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Western Washington Pro-Life Update

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"Failing to name error because of some kind of fear of offending the person in error is neither compassion nor charity. Confronting or challenging the error or evil of another is never easy yet it must be done."

~ Bishop Robert Vasa, [Excommunication is a declaration of acts that severs ties](#), January 11, 2010 ~

EVENTS

March for Life Presentation

March for Life organizer Aileen McEntee Carrell will speak in the Family Center at St. Monica's on Saturday, **January 16**, on the benefits of the annual event in Olympia. The presentation will be preceded by a Mass for Respect Life intentions at 8 a.m. followed by the Rosary. A breakfast buffet is included.

Washington State March for Life

You are cordially invited to attend **10:00 a.m. Mass** at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Olympia on **Tuesday, January 19**. Priests from the Archdiocese of Seattle will be concelebrating the Mass. After Mass, everyone will proceed by foot or carpool to the state capitol for the **32nd Annual [March for Life](#)** in Olympia (limited transportation will be provided to and from the Capitol). All are welcome to return to St. Michael's after the March for a **complimentary lunch**, which will be served by the Knights of Columbus. Please invite family and friends to join you in letting our state representatives know that all life is sacred from conception until natural death.

Bus information can be found [here](#).

Roe v. Wade Memorial Prayer Vigil

St. Monica Catholic Church will be open for an all night Roe v. Wade memorial prayer vigil with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning **Thursday Evening January 21** at 6 p.m. ending with Friday morning Mass at 8 a.m. followed by the Rosary.

Walk for Life West Coast

Join tens of thousands of pro-life women, men, families, and friends as they take to the streets of beautiful San Francisco proclaiming that "Abortion Hurts Women" and "Women Deserve Better than Abortion®". Walk on **Saturday, January 23** and let the world know that there is an ever increasing voice for Life on the West Coast! Join the [6th Annual Walk for Life West Coast](#) as we challenge the belief that abortion is a good choice for women. Walk to proclaim A New Tradition — A New Voice!

If you would like to organize a group or would like further information, call 415/586-1576 or e-mail info@WalkforLifeWC.com

Please help promote this event by downloading and distributing the .pdf flyers: [English](#), [Spanish](#), or [Chinese](#)

Tacoma Prayer Vigil

St. Nicholas Respect Life, Gig Harbor, meets in the St. Nicholas parking lot on Tuesdays at 8:25 a.m. and carpools to St. Charles in Tacoma for 9 a.m. Mass. Everyone is invited to join them outside the Tacoma Planned Parenthood, 813 Martin Luther King Way, between 10:00 and 11:00 as they pray the Rosary, sing, and tell the truth about life.

For more information, contact Judy Durand at 253-857-3900 or Barbara Patterson at 253-857-5209.

Bremerton Prayer Vigil

Please join us in praying outside the Bremerton Planned Parenthood abortuary, 623 Riddell Rd. in East Bremerton, on Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. We pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Everett Prayer Vigil

Holy Family Kirkland Respect Life Committee invites you to join them as they pray in front of the Everett Planned Parenthood Clinic every second Tuesday of the month. Their next visit will be Tuesday, **January 12**. They leave after the 8:40 a.m. Mass and return by 12:30 p.m. During the 40 Days for Life campaign, they will be there every Tuesday. You are welcome to carpool with participants. For more information please contact Pattie Sciola at 425-827-2277.

Federal Way Prayer Vigil

Please join the parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul on the First Saturday of the month at St. Vincent's Parish for 9:00 a.m. Mass and/or afterwards at Planned Parenthood, 1105 S 348th St, Federal Way (this is just about block west of Pacific Hwy). We meet on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood at approximately 9:50 a.m. and stay for an hour. Park at the South Federal Way P&R just down the street, 901 S 348th St. If you have any questions, please call Mary Locke 253-661-8305

Helpers of God's Precious Infants

For information regarding upcoming Prayer Vigils, please visit [Helper's of God's Precious Infants](#).

