



# Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Office

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*Dates at a Glance:*

**August 28-**  
**CaSSba, 3:00-**  
**7:00pm at Dress**  
**Pavilion. Contact**  
**Catholic Charities**  
**for more info.**  
**859-581-8974**

**September 8-**  
**Ruah Woods,**  
**"There's a**  
**Banquet Goin' on."**  
**Cintas Center**

**September 10-**  
**Day of Prayer and**  
**Reflection-Pro-Life**  
**Parish**  
**Coordinators at**  
**IHM**

**September 10-**  
**Care Net 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Annual 5K**  
**Run/Walk for Life**

**September 17-**  
**"Wash for Life"-**

**October 1, 2011-**  
**Marriage**  
**Enrichment and**  
**Leadership Training**  
**Conference**

**October 4-**  
**Diocesan Pro-Life**  
**Mass at the**  
**Cathedral**

**November 3, 4 &**  
**5-Infertility**  
**Conference**

## **September 11: The Church Remembers**

Join us on Sunday, September 11 at 3:00 for Solemn Vespers at the Cathedral of the Assumption in Covington to commemorate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the terrorist attack on the United States and to pray for peace.

Click this link to visit USCCB.com page on September 11.  
<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/september-11/>

## **2011 PEOPLE OF LIFE AWARDS GO TO DOCTOR, DIOCESAN LEADER, INTERNATIONAL ADVOCATE**

WASHINGTON-A doctor, a diocesan leader and an international advocate received the 2011 People of Life Award for lifetime commitment to the pro-life movement, during an August 8 ceremony at the annual Diocesan Pro-Life Leadership Conference in Atlanta. The honorees were Joanne Angelo, MD, Mimi Eckstein and Magaly Llaguno. Cardinal Daniel DiNardo of Galveston-Houston, chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), presented the awards. Over 100 diocesan, state and national Catholic pro-life leaders from across the country attended the private awards dinner at the conference, sponsored by the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities.

The People of Life Award recognizes those who have answered the call outlined by Pope John Paul II in The Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae, 1995) by dedicating themselves to pro-life activities and promoting respect for the dignity of the human person. It is bestowed to a practicing Catholic in honor of his or her significant contributions in service to the culture of life.

As a physician, researcher and mentor, Dr. Angelo has been an advocate for post-abortion healing and a defender of the elderly and dying. Trained at Tufts University School of Medicine, Dr. Angelo has published extensively throughout her clinical practice in child, adolescent and adult psychiatry. She has taught at Cornell, Harvard and Tufts medical schools. She has served as an assistant clinical professor of psychiatry at Tufts from 1974 to the present. Dr. Angelo has held leadership positions in several medical societies, as well as in University Faculty for Life and Women Affirming Life. For 14 years, she has served as a member of the Pontifical Academy for Life.

Mary Katherine "Mimi" Eckstein currently directs the Gabriel Project of the Archdiocese of Denver, where she served for 20 years as the director of the Respect Life office. During her tenure, she earned a master's degree in psychology from the Denver Seminary, strengthened the

network of parish respect life representatives, and instituted key pastoral, educational and liturgical initiatives. The Gabriel Project is a parish-based outreach program that pairs pregnant women in need with parishioners who accompany them throughout their pregnancy and beyond. During her tenure as director, she also introduced Project Rachel, the Church's post-abortion ministry for women and men seeking healing and reconciliation.

Magaly Llaguno is an international advocate for life. She has been active in pro-life work since 1972, when she founded Comite Pro Vida Internacional, which later became Vida Humana Internacional (VHI), the Hispanic division of Human Life International. Ms. Llaguno has lead VHI in bringing the pro-life message to countless Hispanics worldwide through international conferences, printed materials, TV, internet and a live radio program on EWTN. VHI provides assistance, training and educational materials to its 26 affiliated organizations in 18 countries and information to over 200 pro-life collaborators throughout Latin America. Llaguno's writings have appeared in major publications, and she has been on both radio and TV.

