



Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Office

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Dates at a Glance:

Sunday, April 24
Happy Easter-

*"This is the day the
LORD has made. Let
us rejoice and be
glad in it."*

-PSALMS 118:24

May 5-
CARE-NET
Pregnancy Services of Northern Kentucky

*Annual Banquet at
Receptions*

May 8-
Mother's Day

June 5-
*Cross the Bridge for
Life*

May – A Month to honor Mary, Mother of Jesus

May is the month when Catholics traditionally focus on Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The practice dates back at least 700 years and is still observed around the world today. May is seen as the beginning of new life and the start of summer, which makes this a logical time for the celebrations of Mary, who brought life into the world.

Prayer for Mothers

Thank you, women who are mothers! You have sheltered human beings within yourselves in a unique experience of joy and travail. This experience makes you become God's own smile upon the newborn child, the one who guides your child's first steps, who helps it to grow, and who is the anchor as the child makes its way along the journey of life.

May Mary, Queen of Love, watch over women and their mission in service of humanity, of peace, of the spread of God's Kingdom!

With my Blessing.
JOHN PAUL II

*From the Vatican, 29 June 1995,
the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul.*

The Pro-Life Office is looking to build a speakers list of individuals who would be willing and available to speak on various pro-life issues throughout the Diocese of Covington (at parishes, elementary & high schools, youth groups, etc.).

We are looking for people to talk using the teachings of the Catholic Church on the following subjects. All speakers must be Virtus trained and up to date on their bulletins:

End of Life
Chastity
Abortion / Project Rachel
Napros / IVF
Living Wills - Medical / Legal
Power of Attorney
Social Justice

Please contact Faye Roch, Director of the Pro-Life Office at froch@covingtondiocese.org or (859) 392-1545 if you are interested in this opportunity.

Pastoral Visits to Parish Pro-Life Coordinators and team

members. The Pro-Life Office and members of the Advisory Board are scheduling meetings with all diocesan parish pro-life representatives to discuss pro-life activities within their parishes. If you have not had the opportunity and would like to schedule a meeting with our office, please contact Faye Roch at froch@covingtondiocese.org or (859) 392-1545. To accommodate everyone's schedules, we can visit a parish for a day meeting or an evening meeting.

Some of the activities that our parishes are involved with that promote the sanctity of life.

Monthly Rosary for Life
Adoration
Book of innocents
Spiritual Adoption
Elderly & Homebound outreach
Outreach to new mothers
Project Rachel - parish prayer chain
Advocacy - Letter writing for life issues
Support of local Pregnancy Center

Please contact the Pro-Life Office if you would like more information.

One Heart Two Souls

On April 13 Luci Klare spoke to the Pro-Life Advisory Board about a new ministry 1heart2souls. The mission of 1heart2souls is to offer compassion and support to parents and families who have received news of a poor prenatal diagnosis, who are suffering from the loss of an infant, or have a child born with a disability. Luci shared her story of love and faith and asked for the prayers to support this new ministry. For more information, please visit the website www.1h2souls.com and pray for the success of their work.

Stay up to date with Kentucky Right to Life

www.krla.org/Legislation.html

People of Life E-Newsletter

An e-mail newsletter covering the latest pro-life issues, events, and the bishops' efforts to promote a culture of life. Subscribers receive new ideas to work and pray for increased respect for each and every human life. Subscribe today by e-mailing your name and diocese to prolife@usccb.org.



Annual Banquet is being held at Receptions on **May 5**.

Care Net Pregnancy Services of Northern Kentucky receives National recognition and an award from Bella HERO on Thursday, May 5th. International Speaker and film producer Jason Jones will be presenting The HERO award to Care Net Pregnancy Services of Northern Kentucky.

Contact the center for more information 859- 491-9878

Intercessions for Life March & April 2011

April 17th PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

For the innocent children tortured and killed in abortion clinics:
that their suffering may be joined to that of Our Lord's on the cross
for the forgiveness and salvation of their parents;
We pray to the Lord:

April 24th EASTER SUNDAY: THE SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

For the elderly members of our parish family:
that the joy of the Resurrection
will fill their sunset years with hope and peace;
We pray to the Lord:

May 1st SOLEMNITY OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

For all mothers and fathers who have lost a child in an abortion:
that through the intercession of Blessed Pope John Paul II,
Divine Mercy may fill their souls, bringing them healing and new life;
We pray to the Lord:

May 8th THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

For mothers:
that their many sacrifices will be rewarded
by the gratitude of their husbands and children in this life,
and by God in the life to come;
We pray to the Lord:

May 15th FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

For all who are tempted to sin against human life:
that they will heed the voice of the Divine Shepherd
and have the courage to follow him on the path of life;
We pray to the Lord:

May 22nd FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

For those who are homeless, poor, or at the margins of society:
that we will recognize in them the face of Christ
and generously provide for their needs;
We pray to the Lord:

May 29th SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

For those who are struggling with disabilities of mind or body:
that others never lose sight of their dignity and worth
as persons loved by God,
We pray to the Lord:

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