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*Western Washington Pro-Life Update*

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*"...we will stand up every time that human life is threatened. When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, we will stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life. When a child is described as a burden or is looked upon only as a means to satisfy an emotional need, we will stand up and insist that every child is a unique and unrepeatable gift of God, with the right to a loving and united family..."*

~ Pope John Paul II, [Homily at the Holy Mass at the Capital Mall](#), October 7, 1979 ~

## **Announcements and News**

### **March for Life Homily**

Fr. Ed White's homily from the March for Life Mass at St. Michael's in Olympia can be heard by visiting

<http://sites.google.com:80/site/fatheredwhitecatholicteaching/Homilies> and clicking on 1.19.10 Pro Life Mass, St. Michael's, Olympia, Matthew 5:1-12.WAV or directly [here](#).

### **40 Days for Life**

[40 Days for Life](#) teams in 156 cities in the United States, Canada, and Australia are preparing for the spring 40 Days for Life campaign that will run from February 17 through March 28. Eight of those cities are in Washington state. They include:

[Everett](#)

[Kitsap County](#)

[Olympia](#)

[Renton](#)

[Spokane](#)

[Tacoma](#)

[Tri-Cities](#)

[Yakima](#)

Register to participate at one of the above links. Please remember to pray and fast during the Lenten season for an end to abortion in America, and for a successful 40 Days for Life campaign, both nationally, internationally, and here locally.

# EVENTS

## **Roe v. Wade Memorial Prayer Vigil**

St. Monica Catholic Church (4320 87th Avenue Southeast, Mercer Island) will be open for an all night Roe v. Wade memorial prayer vigil with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning, tonight, **Thursday** Evening **January 21** at 6 p.m. ending with Friday morning Mass, on **January 22**, at 8 a.m. followed by the Rosary.

## **Pro-Life Mass for the Unborn and for an End to Abortion**

Fr. Gerard Saguto, FSSP will celebrate a Mass for the unborn and for an end to abortion, on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, tomorrow, Friday, **January 22**, at 12:10 at North American Martyrs (currently located at St. Alphonsus in Ballard, 5816 15th Ave NW, Seattle). Everyone is invited to assist at the Mass and to participate in the Rosary for Life which is said every Friday at 11:45. Confessions will be heard prior to and after Mass.

## **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](mailto: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, **February 9**. 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 for Life 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](http://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](#) 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](http://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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