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On January 22, 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court Decision



ROE V. WADE

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SPARKED A
NATIONAL FIRE

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Within weeks, under John Cardinal Carberry's leadership,



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By establishing the first diocesan effort in the U.S. dedicated to ending abortion



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Since 1973, the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Committee (APLC)



STANDING FIRM
IN OPPOSITION TO EVIL

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SUPPORTED BY AN
ARMY OF VOLUNTEERS

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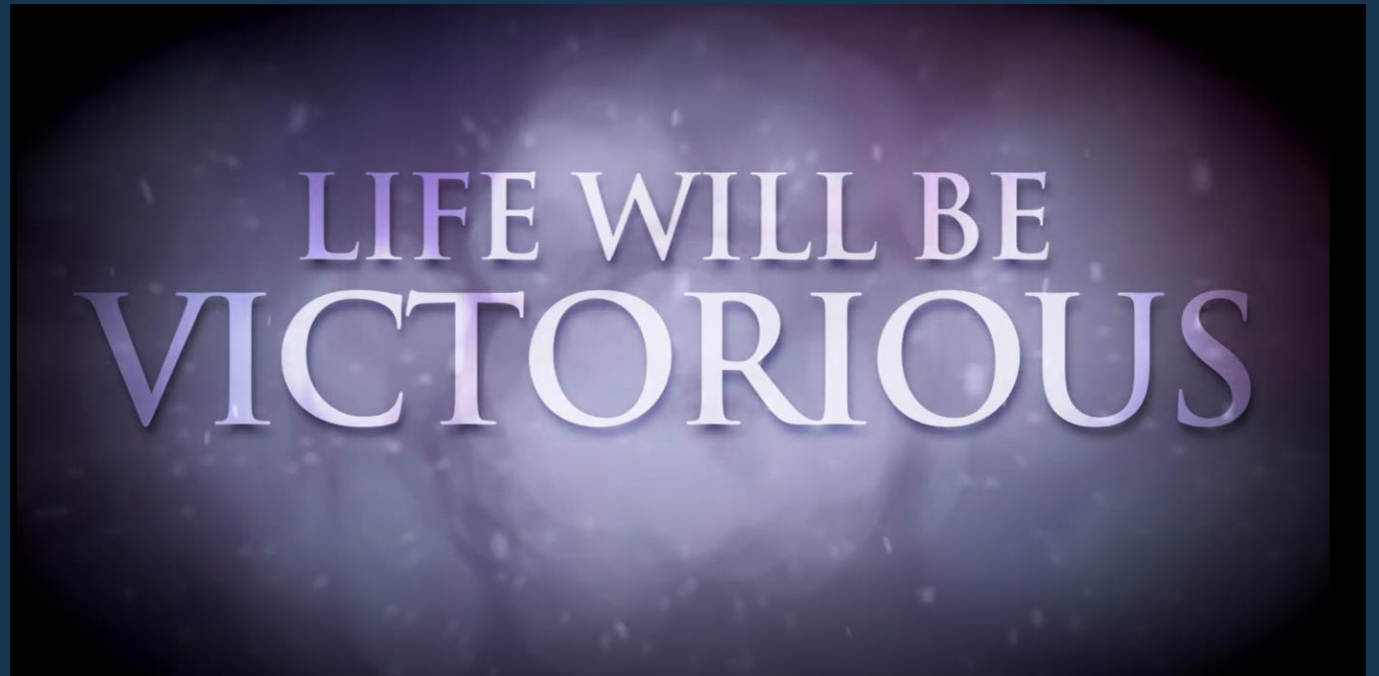
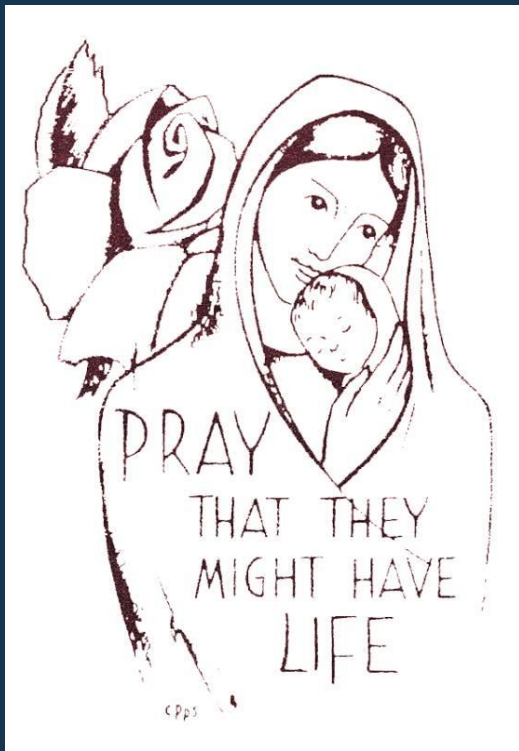
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49 years later, with the overturn of Roe v. Wade, God's promise resonated...

LIFE WILL BE
VICTORIOUS

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Thank you to all who cooperated and continue to cooperate with God's plan to establish a "Culture of Life and a Civilization of Love." Here are our stories...



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A sincere thank you to the past directors of the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Committee and Respect Life Apostolate.

1973	Established by John Cardinal Carberry and Bishop Joseph McNicholas
1973 – 1978	Fr. Edward J. O'Donnell (later Bishop O'Donnell)
1978 – 1984	Fr. Robert Boisubin
1984 – 1995	Fr. Joseph Naumann (now Archbishop Joseph Naumann)
1995 – 2007	Molly Corcoran Kertz
2007 – 2009	Christina Heddell
2009 – 2012	Beth Lauver
2012 – 2019	Karen Nolkemper
2019 – Present	Cynthia Kush Haehnel



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A sincere thank you to the exemplary pro-life witness of our Cardinal Carberry Award winners! Since 1978, this award, named in honor of the founder of the Respect Life Apostolate, John Cardinal Carberry, is presented annually to an individual or individuals who have made a significant contribution to the pro-life cause.

1978 Jerome Shen, MD

1979 Eugene Freeman

1980 William Brennan, Ph.D.

1981 Paul Byrne, MD

1982 Martin Duggan

1983 Shirley Ducey

1984 Fr. Louis Hanlon

1985 Harvey J. Johnson

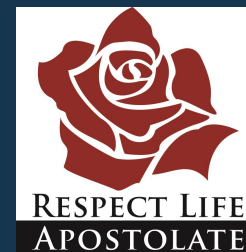
1986 Loretto Wagner

1987 David Metherd

1988 Mildred Tichacek

1989 The People of Missouri

1992 Anthony Sansone, Dr. Armand & Gloria Brodeur,
Deby Schlappizzi



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1993 Dorothy Schonhorst

1994 Fritzie Alferman

1995 Rev. Msgr. Joseph F. Naumann

1996 John Henry

1997 Miss Edna Penny

1998 Patricia Blood

1999 Ruth & Patrick Dyer

2000 Judy Browning

2001 Joan and Walter Gemmer

2002 Mary Robert

2003 Martha Matoushek

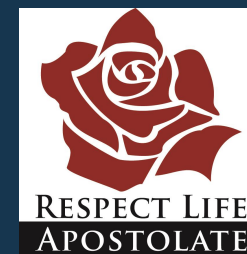
2004 Dr. Henry & Rose Ann Clever

2005 Jerry Kerkemeyer

2006 Jennifer Brinker

2007 Douglas & Margaret Munsell

2008 Rita Sparrow



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2009 Theresa Forthman

2010 David and Patricia Drury

2011 Deacon Samuel and Gloria Lee

2012 Sr. Catherine Marie Stewart SDSH

2013 Joan and Charles Bextermiller

2014 Emily Newsham and Jim Reardon

2015 Rose Henley

2016 Mary Laubengayer, Our Lady's Inn, Larry Bereswill

2017 Steve Rupp

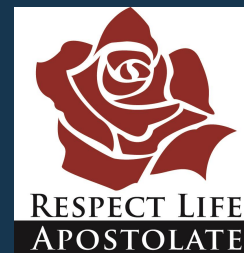
2018 Mary Ann Hoeynck

2019 Maureen Kane and Diane Snively

2020 Sheri Petruso

2021 Molly Kertz

2022 Pamela Fichter



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PRO LIFE MARCH AND RALLY - 30,000 PARTICIPATED, GATHER IN FRONT OF THE HISTORICAL OLD COUTHOUSE
SAINT LOUIS MISSOURI, OCTOBER 21 1973 HELICOPTOR PHOTO BY, BOB ARTEAGA