Since the People of Life Award's inception four years ago, the Pro-Life Secretariat has honored 14 leaders. In 2007, the recipients were: John Bruchalski, MD, FACOG, founder/director of Divine Mercy Care and Tepeyac Family Center; Molly Kertz, retired director of the Respect Life Office, Archdiocese of St. Louis; and Thomas J. Marzen (awarded posthumously), former director of the National Legal Center for the Medically Dependent and Disabled. The 2008 recipients were: Carolyn Brown-Davis (awarded posthumously), advocate for the African-American, African and Caribbean communities; Ann Dierks, retired director of the Respect Life Office and director of Project Rachel, Diocese of Little Rock, Arkansas; and Ralph Miech, MD, PhD, professor of pharmacology, founding member of the Coalition of Americans for Research Ethics (CARE), and expert witness on life issues.

The 2009 recipients were Hanna Klaus, MD, founder of TeenSTAR Program, and director of the Natural Family Planning Center of Washington; Virginia McCaskey, pro-life advocate and witness; and Vicki Thorn, founder of Project Rachel and executive director, National Office of Post-Abortion Reconciliation & Healing (NOPARH). The 2010 recipients were: Patricia Bainbridge, former director of the Respect Life Office in the Diocese of Rockford, Illinois; William E. May, PhD, senior fellow at the Culture of Life Foundation; and Msgr. Philip J. Reilly, founder of the Helpers of God's Precious Infants.

Two students from The Catholic University of America were recognized in early 2010 with the first People of Life Student Leader Awards: Thomas Nellson, director of pro-life hospitality; and Lauren Roselli, former president, Students for Life.

For more information on the bishops' People of Life campaign, visit [www.usccb.org/prolife/peopleoflife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife/peopleoflife).

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Denver

**Pro-Life High School Ambassadors**-Mark your calendars for September 17/18 to support the first event of the Pro-Life High School Ambassadors. The group will be participating in the national "Wash for Life" Car Wash. High schools and Youth Groups will join together to wash cars for donations and those donations will be given to local Pregnancy Centers. Details are still in the works, updates will be sent out at a later date.

**Catholic Charities-  
Catholic Charities CaSSba 2011!**

There is no clownin' around this year at Catholic Charities' 24<sup>th</sup> annual fundraiser, the CaSSba, at the Drees Pavilion at Devou Memorial Overlook, on Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-7:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by Bank of Kentucky, DBL Law, and KW Mechanical. The event will feature our classic hors d'oeuvres, plenty of drinks and some circus treats.

This year's Live Auction features a Reds luxury private box donated by Baker Hostetler, LLP, planter boxes created and designed by Tim Burks of Tim Burks Builders, a wheelbarrow of spirits, a wonderful trip to Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, and a special evening with friends featuring a four-course dinner. New this year is our super raffle, which features an I-Pad 2. Other items include Reds and UK basketball tickets and our traditional \$500 tuition certificates for area high schools and Thomas More College and \$1,000 certificates for Xavier University.

"The reverse raffle adds some great drama to the day." says Bill Jones, Catholic Charities' executive director; "The excitement grows as everyone hopes that their name will not be removed from the raffle board. The real excitement for us, though, is the commitment of our donors to assisting us in improving the lives of the more than 10,000 people we serve each year here in Northern Kentucky."

Board member Marianne Fieger, who is co-chairing the event with Connie Noll, said "I am very excited to be involved with Catholic Charities. This event is just one way for the community to get involved in supporting the agency's mission of *providing help and creating hope.*" She added: "I would especially like to thank Brian Patrick of Sacred Heart Radio, who will act as our Master of Ceremonies."



If you would like more information about the event call Vicky Bauerle at 581-8974 ext. 116 or [www.covingtoncharities.org](http://www.covingtoncharities.org).

**Ticket Information:**

**\$40.00**per admission ticket (presale)

**\$45.00**admission day of event

**\$50.00**per reverse raffle ticket

**\$10.00** per super raffle ticket

[print ticket forms](#)

**Event Sponsors: The Bank of Kentucky, DBL Law and KW Mechanical**

**Gold sponsors: St. Elizabeth Medical Center** and Ruth Faragher

**Silver Sponsors:** The Law Offices of Thomas W. Bosse

**Bronze Sponsor: Dorning Supply Company**

## **Upcoming classes at Ruah Woods-**

The new Fall 2011 Schedule is available. Visit [www.ruahwoods.org](http://www.ruahwoods.org) for complete class descriptions and registration.

