



# Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Office

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*Dates at a Glance:*

**October 28-**  
*Seminary Ball,  
Summit Hills  
Country Club*

**October 31-***Witness  
to Innocence  
Speaker-Thomas  
More College,  
7:00pm*

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

**January 23, 2012-**  
*March for Life,  
Washington, DC*

**\*\*Names for the  
"Many Faces of  
Pro-Life Ad" are  
due by December  
10, 2011\*\***

## **NaPro Women's Health & Infertility Conference**

Nov 3- Nov 5 a series of presentations will take place by Dr. Mark Stegman on NaProTECHNOLOGY, a new approach to Women's Health & Infertility. The presentations are being jointly sponsored by St. Elizabeth Healthcare and the Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Office. Dr. Stegman is a board-certified OB/Gyn physician but completed additional training at the Pope Paul VI Institute in Omaha Nebraska. He has nearly 17 years of practicing the medical and surgical aspects of NaProTECHNOLOGY, which depends on the Creighton Model FertilityCare System (CrMS), a standardized modification of the Billings Ovulation method. NaProTECHNOLOGY and CrMS are being used to treat a wide range of women's medical problems including infertility, menstrual cramps, PMS, ovarian cysts, irregular menstrual periods, polycystic ovarian syndrome, repetitive miscarriage, postpartum depression, premature birth prevention, chronic discharges, and others.

The presentations will include an evening event for physicians and their spouses at Summit Hills Country Club on Thursday, November 3, Friday November 4 at noon for the St. Elizabeth Family Medicine Residency program, Friday evening, November 4 for deacons and their wives at Blessed Sacrament Parish Center, and on Saturday morning, November 5 at 9:00 for the general public at the Doctor's Building room 249 next to St. Elizabeth Edgewood medical center (Public event is \$10 per person and includes a box lunch).

RSVPs for these presentations can be made to Peggy Piccola with the Pro-Life Office, [ppiccola@covingtondiocese.org](mailto:ppiccola@covingtondiocese.org) or 859-392-1546. Please RSVP by October 25.

## **KCADP Hosts Ray Krone, Wrongfully Convicted Death Row Inmate**

The Kentucky Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty hosts speaker [Ray Krone](#), the 98th person exonerated from Death Row. Krone was convicted and sentenced to death in 1991 for a murder committed outside of a Phoenix bar where he was an infrequent customer. In 2002, after countless appeals and eleven years in prison, he was finally exonerated on DNA evidence linking another man to the crime.

Ray travels globally to speak about the criminal justice system that undoubtedly dis-served him.

"I would not trust the state to execute a person for committing a crime against another person," he says. "I know how the system works. I know what prison is like, I know what the judges are like, and I know what the prosecutors are like. It's not about justice or fairness or equality. It's absolutely wrong. Any chance I can, whether I start with one or two people or a whole auditorium filled with people, I'll tell them

what happened to me. Because if it happened to me, it can happen to anyone.”

Ray will be making several stops on his Witness to Innocence Tour:

Monday, Oct. 31, 7 pm, at Thomas More College in Steigerwald Hall in the Holbrook Student Center.

### **Sign-up to be one of “The Many Faces of Pro-Life”**

Bishop Roger Foys invites you to join him and list your name as one of **“The Many Faces of Pro-Life!”** in a multi-page newspaper ad that will run in the Enquirer in January marking the 38<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion. For more information, please contact the Diocesan Pro-Life Office at (859) 392-1546. Names may also be emailed to Peggy Piccola, [ppiccola@covingtondiocese.org](mailto:ppiccola@covingtondiocese.org)

### **Youth 2000 Volunteer Opportunity-**

Help is needed for Eucharist Adoration during Youth 2000 at Notre Dame Academy, October 28-30. Groups of 2 (or more) are needed mostly during the hours of midnight to 8 am (Friday and Saturday) - one hour shifts. It is always nice to grab a friend and carpool. This is the backbone to success of the event. Contact: Terri Babey at (859) 441-3438 - home, cell (859) 240-4472 or email [tbabey333@gmail.com](mailto:tbabey333@gmail.com)

### **Wash for Life-**

Thank you to our wonderful Pro-Life Ambassadors and students from our High School and Youth Groups! The events raised over \$2,000.00 for area pregnancy centers!

\*\*If you were unable to attend the car wash, donations can be made to:

Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Office, Wash for Life  
PO Box 15550  
Covington, KY 41015-0550

Pregnancy Support Centers receiving our help from this event are:  
Catholic Charities  
1heart2souls ([www.1heart2souls.org](http://www.1heart2souls.org))  
Franciscan Daughters of Mary  
CareNet Pregnancy Services of Northern Kentucky

### **What’s up at your Parish?**

Does your Pro-Life Group have any special events planned for Advent? Please email Peggy [Piccola-ppiccola@covingtondiocese.org](mailto:Piccola-ppiccola@covingtondiocese.org) if you would like to share your ideas.