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Governor John Ashcroft signing into law pro-life legislation in the presence of members of the Mo. House and Senate and representatives of pro-life organizations. Also witnessing the signing were Rev. Jos. Nauman, Coordinator of the APLC and Lou Defeo, Director of the Missouri Catholic Conference.

circa 1986

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Archbishop John L. May presenting the Cardinal Carberry Award to Mildred Tichacek at the 1988 APLC Convention. (Al Kertz, Convention Chairman)

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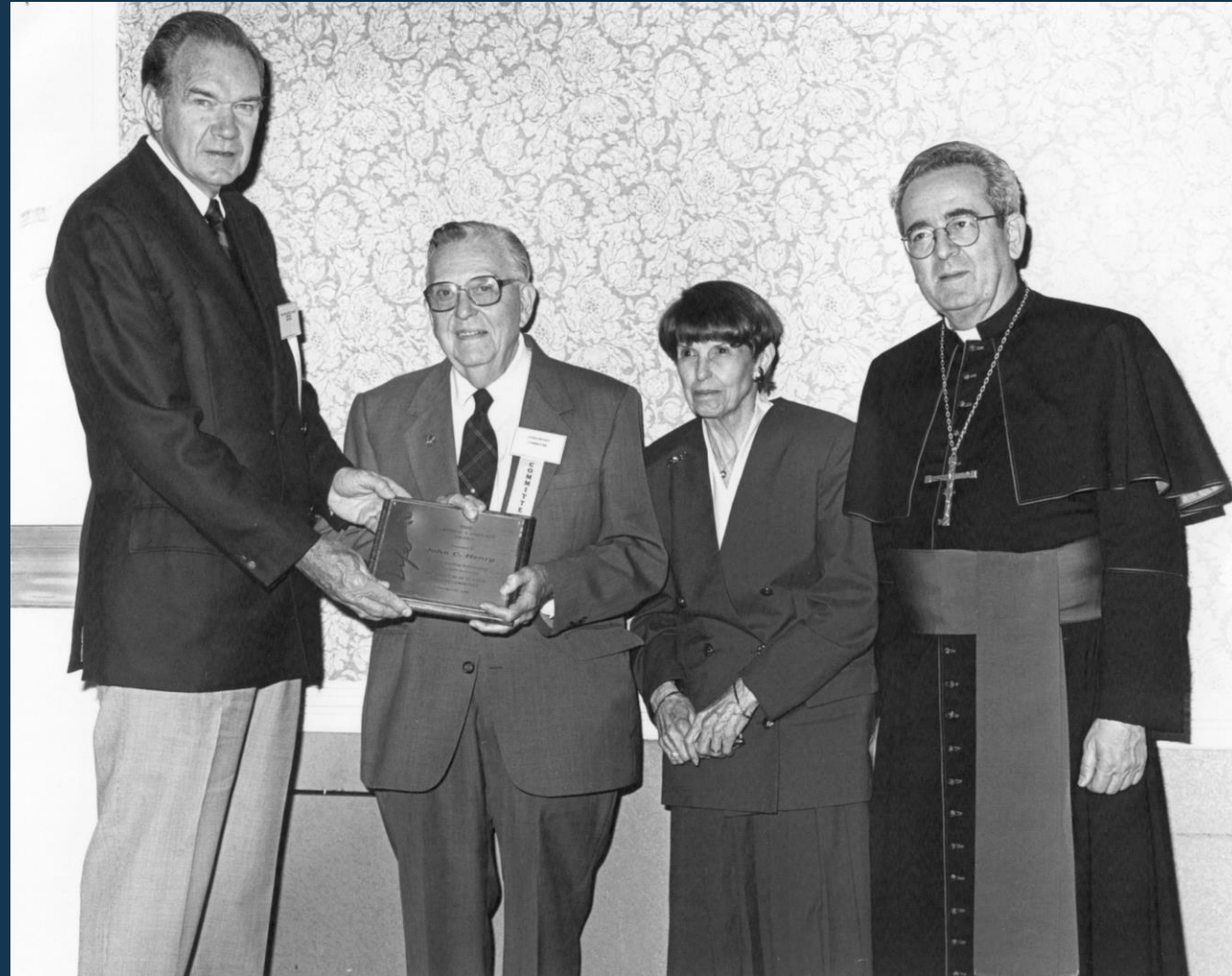
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Bishop Edward O'Donnell, first Pro-Life Coordinator of the St. Louis Archdiocese, presides at the Pro-Life Youth Convention Mass at St. Louis U. High.

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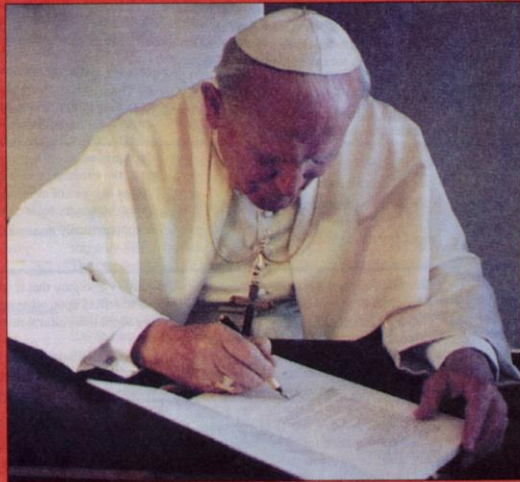


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PRO *Life*
file

Archdiocese of St. Louis
May-June 1995

"THE GOSPEL OF LIFE"



...the Holy Father's New Encyclical...

Pope John Paul II signs the new Encyclical - Reuters Photo

embracing
The Culture of Life

rejecting
The Culture of Death

covering euthanasia, abortion, the environment,
capital punishment, contraception cont. on page 2

The cover features a central photograph of Pope John Paul II in white vestments, seated at a desk and signing a document. The photo is set within a red rectangular frame. Above the photo, the title "THE GOSPEL OF LIFE" is written in white, bold, serif font. Below the photo, the text "...the Holy Father's New Encyclical..." is written in white, serif font. The top of the cover has the title "PRO Life file" in a mix of bold sans-serif and cursive fonts, with a blue line extending from the word "Life" across the top. To the right of this line is a red rose with green leaves. In the bottom left corner, there is a red rose on a stem. In the bottom right corner, there is a red rose that is wilting and falling. The background of the cover is a light, textured pattern.

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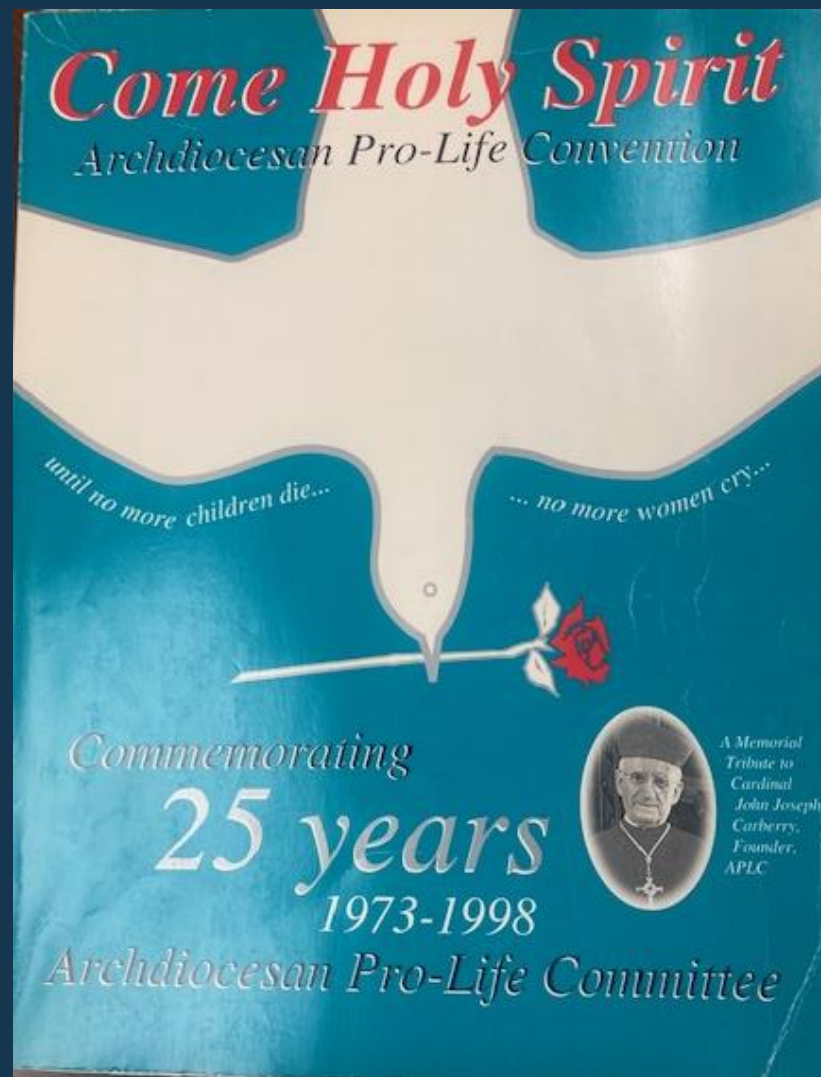