**Join Ruah Woods for their annual celebration...**

**"There's a Banquet Goin' On!"**

**Featuring...**



**Father Roger J. Landry**

**"Blessed John Paul II: Inspiring Young People to Respond to their Vocation to Love"**

**When: Thursday, September 8, 2011**

**6:00 pm Social**

**7:00 pm Dinner and Program**

**Where: Xavier University's Schiff Conference and Banquet Center at Cintas Center, 1624 Herald Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45207**

**Cost: \$75.00 Per Person**

Click [HERE](#) to RSVP

## **Pro-Life at the parish level**

Stop by the Respect Life booth at the St. Cecilia's Summer Festival over Labor Day weekend.

The Respect Life Group from St. Cecilia will be putting up 4,000 crosses for the Cemetery of the Innocents display October 1-14, 2011.

What are you doing at your parish? Baby showers, rosaries, Spiritual Adoption programs? Share you activities with us [ppiccola@covingtondiocese.org](mailto:ppiccola@covingtondiocese.org).

## **Looking for a Pro-Life Doctor???**

*KY doctors for Life Foundation* started with 144 pro-life doctors in 1979 and has grown rapidly every year. At the end of 2010 the list was 1,325 strong, and growing.

<http://www.kydoctorsforlife.org/doctorsoutsidejeffersoncounty.htm>

## **Are you going to the Kentucky State Fair in August?**

Stop by the Pro-Life Booth sponsored by Kentucky Right to Life. The Kentucky State Fair is held in Louisville August 18 -28.

**General Election Day-November 8-** Vote Pro-life and be sure to review the Kentucky Right to Life [PAC Alert](http://www.krla.org) before you vote. [www.krla.org](http://www.krla.org)

**Stay up to date with Kentucky Right to Life**  
[www.krla.org/Legislation.html](http://www.krla.org/Legislation.html)

## **Pro-Life Events from Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati**

### **Son Rise Morning Show 740 AM**

Every Tuesday, 7:20 AM, pro-life radio news spot with host Brian Patrick and CRTL Executive Director Paula Westwood ([sonrisemorningshow.blogspot.com](http://sonrisemorningshow.blogspot.com))

### **Cenacle for Life**

Every Sunday, 3-4 PM, The Church of the Resurrection, 1st Avenue, Price Hill; includes Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and other prayers (513/471-2700, <http://www.cenaclesoflife.org>)

### **Prayer Vigil at Women's Med Center**

August 20, 8:00 a.m., Mass at St. Gabriel, 48 West Sharon Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45246; 9:00 a.m., Rosary at abortion facility, 11250 Lebanon Rd., Sharonville, OH 45241 (513/895-7008)

### **40 Days for Life Between Campaigns Friday Vigil**

August 26, 7-8 pm, Planned Parenthood, Auburn Ave., Cincinnati (<http://www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati>, 513/791-4039; [cincinnati40@live.com](mailto:cincinnati40@live.com))

### **Prayer Vigil at Women's Med Center**

August 27, 8:00 a.m., Mass at St. Gertrude, 7630 Shawnee Run Rd., Madeira, OH 45243; 9:15 a.m., Rosary at abortion facility, 11250 Lebanon Rd., Sharonville, OH 45241 (513/831-2386)

### **CareNet NKY 5K Walk/Run for Life**

September 10, Champion Window/Florence Freedom Field, 7950 Freedom Way, Florence, KY 41042; 8 a.m. Registration; 9 a.m. Walk/Run; \$30.00, free T-shirt (859/431-9178)

### **Rally for the Heartbeat Bill**

September 20, The Ohio Statehouse Atrium, 1 Capitol Square, Columbus, OH 43215; national speakers; wear red! (614/395-8404, [HeartbeatBill.com](http://HeartbeatBill.com))