### **Stand for life – 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign**

in front of Planned Parenthood, 2314 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati runs through November 6<sup>th</sup> 2011. If you are able to pray for an hour or two, please check the website to see what times are still available. If you have any questions, please call Lois Taylor (859) 250-3016 or email [lois.taylor@insightbb.com](mailto:lois.taylor@insightbb.com). More information is available at [www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati)

## **39th Annual March for Life**

**January 22-23, 2012**

**Adult/Family Bus Trip to Washington, D.C.**

**\$200.00 per person dbl occp.**

**\$170.00 per person triple occp.**

**\$155.00 per person quad occp.**

Includes bus transportation, 1 night L'Enfant Plaza Hotel  
Bus and Hotel arrangements made by

### **Classic Cruises and Tours**

#### **Trip includes:\***

- Bus transportation to and from Washington
- Accommodations for one night at the L'Enfant Plaza Hotel ([www.lenfantplazahotel.com](http://www.lenfantplazahotel.com))

#### **Itinerary:**

Sunday – January 22

- Departure @ 6:00 a.m. Erlanger
- Bus transportation to Washington
- Arrival late afternoon
- Optional - Mass at the National Shrine Sunday evening
- Evening on your own for sight-seeing, dinner, rest, etc....

Monday – January 23

- 9:30 am Private Mass/Rosary at St. Dominic's with Bishop Roger Foys
- 11:30 – lunch, sight see or Rally on Congressional Mall
- 1:00 pm – Meet to March for Life as a Diocesan group
- Depart for Northern Kentucky @ 5:00 pm from the L'Enfant Plaza Hotel
- Tuesday morning return to Erlanger

***\* Trip does not include meals. You may bring refreshments and food on the bus to and from Washington. The L'Enfant Plaza Hotel is centrally located and is in walking distance to shopping, dining, the Metro Subway, and sightseeing on Congressional Mall.***

***We will do a lot of walking, so please dress accordingly and wear comfortable shoes.***

**For more information or questions, please contact Faye Roch, at (859) 392-1545 or [froch@covingtondiocese.org](mailto:froch@covingtondiocese.org)**

## **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship**

The Faithful Citizenship Web site includes a wide range of resources for parishes, committees, educational programs, youth and young adult ministries, and other groups. Visit [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org)

#### **Bulletin Announcement:**

We strongly urge all parishioners to register, to become informed on key issues, and to vote. The Church does not support or oppose any candidate, but seeks to focus attention on the moral and human dimensions of issues. We do not authorize the distribution of partisan political materials on parish property.

## **Become a Volunteer**

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Covington is currently seeking volunteers to donate four hours a week to answer phones and greet visitors at the Catholic Charities office at 3629 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015.

Contact Joy Boothby for additional details (859-581-8974 ext 131). Or visit [www.covingtoncharities.org](http://www.covingtoncharities.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>

**General Election Day-November 8-** Vote Pro-life and be sure to review the Kentucky Right to Life PAC Alert 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)

## **Area Pro-Life Events**

### **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))

### **Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil for Life**

November 5, 19 & 26, 8 a.m., Holy Name Church, Auburn Ave., Cincinnati;  
November 12, 8:30 a.m., St. Teresa of Avila Church, Western Hills  
(513/984-6742) Mass followed by Rosary Prayer walk to Planned Parenthood

### **Mary's Mantle 2nd Saturday Pro-Life Mass & Prayer Vigil**

November 12, 8 a.m. at Holy Name Church, Auburn Ave., Cincinnati,  
513/258-7620

## **Intercessions for Life October & November**

### **October 16<sup>th</sup> Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For those in prison:

that they repent of their criminal acts and find hope and strength in God:

We pray to the Lord:

### **October 23<sup>rd</sup> Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For the hungry and homeless in our midst:

that they may find food and shelter through the Church's ministries;

We pray to the Lord:

### **October 30<sup>th</sup> Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For all medical practitioners:

that they recognize the Spirit of God which dwells in every human person;

We pray to the Lord:

**November 6<sup>th</sup> Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For those who have lost a loved one in the past year:  
that they may find consolation in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament  
and assurance that the Lord is ever close to the brokenhearted;  
We pray to the Lord:

**November 13<sup>th</sup> Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For all members of the Catholic Church-Bishops, clergy, religious and  
laity:  
that in our diverse vocations, and with our particular gifts, we will work  
to create a culture in which every human life is valued and defended;  
We pray to the Lord:

**November 20<sup>th</sup> Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**

For all the suffering "little one's" of the world:  
that we may look to Christ's example of sacrificial love in aiding them;  
We pray to the Lord:

**November 27<sup>th</sup> First Sunday of Advent**

For those with mental illnesses or cognitive impairments:  
that their families and caregivers will always show them tender  
compassion;  
We pray to the Lord:

**Word of Life**

**Bulletin Briefs, November 2011**

To trust in God's timing for our passing into eternity requires courage,  
humility, and sometimes great spiritual strength. This final stage of life,  
when we focus our attention on the things that really count, can be a  
time of deep reflection, of forgiveness and reconciliation within the  
family, and of finding peace in one's relationship with God.  
~"Life Matters: To the End of Our Days," Respect Life Program 2012

Analyzing the risk of mental health problems for women after an  
abortion, a new meta-analysis of 22 studies-with a total of over 800,000  
participants-found that women who aborted a child have an 81%  
increased risk of subsequent mental health problems compared to  
women who have not had an abortion. When compared to women with  
an "unplanned" pregnancy who gave birth, women who had an abortion  
have a 138% higher risk of mental health problems. (See P.K. Coleman,  
"Abortion and Mental Health: Quantitative Synthesis and Analysis of  
Research Published 1995-2009," The British Journal of Psychiatry (2011)  
199: 180-86

For more Bulletin Briefs visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

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