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**Archbishop Rigali presents the Cardinal Carberry Award
to Edna Penny at the 1997 APLC Convention.
(Molly C. Kertz, APLC Director and Rev. Vincent
Bommarito, APLC Moderator)**

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**Bishop Michael Sheridan with the scholarship winners of the 1998
Archdiocesan Pro-Life Committee's Essay Contest.**

Emily Hillerman, Michael Gerling and Mary Elizabeth Klein.

*Each received \$1000⁰⁰ scholarship for tuition at the
Catholic High School of their choice.*

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St. Louis Archdiocesan Pro-Life Awards Ceremony
April 11, 2003

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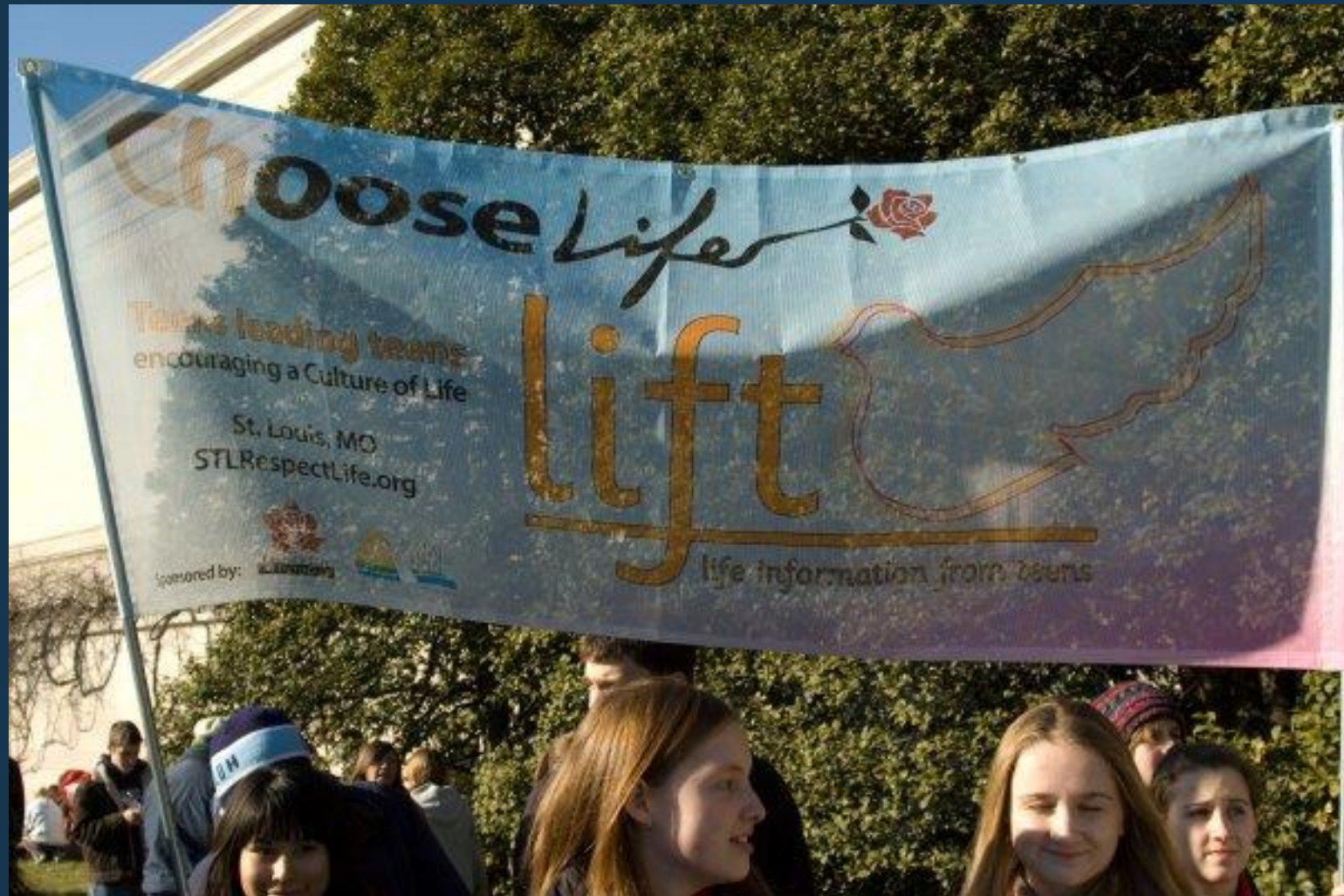
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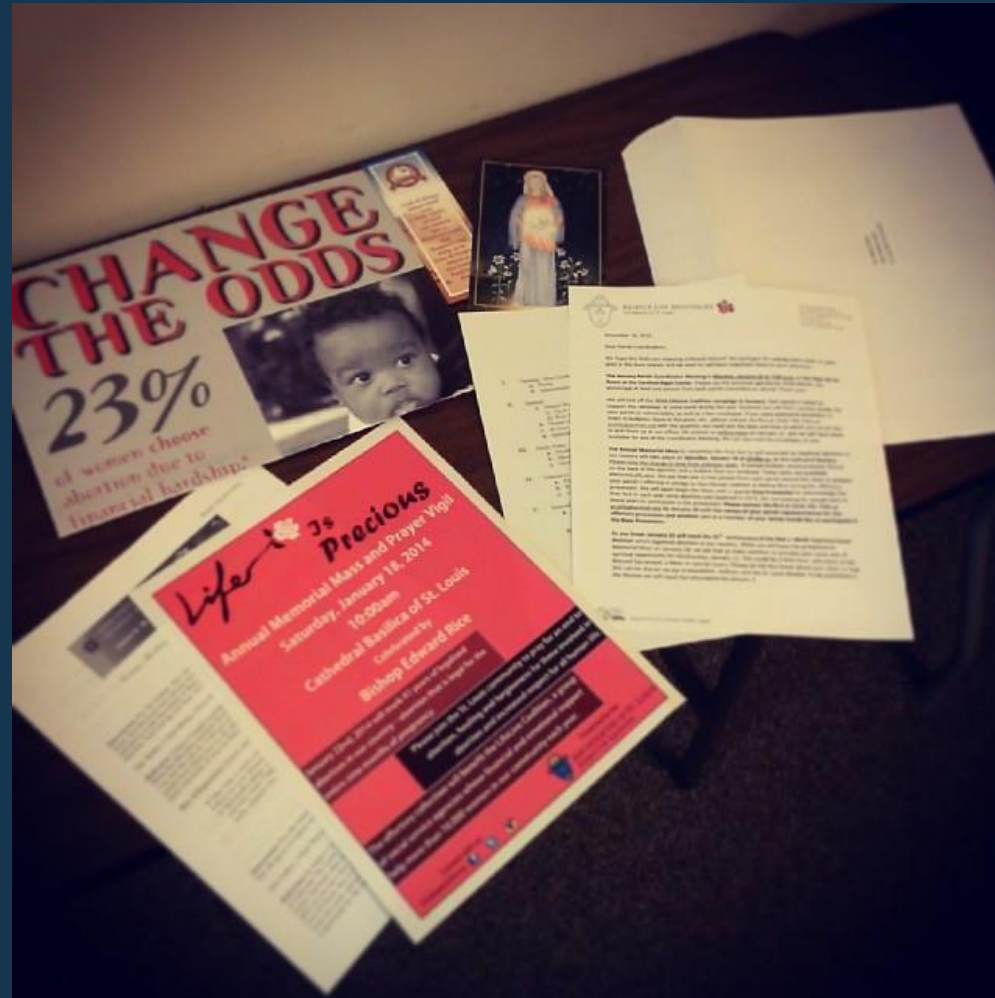
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Mary Frances Horgan was the first Pro-Life Co-Chair of the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Committee (ALPC)



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37TH ANNUAL
SAINT LOUIS ARCHDIOCESAN

Respect Life Convention

ST. CHARLES CONVENTION CENTER
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2013



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
***Patrick
Madrid***
Renowned Author
Evangelist



Join us for an inspirational
and educational program
including:

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Life  *Is*
Precious

Annual Memorial Mass and Prayer Vigil

Saturday, January 18, 2014

10:00am

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Celebrated by

Bishop Edward Rice

January 22nd, 2014 will mark 41 years of legalized abortion in our country—abortion that is legal for the entire nine months of pregnancy.

