



DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Please plan now for the second annual [Catholics at the Capital](#) Wednesday, March 3, 2010 in Springfield, Illinois. Join Cardinal Francis George, the Bishops of the Illinois, Clergy, and Laity from across the state, to promote our gospel values on a range of relevant issues with state policy makers! For details and transportation information visit www.respectlife.catholicweb.com. For reservations call 235-9601, ext. 146, or e-mail ledwards@diobelle.org with name, phone number, and address. The cost of the bus is \$5.00, including the complimentary lunch for all participants.

The Respect Life Office is happy to introduce Matt and Emily Joost: Matt and Emily live in Belleville, IL and are expecting their first child in February. They recently completed their training to become a Couple to Couple League Teaching Couple and are looking forward to promoting and educating engaged and married couples about their fertility and, especially, God's beautiful plan for family. Contact information: Matt and Emily Joost: (618)355-7535, mejooost@gmail.com

St. John's Mercy Department of Fertility Care Services in St Louis has scheduled events to provide an atmosphere to promote communication between parents and children about God's gift of sexuality, emphasizing respect, understanding, and appreciation. There are various age-based sessions for Fathers and Sons or Mothers and Daughters. Registration deadlines begin Feb 22. For information call 314/991-0327. Registration forms with more information may be found under Events at www.respectlife.catholicweb.com.

A Day of Healing with Dr Sandra Vicari, for post-abortive women and men, is scheduled for March 20, 2010, from 9 am to 3 pm, at the Chiara Center in Springfield, Illinois. Registration fee: \$15.00 includes lunch and can be paid at the door. For more information see Events at www.respectlife.catholicweb.com or call 1-877-722-4355.

The St Louis Gateway Catholic Ethics Network will present a conference on "Quality, Ethics and the Continuum of Care" on March 26, 2010 at Our Lady of the Snows, in Belleville. Health Care professionals may be especially interested. For more information see Events at www.respectlife.catholicweb.com

Thank you for all you do in defense and protection of Life!

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