Holy Family, Seattle Activities

We have a weekly Friday morning prayer vigil in front of the West Seattle Planned Parenthood at 9641 28th Ave SW. We leave from Holy Family Parish (9622 - 20th Ave SW) at 7:15 a.m. As the weather gets colder, we especially welcome those who can join us, either walking from the parish at 7:15 a.m. or in front of the clinic from 7:30 to

8:10 a.m. We walk back to the parish in time for the 8:30 a.m. Friday morning Mass. All are welcome to participate.

Moms for Life, Seattle

Please join Moms for Life at North American Martyrs (St. Alphonsus in Ballard, 5816 15th Ave NW, Seattle) as they pray for the unborn and the vulnerable. They meet on Fridays at 11:45 to pray the Rosary and then attend the 12:10 low Mass. There will be an opportunity for confession during the Rosary. Children are welcome.

Olympia Activities

Mondays, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Sidewalk counseling and prayer at Olympia's Planned Parenthood (Meet at Planned Parenthood). Fr. Lee Perry from St. George Byzantine Church leads prayers. All faiths are welcomed and respected.

Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Some Catholics meet on Fridays at St. Michael Parish for 9:00 a.m. Mass, and pray the Rosary for Life at 9:45. They then join the sidewalk counselors who have been at Planned Parenthood beginning at 8:00 a.m. The counselors are able to offer immediate help (Shelter Home for Pregnant Teens) to those arriving for abortions. At 12:30 we break for lunch. The day's activities **usually** end around lunchtime with ecumenical prayer. For more information, please contact Ed Sauley at 360-480-9329 or www.SHOWTHETRUTH.org

Show the Truth Cross State Tour

We have numerous one day tours which we schedule to assist local pro-lifers with their outreach.

Please call Ed Sauley at 360-480-9329 for more information, or check the [SHOW THE TRUTH](http://www.SHOWTHE TRUTH.org) web page.

Tacoma Stands Up For Life

Sidewalk counseling and Rosary Brigade.

Date: Every Wednesday morning

Location 1: Cedar River Abortion Mill, 14th and Martin Luther King Way in Tacoma Hill Top area

Sidewalk Counseling: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Rosary: 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Location 2: Planned Parenthood Abortion Mill, 813 Martin Luther King Way

Rosary: 11:15 -12:00 noon

Everyone with a heart for life and the "little ones" are invited to join us as we pray and tell the truth.

For information contact: Bud Niebergall at 564-5241 or Stan Schack at 564-7822.

Please visit www.gospeloflifeinstitute.org/vigils.htm for additional prayer vigil dates, times, and locations.

SUPPORT

Rachel's Vineyard

If you wish to attend a [Rachel's Vineyard](#) retreat at one of the locations below, please call or e-mail the contact person listed or call toll-free 877 HOPE 4 ME.

Washington

Auburn

Contact: Noemi 206 450 7814

Next Retreat: TBA

Note: Espanol

Ellensburg

Sponsor: Diocese of Yakima

Contact: [Nancy Murray](#) 509 554 9415

Next retreat: TBA

Longbranch

Contact: [Valerie Jacobs](#) 800 822 HOPE

Next retreat: **February 19-21**

August 6-8

September 17-19

November 12-14

Monroe

Contact: [Barbara Olson](#) 425 346 9381

Next retreat: TBA

Spokane

Contact: [Julie Olsen](#)

Next Retreat: April 16-18

Stanwood

Contact: [Valerie Jacobs](#) 800 822 HOPE

Next retreat: May 28-30

Vancouver

Contact: [Valerie Jacobs](#) 800 822 HOPE

Next retreat: TBA

Note: Espanol

Oregon

Eugene

Contact: [Lori Eckstine](#) 800 249 8074 or 541 521 5186

Next retreat: TBA

Medford

Contact: [Lori Eckstine](#) 800 249 8074 or 541 521 5186

Next retreat: April 16-18, 2010

Portland

Contact: [Lori Eckstine](#) 800 249 8074 or 541 521 5186

Next retreat: June 18-20, 2010

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