Please join the St. Louis community to pray for an end to abortion, healing and forgiveness for those involved in abortion and increased respect for all human life.

The offertory collection will benefit the LifeLine Coalition, a group of social service agencies whose financial and emotional support help more than 10,000 women in our community each year.

Connect with us:
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Dr. Alveda King, niece of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King speaking to St. Louis University pro-life students in 2015.

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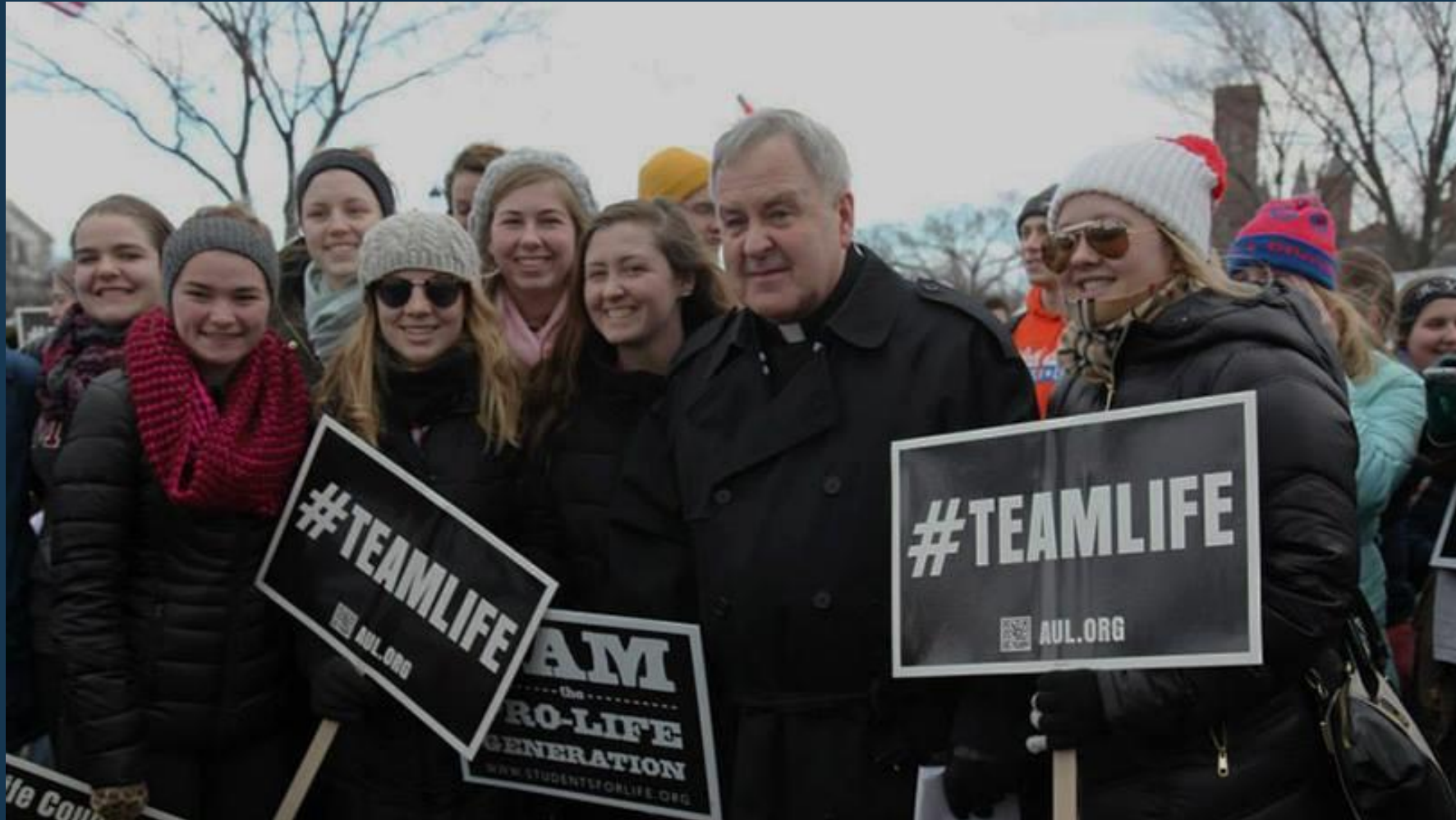
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Former Respect Life Apostolate program manager Stephanie To, now Sr. Karoline Marie, was on staff until the summer of 2017 when she entered religious life with the Sisters of Mercy in Alma, Michigan.

Photo Credit: Sisters of Mercy, Alma Michigan

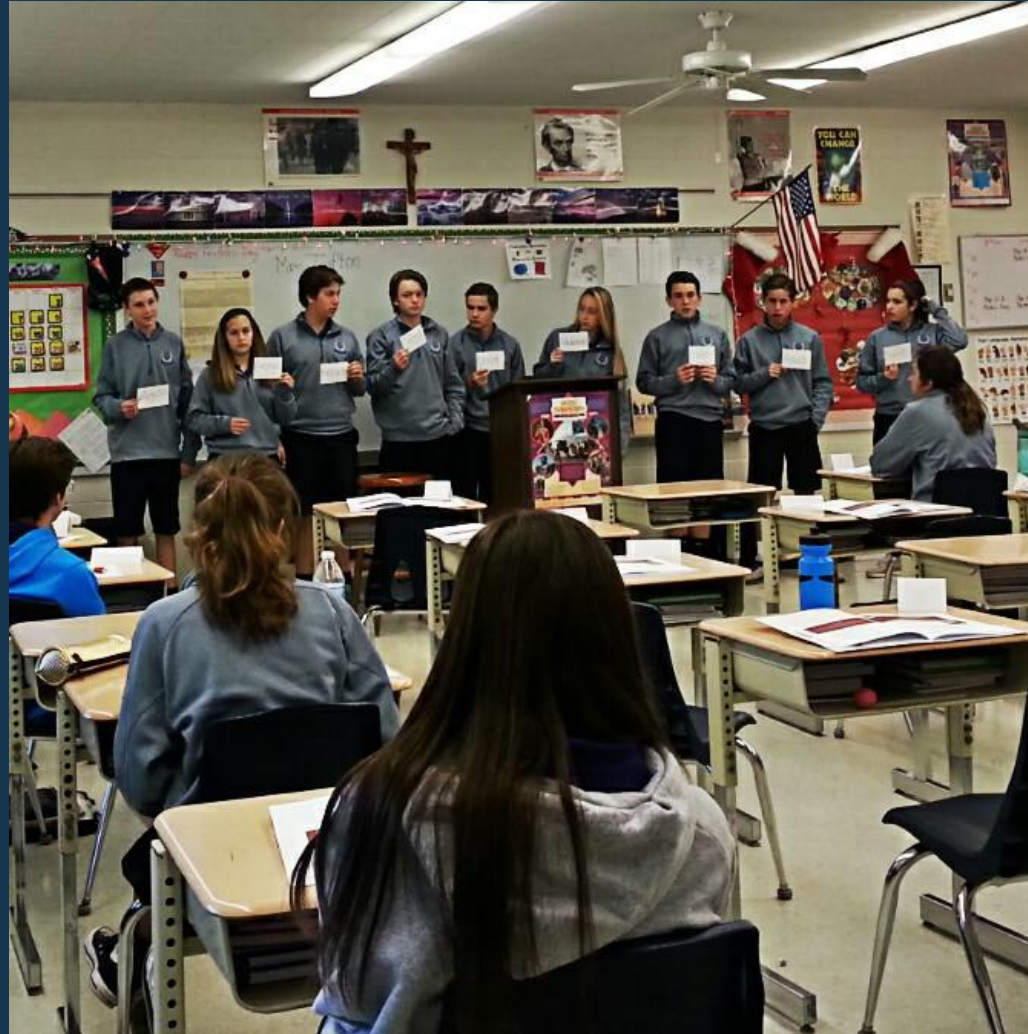
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Helpers of God's Precious Infants



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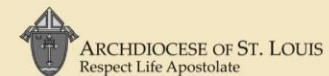
Celebrate Life!!

