



Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Office

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Dates at a Glance:

June 19-Father's Day

June 24-Pro-Life Holy Hour & Mass at St. Joseph Crescent Springs

Looking ahead:

August 20-Day of Reflection-Pro-Life Advisory Board at Ruah Woods

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

September 10-Care Net 2nd Annual 5K Run/Walk for Life

September 17-
"Wash for Life"-

October 4-Diocesan Pro-Life Mass at the Cathedral

*"The 'people of life' rejoices in being able to share its commitment with so many others. Thus may the 'people for life' constantly grow in number and may a new culture of love and solidarity develop for the true good of the whole of human society."
The Gospel of Life, 101*

Cross the Bridge for Life-Thank you for a successful event!

What a wonderful turn out! Please check out all the photos on Face Book. Not a friend yet? Like us on The Many Faces of Pro-Life!

Thank you to everyone who donated water, volunteered or walked. The day was truly a wonderful witness to our commitment to life!



If you enjoyed the song from Teressa and Felicity Kenny, **Abortion: "Get that in Your Head.."**, you can download the song for \$0.99 from iTunes.

St. Joseph Crescent Spring is hosting a Pro-Life Holy Hour at 7:00pm and Mass at 8:00pm on June 24. This evening is sponsored by the St. Joe's Respect Life Committee. Please come and pray for Life!

Get the Facts on Church Teachings on Pro-Life Issues:

- [Abortion/Respect Life](#)
- [Catholics in Political Life](#)
- [Cloning](#)
- [Contraception](#)
- [End of Life/Euthanasia](#)
- [Stem Cell Research](#)

From the USCCB Website – Education Corner

Pro-Life Events from Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati

Helper's of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil for Life, Saturday, June 18, 8 a.m., Holy Name Church, Auburn Ave., Cincinnati; Mass & Eucharistic Adoration followed by Rosary Prayer Walk to Planned Parenthood, 2314 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati 45219 (513/825-3064)

Prayer Vigil at Women's Med Center, Saturday, June 18, Mass 8 a.m. at St. Gabriel, 48 West Sharon Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45246; Rosary 9 a.m. at abortion facility, 11250 Lebanon Rd., Sharonville, OH 45241 (513/895-7008)

40 Days for Life Between Campaigns Friday Vigil, Friday, June 24, 7-8 pm, Planned Parenthood, 2314 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati (513/791-4039, 40daysforlife.com/cincinnati, cincinnati40@live.com)

Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil for Life, Saturday, June 25, 8 a.m., Holy Name Church, Auburn Ave., Cincinnati; Mass & Eucharistic Adoration followed by Rosary Prayer Walk to Planned Parenthood, 2314 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati 45219 (513/825-3064)

Prayer Vigil at Women's Med Center, Saturday, June 25, Mass 8 a.m. at St. Gertrude, 7630 Shawnee Run Rd., Madeira, OH 45243; Rosary 9:15 a.m. at abortion facility, 11250 Lebanon Rd., Sharonville, OH 45241 (513/831-2386)

Pro-Life at the parish level-What are you doing at your parish? Baby showers, rosaries, Spiritual Adoption programs? Share you activities with us 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>

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
Napro / 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.

Stay up to date with Kentucky Right to Life

www.krla.org/Legislation.html

Upcoming classes at Ruah Woods-

Visit www.ruahwoods.org for complete class descriptions and registration.

God's Plan for a Joy Filled Marriage

Who should attend: Engaged Couples

August 5-6, October 7-8 or December 2-3

Fridays 7:00 – 10:00pm, Saturday 10:00am – 5:00pm

This would make a wonderful Bridal Shower Gift!