### **40 Days for Life Between Campaign Vigil**

Friday Evening, September 23, 7-8 p.m. in front of Planned Parenthood, Auburn Ave., Cincinnati (513/791-4039, [cincinnati40@live.com](mailto:cincinnati40@live.com), <http://www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati/>)

### **40 Days for Life Fall Campaign**

September 28 through November 6, 2011, in front of Planned

Parenthood, Auburn Ave., Cincinnati (513/791-4039);  
[cincinnati40@live.com](mailto:cincinnati40@live.com);  
<http://www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati/>)

**Clermont County Life Chain**

Oct 2, 2-3:30 p.m., Rte 125, Withamsville, OH, near St. Thomas More Church; rain or shine; signs provided, bring chairs if needed; rally and refreshments immediately following (513/575-0138)

**Hamilton Life Chain**

Oct. 2, 2-3 p.m., High Street, Hamilton, OH; meet at the Butler County Courthouse (north side) for assignment and signs (513/867-1832)

**Cincinnati Right to Life's Evening for Life 2011**

Thursday, October 13, Kolping Center (*see new location*), 10235 Mill Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45231; social 5:30 p.m., dinner and program 6:30 p.m.; emcee Brian Patrick, Sacred Heart Radio; speaker Kristan Hawkins, director, Students for Life of America, and more! [more info](#)

**Ohio Right to Life Presents Glenn Beck**

October 27, 2011, 7 p.m., Veterans Memorial, Columbus, OH; tickets on sale now ([www.ohiolife.org](http://www.ohiolife.org))

**Intercessions for Life August & September  
2011**

**August 21<sup>st</sup> Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For all of our bishops, priests, and deacons,  
that they will continue to preach the Gospel of Life.  
We pray to the Lord:

**August 28<sup>th</sup> Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For unborn children,  
that through the loving efforts of those around them they may have a  
healthy birth and a long and fruitful life.  
We pray to the Lord:

**September 4<sup>th</sup> Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For those who do not support the Gospel of Life:  
That by our example and prayers they may come to see the beauty of all  
life;  
We pray to the Lord:

**September 11<sup>th</sup> Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For the American people on the tenth anniversary of 9/11:  
That the memory of this act of terrorism will instill in us a deeper  
dedication to the cause of peace in the world and a greater respect for  
human life:  
We pray to the Lord:

**September 18<sup>th</sup> Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For children throughout the world:  
That their natural curiosity and joy will not be darkened by the burdens  
of the world:  
We pray to the Lord:

## **September 25<sup>th</sup> Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For women who have had abortions:

That the pain in their hearts will lead them to sacramental Reconciliation and healing through Project Rachel ministry:

We pray to the Lord:

### **Word of Life**

#### **Bulletin Briefs, September 2011**

Yesterday was a dark day in the history of humanity; a terrible affront to human dignity....However is it possible to commit acts of such savage cruelty? The human heart has depths from which schemes of unheard-of ferocity sometimes emerge, capable of destroying in a moment the normal daily life of a people. But faith comes to our aid at these times when words seem to fail. Christ's word is the only one that can give a response to the questions which trouble our spirit. Even if the forces of darkness appear to prevail, those who believe in God know that evil and death do not have the final say. Christian hope is based on this truth; at this time our prayerful trust draws strength from it.

~B1. Pope John Paul II, General Audience, September 12, 2001

In her concern for all human beings, in all their dimensions, the Church keeps watch over their fundamental rights in frank dialogue with all who help to make them effective and not to restrict them. She watches over the right to human life from its beginning to its natural end, because life is sacred and no one may arbitrarily dispose of it. She supervises protection and aid to the family, and supports financial, social and juridical measures, so that the man and woman who contract marriage and from a family may have the necessary support to fulfill their mission of being a shrine of love and life.

~Pope Benedict, XVI, Address of His Holiness Benedict XVI to the New Ambassador of Spain to the Holy See, April 16, 2011

One need only consider the harm to our society and culture when science, technology and medicine proceed without respect for the innate and inalienable dignity of human life. A culture of death, sown by totalitarian regimes in the last century, is also sown in democratic societies when freedom's dependence on truth is denied.

~Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades, Bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend, Message to Graduates, May 11, 2011

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