41st Annual Respect Life Convention
Sunday, October 22, 2017 - St. Charles Convention Center
stlrespectlife.org

Join us for an inspirational and educational day, including Mass, luncheon, and workshops. Luncheon tickets \$45 on or before Oct 4 (\$50 after).

Purchase tickets by calling 314.792.7555 or online at STLRespectLife.org.

Keynote Speaker: John Foppe,
Executive Director, Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Archdiocesan Council of St. Louis



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Photo Credit: Lisa Johnston, St. Louis Review

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COME AND JOIN

Bishop Mark S. Rivotuso, celebrant
Sunday, November 19, 2017, 10:00am
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

ANNUAL ADOPTION MASS

For more information, please contact the Respect Life office at...
(314)792-7555 or prolife@archstdl.org



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Missouri
Catholic
Conference



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Commemorating the 45th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade

Come and Remember... that Life is Beautiful

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. LOUIS**

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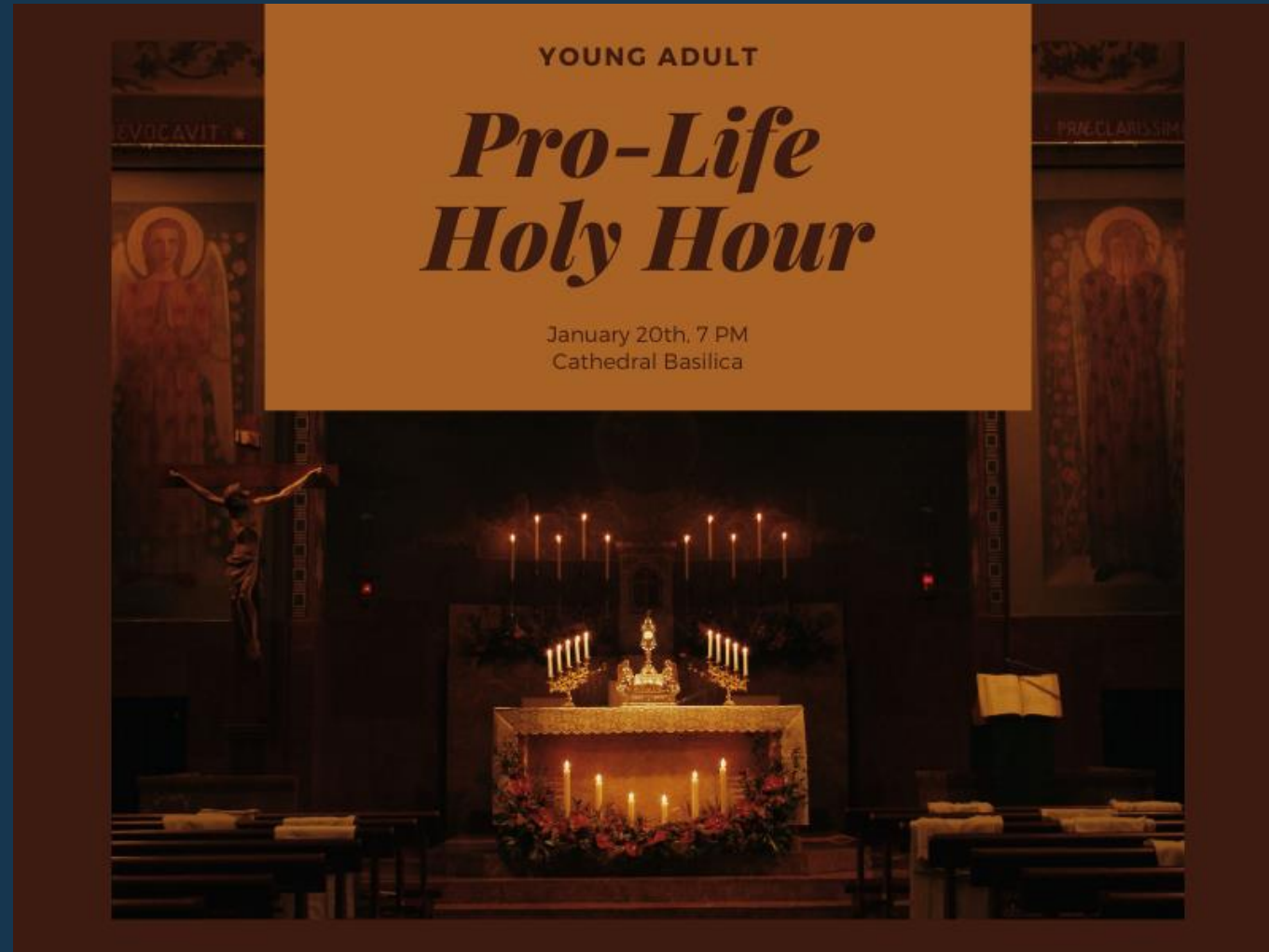
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Foster Care Informational Meeting

Bring your lunch and learn!

What are some myths of foster care?
What is the current need?
How do I become a foster parent?

Tuesday, June 5th
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Cardinal Rigali Center (Kenrick Boardroom)
20 Archbishop May Drive St. Louis, MO 63119

Presented by
Sandra Weindel
Good Shepherd Children & Family Services
James Fowlkes-Comminellis
Office of Ecumenical & Interreligious Affairs; Current Foster Parent

Questions? Call Sandra at 314-854-5739 or James at 7177



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“The recent actions by some state governments to advocate for the murder of children in the womb is representative of the loss of conscience by those leaders in government who are responsible for passing this legislation, no matter their faith. What is at stake is the ability to legally act to defend the innocents who are unable to defend themselves. The Archdiocese of St. Louis condemns these recent actions and appeals to those leaders who are in good conscience to act in defense of the unborn.”

Archbishop Robert J. Carlson

ARCHBISHOP OF ST. LOUIS

**“NO ONE SHOULD BE
FORCED TO VIOLATE THEIR
DEEPLY HELD
CONVICTIONS
ABOUT THE SANCTITY
OF HUMAN LIFE.”**

Archbishop Joseph Naumann
Chairman
Committee on Pro-Life Activities



Archbishop Joseph Kurtz
Chairman
Committee for Religious Liberty

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Ruth Dyer served 40 years as a pro-life parish coordinator for St. Paul Parish (St. Paul).



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42nd ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE CONVENTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28
St. Charles Convention Center

Join us for an inspirational & educational day, including Mass with Archbishop Robert Carlson, luncheon, & workshops.

FEATURING
RYAN BOMBERGER
of The Radiance Foundation

The event is free, but registration is required to attend the keynote luncheon.

SEATS: \$45/each
Register online:
STLRespectLife.org
For help with online registration,
Call **314.792.7555**

LIFE HAS PURPOSE



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WORKSHOP SPEAKERS



Annette Lancaster
Formerly with Planned Parenthood



Fr. Peter Fonseca
Archdiocese of St. Louis



Sr. Marie Lockerd
RSM, DO, Rural Parish Health Clinic



Dr. Michael New
Catholic University of America



Rachel Leininger
The REAP Team



Rebecca Hotovy
Justice For All



Sue Thayer
Formerly with Planned Parenthood



Deacon Tyler McClay
Missouri Catholic Conference

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You are invited to join in an evening of prayer

FOR THE GREAT NEEDS OF OUR TIME:

- **RESPECT FOR ALL HUMAN LIFE**
- **SUPPORT OF TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE**
- **THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**
- **RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**
- **PEACE AND JUSTICE**

On the Eve of the Election

Monday - November 5, 2018

Rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Mass – 7:30 p.m.

Bishop Mark Rivituso

Principal Celebrant

St. Gabriel the Archangel Church

6303 Nottingham Ave. (at Tamm)

St. Louis, MO 63109

For further information or directions, call 314-481-9296 or 314-781-3306.