\$50 per couple

Introduction to the Theology of the body: Discovering God's Plan for Your Life

Who should attend: Adults

June 16 – August 11, 2011

7:00 – 9:00pm (Thursdays)

\$25 per person

Theology of the Body for Teens Week (Space is limited)

(TOB for Teens curriculum delivered in a one week format)

Who should attend: High School Teens 9th – 12th Grade

June 20 -24

9:00am – 3:00pm daily

\$50 per person, includes daily lunches

Kenosis Training Week: Sharing and Evangelizing TOB

(Open to teens who have completed the TOB for Teens Curriculum)

Who should attend: High School Teens 9th – 12th Grade

July 18 – 22

9:00am – 3:00pm daily

\$50 per person (includes lunch daily)

TOB for Teachers Workshop – 1.3 CEU

Who should attend: Teachers

July 26 & 28 or August 2 & 3

9:00am – 4:30pm daily

\$50 per person (includes lunch daily)

****If you attended our previous TOB for teachers this one is new****

Teenagers are constantly searching for answers to the deepest desires of their heart: Who am I? Why am I here? Why does the church have so many "rules"? What's the purpose of sex? In this two day workshop, teachers will be given the necessary tools to engage their students with a fresh approach based on John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

Intercessions for Life June & July 2011

June 19th SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

For all fathers:

That God will bless them for their sacrifices
and help them to be living witnesses of God's love
to their spouse and children;

We pray to the Lord:

June 26th SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

For the sick and suffering:

May the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
worthily and lovingly received in Holy Communion
give them strength and consolation through all their trials;

We pray to the Lord:

July 3rd FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For the leaders of our nation:

that they may remember that the rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit
of happiness apply to all people, from conception to natural death;

We pray to the Lord:

July 10th FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For the leaders of the Church:

that the Gospel of Life will continue to grow and flourish in their hearts;

We pray to the Lord:

July 17th SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For all families:

that the love of God may fruitfully grow in them;

We pray to the Lord:

July 24th SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For all parents:

that they may accept the lives of their children as precious gifts from
God;

We pray to the Lord:

July 31st EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For the hungry:

that they may receive the sustenance they need;

We pray to the Lord:

**Word of Life
Bulletin Briefs
July 2011**

One notes with sadness, that homes are coming under increasingly adverse conditions caused by rapid cultural changes ... by educational programs that trivialize sexuality and by false ideologies. We cannot remain indifferent to these challenges. ... Christ with his grace urges us to work with diligence and enthusiasm ... to ensure that each family, founded on the indissoluble union between a man and a woman, accomplishes its mission of being ... a privileged environment in which human life is welcomed and protected, joyfully and responsibly, from its beginning until its natural end.

~Pope Benedict XVI, Message to the Meeting of Bishops who Head Episcopal Commissions for the Family and Life in Latin America and the Caribbean, March 28, 2011

The topic of post-abortion syndrome—that is, the grave psychological distress experienced by women who have had recourse to voluntary abortion—reveals the irrepressible voice of the moral conscience and the most serious wound it suffers every time that human action betrays the innate vocation to the good of the human being, to which it bears witness.

~Pope Benedict XVI, Address to Participants in the General Assembly of the Pontifical Academy for Life, February 26, 2011

Doctors in particular cannot fail in the grave duty to defend from deception the conscience of many women who believe abortion is the solution to family, financial and social problems or those that relate to their baby's health. Especially in the latter situation the woman is all too often convinced, at times by doctors themselves, that abortion is not only a morally licit choice, but is even a "therapeutic" action that is only right, in order to prevent the child and his family from suffering and from being an "unjust" burden on society.

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Against a cultural background characterized by the eclipse of the sense of life ... special fortitude is demanded of doctors so that they may continue to assert that abortion resolves nothing but kills the child, destroys the woman and blinds the conscience of the child's father, all too often ruining family life. This duty, however, does not only concern the medical profession and health-care workers. The whole of society must defend the right to life of the child conceived and the true good of the woman.

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The virtue of chastity ... is not a "no" to pleasure and to the joy of life, but a great "yes" to love as a profound communication between persons, as love that is capable of generating life and of generously welcoming a new life which is born.

~Pope Benedict XVI, Address to Participants in the Meeting Promoted by the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family, May 13, 2011

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, 2011