosary Procession - March 28, 2015

This event is held in downtown Indianapolis on the 4th Saturday of each month. Monthly Rosary Processions through the streets of downtown Indianapolis will inspire victories and confidence in the awesome power of the Rosary. Join the procession on February 28, 2015, following the 12:10 pm Mass at St. John's Catholic Church (126 W. Georgia St.) For more information, contact Eric at faithful.citizens2016@gmail.com.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat – March 27-29, 2015

Has the secret agony of abortion robbed you of time and peace? Have you felt that your life has been put on hold? The secret to peace with God is to discover, accept, and appreciate His perfect timing and His perfect forgiveness. Right now is the time to heal broken hearts and allow God to restore the treasure of our souls." - Yvonne Forezak-Seeman, author of *A Time to Speak: A Healing Journey for the Post-abortive Women*. *If you or someone you know has experienced an abortion, we can help. Please contact Project Rachel at (317) 452-0054. All calls are confidential. Our next retreat is scheduled for March 27-29, 2015.*

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WORD OF LIFE

March 2015

Intercessions for Life

March 1st **Second Sunday of Lent**

For those who long for a child of their own:
may the Lord assure them of his loving care for their lives;
We pray to the Lord:

March 8th **Third Sunday of Lent**

For an end to the use of the death penalty in our country;
We pray to the Lord:

March 15th **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

For each person suffering from the loss of a child through abortion:
may Christ console them in their grief and fill their heart with peace & hope;
We pray to the Lord:

March 22nd **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

For those who grieve the loss of a child
through miscarriage or any other reason:
may they rest in the assurance
of the Father's love for their little one;
We pray to the Lord:

March 29th **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

For those near the end of their lives:
may they be strengthened by God's love and grace,
and supported in their final days;
We pray to the Lord:

Bulletin Briefs

“[E]very child conceived by in vitro fertilization is truly deserving of respect and love: Each is a human person, regardless of the manner of conception. The problem is that the way they are brought into the world does not live up to their dignity.”

— “Life Matters: Reproductive Technologies”
Respect Life Program, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
(<http://bit.ly/ReproductiveTechnologies2011>)

“Our Lord calls us to imitate him more perfectly by witnessing to the inherent dignity of every human being, including those whose actions have been despicable. ...we are called to oppose the culture of death by witnessing to something greater and more perfect: a gospel of life, hope and mercy.”

— “Life Matters: A Catholic Response to the Death Penalty”
Respect Life Program, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
(<http://bit.ly/CatholicResponse>)

“Lord, you are good and forgiving,
most merciful to all who call on you.
LORD, hear my prayer;
listen to my cry for help.
On the day of my distress I call to you,
for you will answer me.”

— [Psalm 86: 5-7](#) (NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.)

“[M]iscarriage includes emotional, relational and spiritual suffering that requires assistance from family, friends and church leaders.”

— “Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage”
Respect Life Program, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
(<http://bit.ly/SolaceAndStrength>)

“Human life is good and to be protected. All medical decisions ought to reflect this core belief.”

— “Advance Medical Directives: Planning for Your Future”
Respect Life Program, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
(<http://bit.ly/AdvanceMedicalDirectives>)

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Palabra de Vida

Marzo de 2015

Intercesiones por la Vida

1º de marzo

2º Domingo de Cuaresma

Por quienes anhelan tener un hijo propio:
para que el Señor les asegure que cuida su vida de manera amorosa;
Roguemos al Señor:

8 de marzo

3º Domingo de Cuaresma

Para que se le ponga fin al uso de la pena de muerte en nuestro país;
Roguemos al Señor:

15 de marzo

4º Domingo de Cuaresma

Por todas las personas que sufren la pérdida de un hijo en un aborto:
para que Cristo las consuele en su dolor y llene su corazón con paz y esperanza;
Roguemos al Señor:

22 de marzo

5º Domingo de Cuaresma

Por quienes lloran la pérdida de un hijo:
por un aborto espontáneo o cualquier otro motivo:
para que descansen en la seguridad
del amor del Padre por su pequeño hijo;
Roguemos al Señor:

29 de marzo

Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor

Por quienes están cerca del final de la vida:
para que los fortalezca el amor y la gracia de Dios,
y los apoye en sus últimos días;
Roguemos al Señor:

Citas para el boletín

“Todo niño que se concibe mediante la fertilización in vitro es sin duda merecedor de respeto y amor: cada uno de ellos es un ser humano, más allá de la forma en que fue concebido. El problema es que la manera en que llegan al mundo no hace honor a su dignidad”.

- La Vida Importa: Tecnologías reproductivas
Programa Respetemos la Vida, Secretariado de Actividades Pro-vida de la USCCB, (www.bit.ly/TecnologiasReproductivas)

“Nuestro Señor nos llama a imitarlo más perfectamente dando testimonio de la dignidad inherente de cada ser humano, incluyendo a aquellos cuyas acciones han sido despreciables. [...] se nos pide oponernos a la cultura de la muerte dando testimonio de algo más grande y más perfecto: el evangelio de la vida, la esperanza y la misericordia.

- La Vida Importa: Respuesta católica a la pena de muerte
Programa Respetemos la Vida, Secretariado de Actividades Pro-vida de la USCCB (www.bit.ly/RespuestaCatolica)

Tú, Señor, eres bueno y clemente,
rico en misericordia con los que te invocan.

- Salmo 86 (85), 5
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“El aborto espontáneo incluye un sufrimiento emocional, espiritual y en las relaciones que requiere ayuda de la familia, los amigos y los agentes pastorales de la iglesia”.

- Consuelo y fortaleza ante la pena
Programa Respetemos la Vida, Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB (www.bit.ly/consueloYfortaleza)

“La vida humana es buena y debe ser protegida. Todas las decisiones médicas deben reflejar esta creencia central”.

- Directivas anticipadas para el cuidado médico: planes para el futuro
Programa Respetemos la Vida, Secretariado de Actividades Pro-vida de la USCCB (www.bit.ly/DirectivasAnticipadas)

Vida, matrimonio y libertad religiosa.

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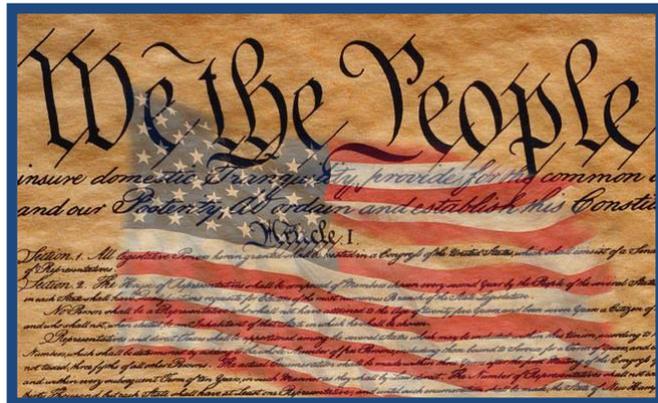
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