Sponsored by Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of Life Praesidium of the Legion of Mary, a part of the Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate.

A Special Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be at the Mass. It has been blessed and touched to the original tilma at the Shrine in Mexico City, and also received a Papal Blessing from St. John Paul II in Rome.



You are invited to touch the image before or after Mass.

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Photo courtesy of Generation Life/Office of Youth Ministry

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ADORATION FOR LIFE

DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY,
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CONVENT
WILL HAVE ADORATION AFTER
7:00 A.M. MASS UNTIL 11:30 A.M.
ON THE MONDAYS OF JANUARY.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN
PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT FOR AN END TO
ABORTION AND A
REVERSAL OF ROE VS WADE.

GRATEFULLY WITH PRAYERS,
SISTER SUE ANN HALL
SISTER DELORES VOGT

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CONVENT
4311 FOREST PARK AVE. ST. LOUIS, MO 63108

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 314.449.8612

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What she saw changed everything...

IN THEATERS SPRING 2019

UNPLANNED

UNPLANNED.COM

...coming to theatres nationwide March 29

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About the Movie: On Friday, March 29, *Unplanned*, the powerful pro-life film depicting the true story of Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood director turned national pro-life advocate and author, will be released nationwide. *Unplanned*, which carries an R rating, also carries a message of hope, conversion, and redemption for anyone in need of God's grace and mercy.

- AMC Dine-In West Olive 16
- Marcus Arnold Cine
- Chesterfield Galaxy 14
- St. Charles 18
- Ronnie's 20
- Mid-Rivers Mall 14 Cine
- B&B Theatres Wentzville Tower 12
- O'Fallon 15 Cine
- Marcus O'Fallon Cine
- AMC Edwardsville 12
- Great Eight Cinema (Union, MO)

For more information, go to UnplannedFilm.com

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Office of Respect Life, Family and Social Responsibility



Haehnel

Cynthia Haehnel has been hired as director of the archdiocesan Office of Respect Life, Family and Social Responsibility. The new ministry group will expand upon staff collaboration in order to develop a greater awareness of the spectrum of all pro-life issues, and to uphold the dignity of all persons from conception to natural death.

Haehnel is an attorney and most recently worked for the Children's Division of the Department of Social Services, helping children in foster care achieve permanency. She has a bachelor's degree from Western Illinois University and a doctorate in law from John Marshall Law School. She is a board member of the St. Thomas More Society of St. Louis, and former co-chair of the archdiocesan Pro-Life Committee, and the Missouri Catholic Conference Public Policy Committee. Haehnel has five children and is married to Deacon Fred Haehnel. They are members of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in St. Charles.

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43rd ANNUAL

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Join Us

Sunday, October 13

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FEATURING

Abby JOHNSON

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Join Us **SUNDAY,**
OCTOBER 13
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WORKSHOP SPEAKERS



BRANDY MEEKS,
And Then There
Were None



DEACON SAMUEL LEE,
Campaign Life
Missouri



TIFFANY HOECKELMAN,
Archdiocese
of St. Louis



MICHAEL J. NEW, PH.D.,
Catholic University
of America



DAVID A. PRENTICE, PH.D.
Charlotte Lozier
Institute



SARAH SWAFFORD,
Emotional Virtue
Ministries



SR. MARYSIA WEBER,
RSM DO MA,
Archdiocese
of St. Louis

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Respect Life Day with the Permanent Diaconate Class of 2020

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National Pro-life T-Shirt Day

Friday, April 3, 2020



Show Support for Unborn Babies & Their Families!



- ⇒ Wear your favorite pro-life T-shirt on Friday, April 3 (positive, life-affirming, and hopeful messages)
- ⇒ Take a photo, upload it to your social media, and email it to friends, family, pro-life group, and parish.
- ⇒ Share it with the archdiocesan campaign! Use #ProLifeSTLTShirtDay or email it to prolife@archstl.org
- ⇒ Don't have a pro-life T-shirt? Make your own as a family/at-home project or wear red for life!
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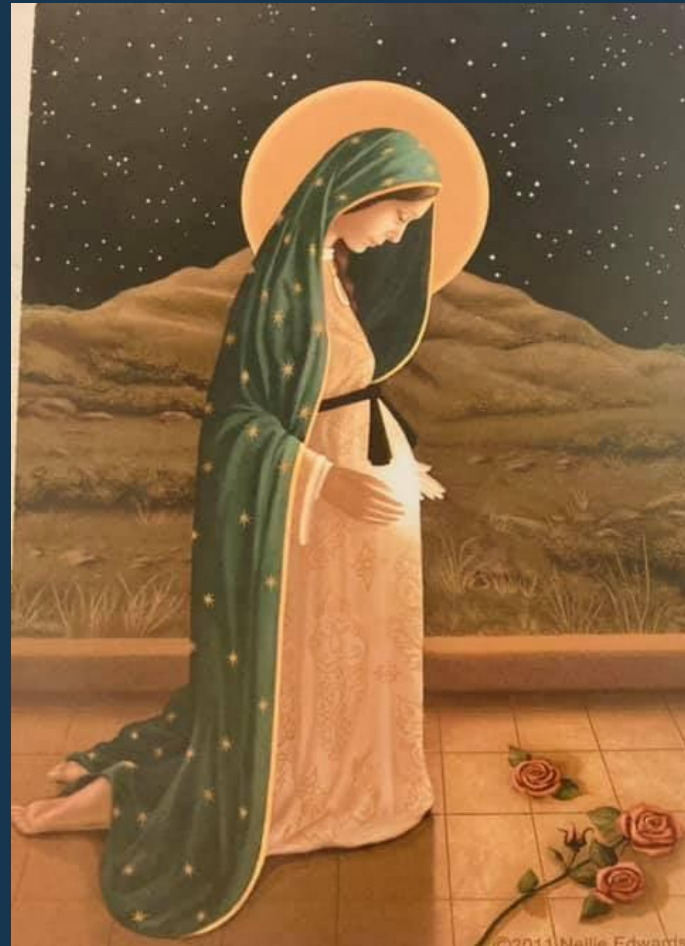


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Walking with
Moms in Need
a year of service



A PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.* Amen.



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www.usccb.org/prolife

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ARE YOU PREGNANT?

Are you confused and afraid? A baby was not a part of your plans and you may not know what to do. Or are you parenting young children in difficult circumstances?



REMEMBER THIS, ESPECIALLY WHEN THINGS SEEM HOPELESS: YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

Just as you carry life within you, there is a whole community of people who are there to walk with you, throughout your pregnancy and after.



A complete listing of all support providers and contact information can be found at:

WalkingWithMomsSTL.com

314.406.0815



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**PREGNANT?
WE ARE HERE
FOR YOU**

RESOURCE GUIDE

WalkingWithMomsSTL.com



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Archdiocese of St. Louis Diaper Giveaway

Saturday, July 18



Free Size 1 Diapers Available!

For individuals, couples, and families with unborn and infant children and those that minister to them!

Pick-up locations and schedule:

- St. John the Baptist Parish (South City), 9 to 11 a.m.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish (Ferguson), 10 a.m. to noon
- St. Peter Parish (St. Charles), 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

First come, first-served while supplies last!



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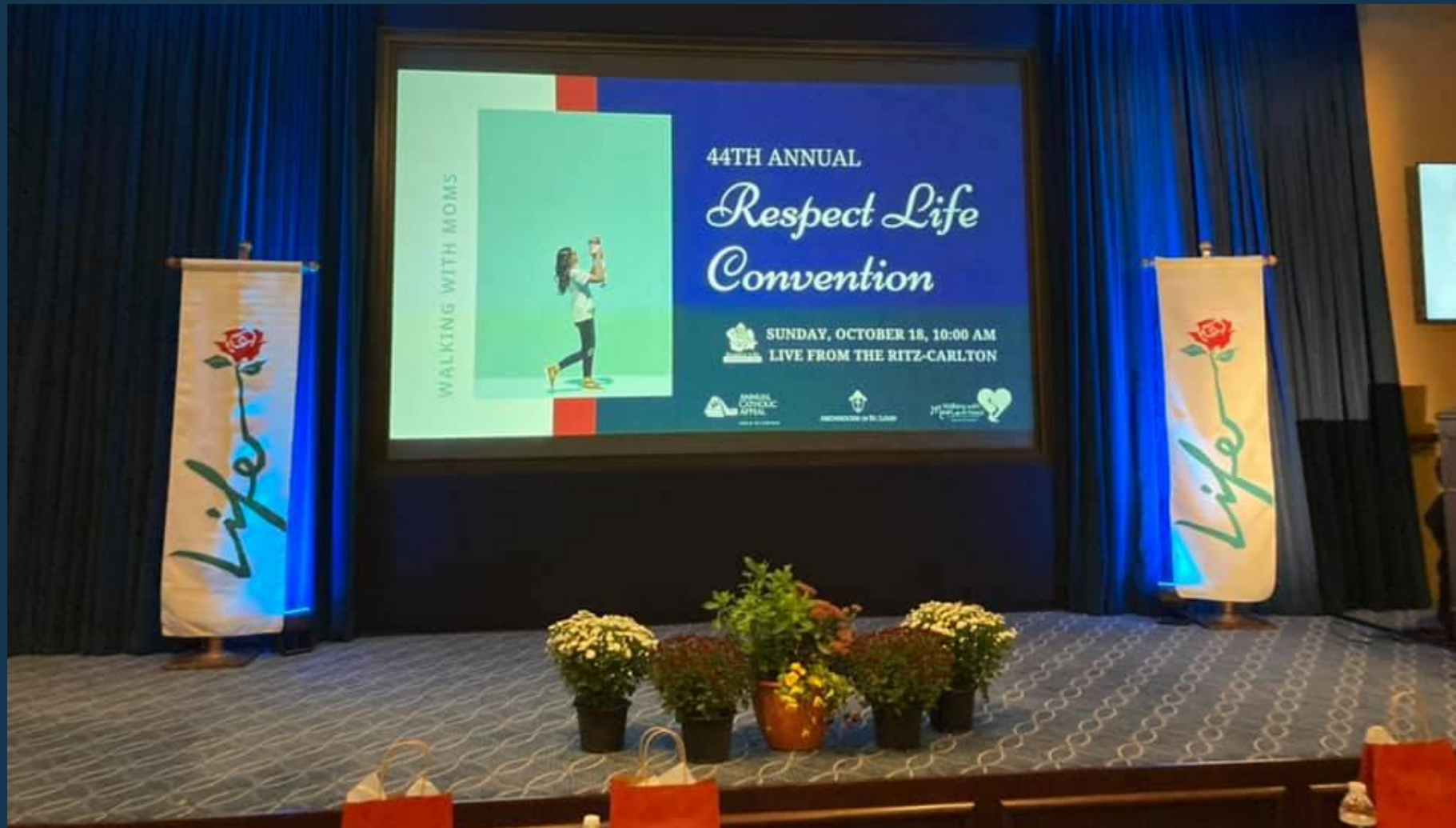
BUILD BY CHURCH



Questions? More Information?
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CALLING THE PROLIFE GENERATION!

This year we're bringing the Convention Teen Track to you! Two dynamic video presentations will be provided along with discussion and reflection questions. Together we can claim a culture of life!



Brian Westbrook
Coalition for Life St. Louis
"Faith Without Works is Dead -
40 Easy Ways to Build a Culture of Life"



Jacinta Florence
Students for Life
"Reclaiming a Culture of Life"



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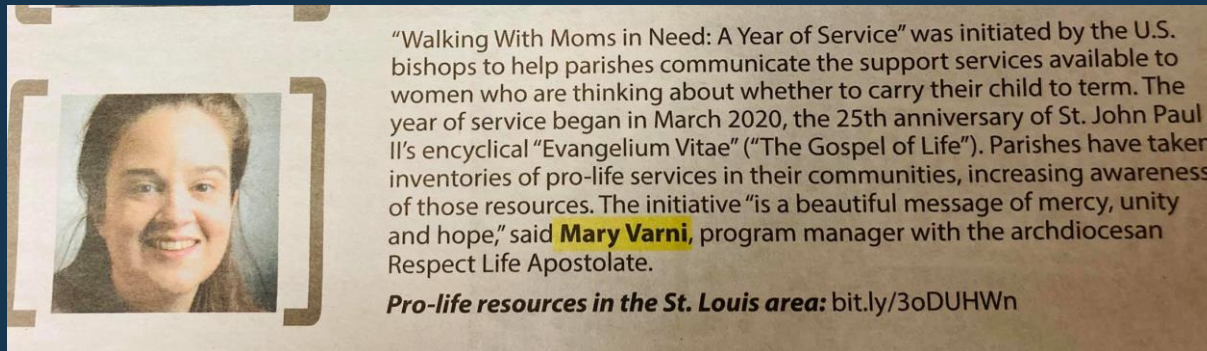
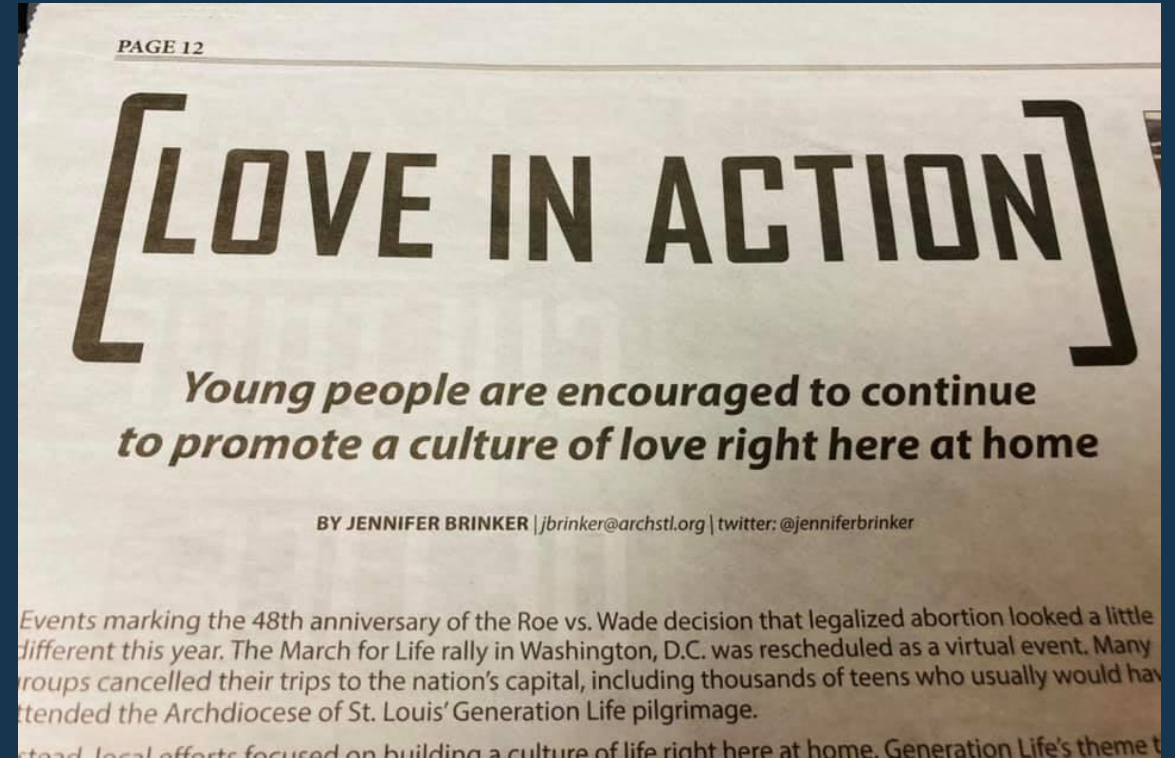
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MARCH ON THE ARCH 2021

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

PRAYER WALK | 10AM-2PM

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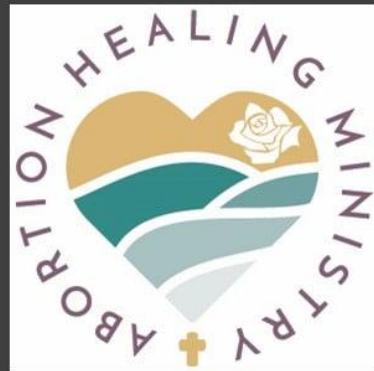


IS THERE A HOLE IN YOUR *Heart?*



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*Ministering to Those Wounded by Abortion
Using An Integrated Approach to Healing*



Sept. 23, 2021

Network Partner Group, Support After Abortion
Abortion Healing Ministry, Archdiocese of St. Louis

Abortion Healing Ministry Women's Bible Study



*"There is hope for your future."
– God (Jeremiah 31:17)*

**Beginning Wednesday,
February 24, 2021
6:30 pm-8:00 pm**

This new Bible study group, open to any woman wounded by abortion of any faith background, will meet once or twice monthly on Wednesdays beginning February 24 at 6:30 p.m.


Materials are free and will be provided. The exact location will be shared at registration by contacting:
cynthiahahnel@archstl.org
or 314.792.7565.



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A photograph of a man and a woman in prayer. The man is on the left, wearing glasses and a dark suit, with his head bowed. The woman is on the right, with long dark hair, also with her head bowed. Their hands are clasped together in front of them. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light, possibly from a window or a lamp, creating a warm and intimate atmosphere.

“The Father of Mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Understand that nothing is definitely lost and you will be able to ask forgiveness from your child, who is now living in the Lord.”

✝ - *St. Pope John Paul II*
in 1995, *The Gospel of Life*



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Breast Cancer Healing Mass



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SUNDAY
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Archdiocese of St. Louis



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*Walking with Moms
in Mercy & Joy*

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

On the 49th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade



Saturday, January 15, 2022 • 10 AM

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski, Celebrant

Please join us in person or virtually at cathedralstl.org/live



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**Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life
invites you to pray
a 75th**



Rosary for Life

Please join us this month to pray a 75th Living Rosary honoring Our Lady of Lourdes. On Dec. 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception. A little more than three years later, on Feb. 11, 1858, a young lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous, a poor peasant girl. This began a series of visions. During the apparition on March 25, the lady identified herself with the words: "I am the Immaculate Conception."



When Bernadette gave an account of what she saw, she said it was "a pretty young girl with a rosary over her arm." Her white robe was encircled by a blue girdle. She wore a white veil. There was a yellow rose on each foot. A rosary was in her hand.

Through a humble peasant girl, Mary revitalized and continues to revitalize the faith of millions of people. In 1862 Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions and authorized the devotion of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes became worldwide in 1907.

Lourdes has become a place of pilgrimage and healing, but even more of faith. Church authorities have recognized over 60 miraculous cures, although there have probably been many more. To people of faith this is not surprising. It is a continuation of Jesus' healing miracles—now performed at the intercession of his Mother. Some would say that the greater miracles are hidden. Many who visit Lourdes return home with renewed faith and a readiness to serve God in their needy brothers and sisters.

(Adapted from www.franciscanmedia.org/our-lady-of-lourdes/)

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!



The Annunciation

When?

- Sunday, Feb. 13, 2022
- 2:30 PM

Where?

- Assumption Parish of Mattese
4725 Mattis Rd 63128

Please come pray with us!

- We will gather in Church.

Questions? Contact

Anna Maria Usselmann
314.487.2066
Tim Hessel
314.845.6879



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RACHEL'S HEALING GARDEN

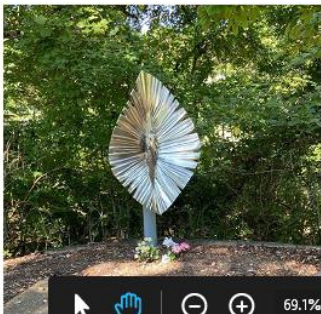
RACHEL'S HEALING GARDEN

*Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed;
Save me and I will be saved,
for you are the one I praise!*
Jeremiah 17:14

Rachel's Healing Garden is a refuge for anyone wounded or touched by abortion loss, providing comfort, spiritual support, and peace in the middle of God's creation. Maintained by the Respect Life Apostolate, this beautiful garden was dedicated in 1998 by Archbishop Joseph Naumann and is located in a special section of Resurrection Cemetery in Affton (6901 Mackenzie Rd, St. Louis, MO 63123).

The garden's Scripture passages etched on stone monuments along the path reveal God's abundant love, mercy, and healing for all of His children.

The Laudate Si Garden Club, volunteers who give their time and talent throughout the year, recently came together to work on plans to further beautify and improve the Rachel Healing Garden. Thanks to these talented volunteers with green thumbs, their landscape design is being implemented with the hope that visitors will continue to be comforted, pray, and feel close to God in this beautiful refuge for many years to come.



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IN DIGNITY & LOVE



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SATURDAY, OCT. 15, 2022 Westport Chalet Sheraton



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Dr. Kathleen Berchelmann

My Catholic Doctor



Matt Estrade

*Peace with Dementia
Rosary Ministry*



Dr. Mary Fox

*Family Medicine
Specialist*



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State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, in 1973 the United States Supreme Court handed down its opinion in the case of *Roe v. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), thereby striking down state authority to protect unborn life; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court identified the Due Process Clause of the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution as the fount of legal authority for its decision; and

WHEREAS, in 1992 the United States Supreme Court modified the legal analysis underpinning the *Roe* decision in the case of *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, 505 U.S. 833 (1992), thereby re-affirming its previous decision to limit state's authority to protect unborn life; and

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri began banning abortions in 1825, which was subsequently upheld in 1972 by the Supreme Court of Missouri in the case of *Rogers v. Donfork*, 486 S.W.2d 258, 259 (Mo. banc 1972); and

WHEREAS, the people, through their elected representatives at the state level, have the right and authority to enact policy regarding the protection of unborn life; and

WHEREAS, in 1986 the Missouri General Assembly declared that life begins at conception pursuant to Section 1.205, RSMo; and

WHEREAS, the 10th Amendment to the United States Constitution reserves to the states and the people powers not explicitly delegated to the federal government and no power over protection of unborn life is delegated to the federal government; and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2022, the United States Supreme Court overturned *Roe* and *Casey* in the case of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Org.*, 597 U.S. ___ (2022) (slip op.), thereby restoring the people's right, through their elected representatives at the state level, to enact policy regarding the protection of unborn life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL L. PARSON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Missouri, specifically Section 188.017, RSMo, do hereby notify the Revisor of Statutes that it is reasonably probable that Section 188.017, RSMo will be upheld by the courts as constitutional. Further, in accordance with *Dobbs*, Section 188.017, RSMo is hereby effective as of the date of this order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, on this 24th day of June, 2022.

ATTEST:


Michael L. Parson
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


John R. Ashcroft
SECRETARY OF STATE



LIFE WILL BE VICTORIOUS

(Slip Opinion)

OCTOBER TERM, 2021

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Syllabus

NOTE: Where it is feasible, a syllabus (headnote) will be released, as is being done in connection with this case, at the time the opinion is issued. The syllabus constitutes no part of the opinion of the Court but has been prepared by the Reporter of Decisions for the convenience of the reader. See *United States v. Detroit Timber & Lumber Co.*, 200 U.S. 321, 337.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Syllabus

DOBBS, STATE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ET AL. v. JACKSON WOMEN'S HEALTH ORGANIZATION ET AL.

CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 19–1392. Argued December 1, 2021—Decided June 24, 2022

Mississippi's Gestational Age Act provides that “[e]xcept in a medical emergency or in the case of a severe fetal abnormality, a person shall not intentionally or knowingly perform . . . or induce an abortion of an unborn human being if the probable gestational age of the unborn human being has been determined to be greater than fifteen (15) weeks.” Miss. Code Ann. §41–41–191. Respondents—Jackson Women's Health Organization, an abortion clinic, and one of its doctors—challenged the Act in Federal District Court, alleging that it violated this Court's precedents establishing a constitutional right to abortion, in particular *Roe v. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113, and *Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pa. v. Casey*, 505 U.S. 833. The District Court granted summary judgment in favor of respondents and permanently enjoined enforcement of the Act, reasoning that Mississippi's 15-week restriction on abortion violates this Court's cases forbidding States to ban abortion pre-viability. The Fifth Circuit affirmed. Before this Court, petitioners defend the Act on the grounds that *Roe* and *Casey* were wrongly decided and that the Act is constitutional because it satisfies rational-basis review.

Held: The Constitution does not confer a right to abortion; *Roe* and *Casey* are overruled; and the authority to regulate abortion is returned to the people and their elected representatives. Pp. 8–79.

(a) The critical question is whether the Constitution, properly understood, confers a right to obtain an abortion. *Casey*'s controlling opinion skipped over that question and reaffirmed *Roe* solely on the basis of *stare decisis*. A proper application of *stare decisis*, however, requires an assessment of the strength of the grounds on which *Roe*

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Legacy of Life: Young girl witnessing for life in St. Louis in the 1970s
is now a new grandmother passing down those values to another generation!

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